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The article in last weeks issue of The News, which told of the robbery of this office, has been the means of many kind expressions from newspapers in this state and South Carolina, for which we are truly grateful.

The Charlotte Observer, under the heading, "A New Freak in Burglary," says:

"The Polk County News came out this week with its face fairly covered with wrong fonts. The paper was issued under considerable difficulties, due to a raid on a print shop by robbers in search of "pi." The raid itself is something extraordinary in the history of burglary. — "'The News office,'" says the editor, "'was broken into last Saturday night or Sunday morning, and one cap case, well filled with capital letters, composing sticks and a quantity of newspaper body type taken out. The miscreants evidently entered by a window in the front of the office which could easily be opened. The type taken was that used in setting up the paper. The books and other things in the office were not molested.'"

It was clearly an attempt of some malicious party, or parties, to wreck that particular newspaper office, for the robbery of a country newspaper of its type would, in a measure, be the same thing as robbing a county bank of its cash, only the newspaper could come again. The parties who raided The News office, however, did not know enough to accomplish their design, if it was to prevent the publication of the paper, for they left "'sorts'" which were sufficient to make out with. A determined editor, aided by a foreman of resources, picked up a quad here, an italic there, a black face somewhere else and odds and ends of type from all about the office, and The News came out on time, making a very creditable appearance under the circumstances. This method of attempting to suppress a newspaper is something new, but it will prove ineffectual. Stealing type may cripple an office, but will not close it up. The editor of The News says:

"'We will state that even if all the type and other material in the office had been stolen or wrecked The News would still be printed, as we are sure our newspaper friend, The Hustler, of Hendersonville, wouuld gladly extend us the use of its equipment until our own establishment should be in running shape again. So that it would not be an easy task to put The News out of business without the consent of its publishers.'"

"Not only The Hustler, but every other newspaper in reach would have extended aid. There may be some ways of putting a newspaper out of business, but stealing its type is not one of them."

The Gaffney Ledger commenting on the burglary proceeds as follows:

"Some miscreant robbed The Polk County News printing office of a "cap" case last week. This should come under the head of a capital offense, as the evident intent was to put The News out of business. It was a small piece of business at best, but we are glad to note that our friends survived the assault and came forth with an unusually bright number."

We print below a letter which was received from T. W. Valentine editor of The Times, of Hendersonville:

Editors The News:

We sympathize with you in the loss you have sustained in having your office burglarized, and congratulate you on your enterprise in getting out your paper under such disadvantageous circumstances. If there is any way in which The Times can help you, please notify me. We shall be very glad to be of any assistance we can.

Yours truly,
T. W. Valentine.

The Polk County News may have enemies but the kind expressions received and the aid offered us during the past week proves, beyond doubt, that its friends out number them many times and that they are the kind that believe in proving their friendship when it is needed.

MR. CLEVELAND HONORED.

John B. Cleveland has been appointed president of the state historical commission to succeed Gen. Edward McGrady, of Charleston, recently deceased. The appointment is a well deserved honor as Mr. Cleveland has been often a contributor to the historical archives of the state. He gave the Glen memorial to the state house. He secured this in Scotland. The duties of the office consist in securing and preserving the historical records of the state. The Columbia State commenting on the appointment says:

John B. Cleveland, who has thus been selected to lead the work of preserving the history of the state, has been engaged in many patriotic services, having given liberally to Wofford College, of which he has been a trustee for years. He is also a trustee of Converse College, and was one of the foremost in establishing the graded school system in Spartanburg.

He is a native of Spartanburg, a graduate of Wofford College, and in his early manhood practiced law with the late Maj. D. R. Duncan. He is a man of literary attainments and a fine speaker.

NOTICE.

To the friends and patrons of the Bank of Rutherfordton: I want to say that in this day of burglary and safe robbery, all monies deposited in this bank will be safe. For in keeping with our usual precaution we carry burglary insurance to cover all losses in case robbers should blow up our safe. We invite all persons having money to deposit to place it in our safe and it will be protected. Remember this is the first and oldest bank in the county and has withstood all test for twelve years. While others have failed, the Bank of Rutherforuton stands. Bring us your deposits and all your valuables for safe keeping. Soliciting all your business, I beg to be

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D. F. Morrow,
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Corn meal	.85
Compond lard, per lb.	.11
Kettle rendered, " "	.12 1-2
Country butter " "	.20
Eggs " doz.	.20
Hens each	.30
Broilers " 15 to	.20
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Taxes!

