

OF LOCAL INTEREST

POLE FALLS WITH TELEPHONE LINEMAN.

At Snow Hill Monday afternoon a telephone pole fell with Joe Smith, a lineman, the man striking the ground with such impact as to render him unconscious. No bones were broken. Smith was badly bruised.

SERVICE IN SANDY BOTTOM CHURCH.

Mr. N. H. Shepard of Rocky Mount will preach in the Baptist church at Sandy Bottom on Sunday, November 22, at 11 o'clock. The service will be a revival series, which will continue through a week.

MIDNIGHT PROWLER PICKED UP BY OFFICER.

Emmett Koonce, an elderly man, was taken in charge at 1 o'clock this morning by a policeman who found him, excessively intoxicated, in the neighborhood of one of the tobacco warehouses in the northern part of the city.

NEGRO WHO SHOT WIFE ARRESTED THIS MORNING

John Smith, a negro suspected of being a man who, several months ago shot his wife at Bucklesberry and escaped, was taken into custody early this morning at Maysville, Jones county, and brought here to await trial. The woman recovered.

SATISFACTORY SALE OF SOUTHWEST FARM.

The W. B. Becton plantation of 416 acres, one of the show places of Southwest township, brought around \$17,000 when sold at auction Monday, it was stated today. The farm had been divided into 10 plots, which sold readily. The recent owner and the salesmen were gratified at the results of the auction. The plantation contained a handsome country home.

FRANK JONES LOSES HIS GIN AND CONTENTS.

Mr. B. Frank Jones, who is well known here, had the cotton gin and contents, on his farm, eight miles from the city, totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage, which was a total loss, amounted to \$3,000, with only \$1,000 insurance.

DAVE WOOLARD STARTS SOMETHING IN NEW BERN

Dave Woolard, a former resident of East Caswell street, and Robert Naston, a New Bern young man, caused excitement around the union station at New Bern when they engaged in fistfuffs Sunday night. Woolard invited Naston out of the building and struck him, following which a spirited round was pulled off, the police interfering. Each was fined in police court.

ENTERTAINMENTS IN RURAL SCHOOLS.

There will be box parties in schools at the following points and on the stated dates during the next ten days: At Sharon schoolhouse on the evening of November 20; at Pine Forest schoolhouse on the evening of November 21, when a prize will be given to the prettiest and most popular young lady; at Piney Grove schoolhouse on the evening of the 25th. The last-named is near Albritton's. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these entertainments. A clipping party at Grainger school on last Friday night was quite a success, \$35 being raised for school betterment.

ALLEN STARRED IN CAROLINA-W. F. GAME.

Newspaper accounts of the football game on Saturday in which the University of North Carolina had great difficulty in defeating the strong Wake Forest aggregation, told of the substitution of "Long" at quarterback in the last quarter of the game, and the subsequent improvement in Carolina's team-work. It was not "Long," but Reynold Allen of Kinston, who replaced Bridges at quarter and aided in saving the game, advice from Chapel Hill today state. It was during the last quarter, with the wiry regular quarter put back into the game, that Carolina succeeded in making two touchdowns on the Spartans, overcoming their lead and saving the day for the Varsity.

THE WAR TAX NOW BEING COLLECTED.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue I. N. Tull is distributing copies of the war "act to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes," and is actively engaged in collection in his territory. The act was approved October 22, having as its purpose the raising of around a hundred million dollars to make up the deficit caused by the falling off of customs collections since the reduction of imports as a result of the European war. Liquors, tobaccos, luxuries, including perfumes, cosmetics, etc., brokers—stocks and bonds, etc., and pawnbrokers, commercial, customhouse—, proprietors of theaters and other amusement places, and others are liable to taxation under the act. Severe penalties accrue to failure to comply.

LITTLE DERELICT WAS MENACE TO NAVIGATION.

Paul Henry, between nine and ten years of age, wearing his father's coat and driving a great big mule, hitched to a cart, was found wandering aimlessly at the Iron bridge on Monday night. The lad, who is small even for his few years, zigzagged from one of the cross roads at the bridge to the other, and was in a fair way to become a nuisance. An interested man took charge of the outfit and brought it to town, putting the mule and cart up in a livery stable and turning the boy over to the police. It developed that Paul Henry took his father's rig from their home near Grifton and drove 17 miles over lonely roads to the river. His father, who was worrying about the boy, was communicated with by the police and will come after him.

VAUDEVILLE ACT AT DIXIE CANCELLED BY MANAGER.

The vaudeville act of Slauson and Tyson, booked for the first part of this week at the Dixie moving picture theater, was stopped after its first performance Monday night by Manager Moore because he considered the dancing act questionable. There was some difference of opinion in the audience as to the propriety of the performance. The man of the troupe came out on the platform and addressed the audience, and asked if the act was objectionable and there were some who answered no. The young woman was hysterical and called for a doctor, and the couple have been in town today, it is alleged, to find some way to "get even" with Manager Moore, who claims that he agreed to pay their local expenses and make a liberal allowance on their contract, although the act was not to be given, and further Manager Moore says he has paid over some money, as it was not his desire to impose upon the actors, but to "protect his patrons from what he thought to be a suggestive and loud act."

A FAMOUS CONTRALTO WITH DAVID DUGGAN COMPANY

Charlotte Ikert is an Illinois girl with the David Duggan Grand Opera Company, which comes here next Saturday as the first lyceum attraction of the season, and a valued member of the organization. Miss Ikert is a now famous contralto. Her voice is excellent, being full of beauty and resonance and having a remarkable range. Her personality is most gracious, and with an added ease of manner she makes a decidedly pleasing stage appearance. Her first study of voice was begun at Oberlin College. Soon afterward she came to Chicago, where for a number of years she studied under the eminent teacher and critic, Felix Borowski. Later she took up her work under the noted teacher, Mr. L. A. Phelps, of Chicago. Miss Ikert has toured extensively through the United States with Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, and everywhere received the approbation of the public. Her interpretation of the role of Azucena in Il Trovatore is the work of a real artist.

The entertainment Saturday night is under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

PULLMAN CAR TO NORFOLK ON THANKSGIVING DAY

In line with the usual custom of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, the local agent desires to provide a Pullman car from Kinston to Norfolk on account of the A. and M.-Washington and Lee football game on Thanksgiving day, the 26th. If the business will justify it; that is, if as many as 15 or 20 apply at once to the local agent for reservations, he will arrange for a Pullman to be set out here so as to enable those going to occupy berths at 9 p. m., if they so desire. Applications should be made within the next few days in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

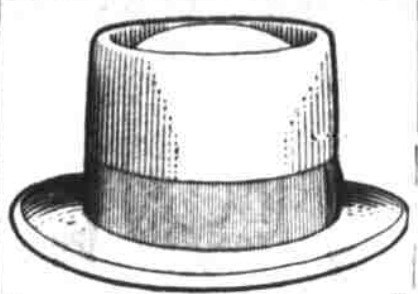
LOUISBURG DOES ITSELF PROUD: \$340 FOR BELGIANS

Louisburg, Nov. 16.—The committee of mercy, of which Mrs. T. W. Bickett is chairman, which was appointed a few days ago by Mayor James A. Turner, raised \$340 for the Belgian sufferers during the past week.

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