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Sec. 80. All persons having taxes charged against them and unpaid, the tax collector shall seize and sell property for the same after November 1st, 1903.

I will be at the places named below for the purpose of

Collecting Taxes for 1903.

All persons who fail to meet me and settle their taxes will be visited immediately by myself or a rigid deputy for the purpose of carrying out the law. All persons owing taxes are requested to meet me promptly and pay their taxes and save cost and trouble. At:

J. M. Putnam, Tuesday Nov. 17th, 1903.
Melvin Hill, Wednesday Nov. 18th, 1903.
John McFarland, Thursday Nov. 19th, 1903.
Mills & Cox Store, Friday Nov. 20th, 1903.
Mill Spring, Tuesday Nov. 24th, 1903.
Pearidge, Wednesday Nov. 25th, 1903.
Pink Williams, Thursday, Nov. 26th, 1903
Lynch Whiteside's, Friday Nov. 27th, 1903.
Lynn, Company Store, Tuesday Dec. 1st, 1903.
Tryon, Mayors' Office, Wednesday Dec. 2nd, 1903.

W. C. ROBERTSON, Sheriff,

Columbus, N. C., November 2nd, 1903.

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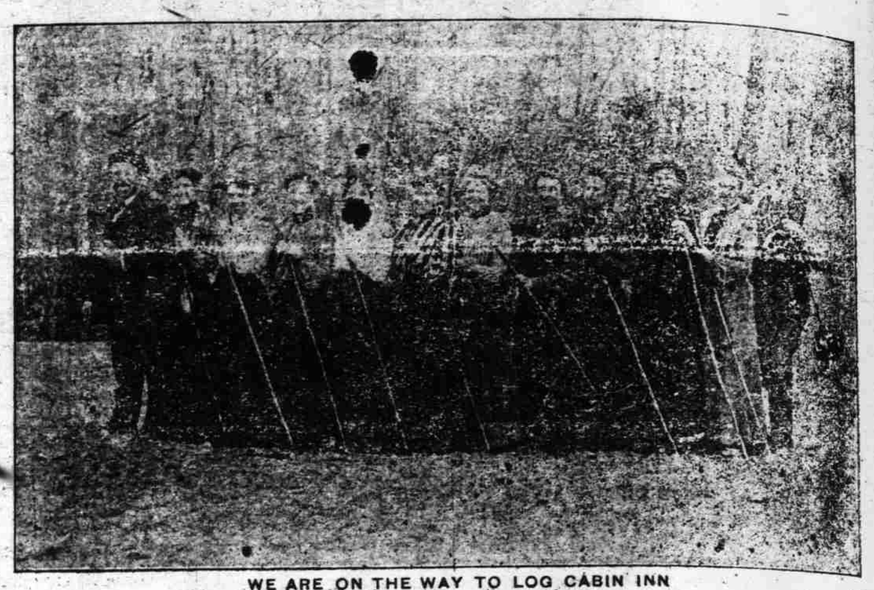

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me as trustee of the estate of R. L. Garren, bankrupt, I will, on Thursday the 10th day of December, 1903, at the court house door in Columbus, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, viz: One town lot in the town of Saluda, N. C., on Henderson street, adjoining lands of Mrs. S. E. Tiner, T. F. Thorne and others, and contains 111 feet front by 210 feet deep. Also on Friday the 11th day of December, 1903, I will sell a lot of various book accounts to the highest bidder for cash, at Saluda, N. C., at eleven o'clock a. m.

The object of said sale is to make assets for the creditors of the said R. L. Garren, bankrupt. P. S. Ramsey,
Saluda, N. C., Nov. 9, 1903. Trustee.

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Individual Deposits,	$336,198
Bank Deposits,	33,542
Total Deposits,	369,740
Cash on Hand and Reserve Agents,	118,706

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