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COTTON MARKET

Office of The Caucasian, Shreveport, La., Nov. 25, 1913.

Shreveport Market.
The market closed quiet.
Receipts 2,741 bales.
Low middling 11 5-8
Middling 12 1-2
Good middling 12 7-8

Shreveport Receipts
Stock on hand Sept. 1 2,062
Received this day 2,741
Rec'd previously 100,675 102,416
Total stock to date 104,478
Shipments to date 72,447
Net stock on hand 31,979
Same day last year 27,459

Comparative Statement.

	This yr	Last yr
Since yesterday	2,741	---
Same day last year	2,032	---
Thus far this week	7,076	---
Thus far last year	4,888	---
Since September 1	102,416	96,879
Net stock on hand	31,979	27,459

Local Receipts.

	This week	Last week	1912	1911
Saturday	2407	755	978	---
Monday	1928	2104	1627	---
Tuesday	2741	2032	820	---
Wednesday	---	754	820	---
Thursday	---	4708	1693	---
Friday	---	799	514	---
Total	7076	8250	6415	---

THE OIL CITY BANK

LOOTED BY CASHIER BOYLSTON AND TWO ASSISTANTS.

A SURPRISING EXPOSURE

B. B. Terry, a promoter in the Toile, John R. Brown of Fort Worth, is Wanted on a Warrant as an Aider and Abettor—Boylston Confesses.

When Friday evening R. H. Ward, assistant State Bank Examiner, arrived in Shreveport from Oil City, Caddo Parish, La., where Bank Examiner Will L. Young was engaged in an examination of the condition of this bank, reached the Continental Bank and Trust Company and reported the condition of the Oil City bank, the officers of the Continental were startled and hesitated in giving credence to the statement. They were amazed before being assigned to the important and responsible position of cashier of the Oil City Bank when opened about two years ago. Cashier Boylston had been an employe of the Continental. He was diligent in all his duties and had acquired the unlimited confidence of his employes, who were shockingly grieved when they realized that they were unwittingly dupes of Boylston. So great was their confidence in Boylston's integrity that they were doubtful of his intent to defraud until he had confessed his guilt and implicated B. B. Terry, an oil field operator, who was at one time connected in the lumber business.

A more detailed examination by State Bank Examiner Young disclosed greater irregularities than had been expected. About midnight Saturday Deputies Haynes and Rascoe reached Shreveport having in custody W. H. Boylston and B. B. Terry, whom they had arrested at Oil City, and whom they jailed in the parish prison. The charge against Terry is that of drawing and creating an overdraft of \$13,751.51 in violation of Section 877 of the Revised Statutes. There are two charges against Boylston, one that he did knowingly make false entries on the books of the bank to defraud and to deceive, that other that he did appropriate to his own use and for the benefit of others \$21,855.41. The penalty for this, on conviction, is from one to ten years in the penitentiary. In the statement by the bank is presented the details of this fraudulent transaction and this disregard of good faith and implicit confidence following the arrest of the two men. The statement follows:

The Bank's Statement.
We consider it due by us to the public to make a full, frank and open statement concerning the shortage of Mr. Boylston at our branch at Oil City. We wish to say in the first place that when a trusted employe such as he was conceals ledger leaves showing accounts and overdrafts it is almost impossible to protect against such dishonesty. Mr. Boylston came of one of the best families of Coshatta, being a son of Dr. Boylston, and was almost reared in a bank.

He worked for us about four years ago in a most satisfactory way in every particular and came to us most highly recommended. The assistant bank examiner, Mr. Ward, and our vice president, Mr. Howard, went to the branch bank on Friday to make an examination, and there was located a considerable discrepancy between his general ledger and the individual ledger, which was reported back to us late that evening, which was the very first knowledge any head officers had of anything wrong. Early Saturday morning our president went with Mr. Ward and Mr. Howard, and also secured the services of an expert accountant to completely audit the books and if possible locate the difference, not then knowing for certain that there was any criminal wrongdoing.

By persistent questioning we secured from Mr. Boylston a complete statement about his dealings and how he had concealed the matter both from the examiner and the committee from the head bank by taking leaves out of his ledger and hiding them. As to B. B. Terry, the cashier was specially warned both in person and by letters to have no dealings with him whatsoever, and the entire transaction was carefully concealed from us.

We regret the most unfortunate circumstances as much as we could possibly express it, and have herein endeavored to let the general public and our many friends and customers know the exact and true situation frankly and freely to the best of our ability.

Boylston's Statement.
I, W. H. Boylston, being duly sworn, depose and say that in all the transactions, concealment of papers and accounts, none of the head officers of the Continental Bank and Trust Company had any knowledge of same, but that same was concealed and sheets abstracted to prevent the said officers and committee of directors finding same, and that I rendered them daily statements which did not show any of said transactions, and the same was done on my own responsibility, without either their knowledge or consent in any way whatever. Sworn to and subscribed this 22nd day of November 1913.

W. H. BOYLSTON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Oil City, La., on the 22nd day of November 1913.

WILL L. YOUNG,
State Examiner of State Banks.
In this confession by Boylston is implicated John R. Brown of Fort Worth, Texas, for whom there has been issued a warrant charging aiding and abetting in the embezzlement of the funds of the Oil City Bank. It is not known at the sheriff's office how the warrant against Brown was given publicly since he has not been arrested, and the rule held in violation is that such publicity is not warranted until after the arrest of the accused. It would seem that at the beginning of this defalcation there was no criminal intent. There was but a little shortage resulting from the use of money which was to have been replaced, but as the ventures failed, more money was needed, and the result in this case is as in others, which is an emphasis that honesty is the best policy even if inconvenient and trying, is still the best policy. Boylston was released on a bond of \$10,000 signed by Judge J. C. Pugh, J. D. Wilkinson and Keeto Lockett of Coshatta, Red River Parish, who is Boylston's father-in-law. Terry is still in jail in default of bail, reduced from \$10,000 to \$7,500. The Oil City Bank is doing business as usual at Oil City.

from Mr. Boylston, which speaks for itself, showing that the head officers had no knowledge of his transactions.

From the statements and examinations made it appears that the shortage will be about \$35,000, and probably may reach \$40,000. Mr. Boylston decided over to us valuable improved real estate and other property in Oil City worth \$12,000 to \$15,000, and we also have a surety bond in the American Surety Company for \$5,000 to protect us. The net loss of some \$20,000 we shall charge to our profits account, as we now have capital of \$300,000 and surplus and profits of \$93,000, or a total of \$393,000. We now have in cash on hand and in banks and in cotton over \$425,000 and resources of \$1,350,000 so that the net loss will simply be charged off. Our customers in Oil City can rest assured that the parent bank will easily take care of every deposit on their books. We regret the most unfortunate circumstances as much as we could possibly express it, and have herein endeavored to let the general public and our many friends and customers know the exact and true situation frankly and freely to the best of our ability.

I. E. THOMAS,
President.
L. M. HOWARD,
Vice President.
J. C. TRICHEL,
Cashier.

It has been reported in public print that Boylston is receiving the sympathy of his friends, but why such a public announcement is not fully understood. It is singular that sympathy should be expressed for the individual when the sympathy should be accorded to the family, who, however, are in no sense responsible for such unlawful transaction. Boylston's statement is plain and direct, and may be fully and fairly considered without comment as an unqualified admission of his offending.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

A Large and Appreciative Audience Heard Dr. Howard H. Russell's Discourse in City Hall Auditorium.

In the auditorium of the City Hall a large and appreciative audience heard the eloquent and interesting discourse of Dr. Howard H. Russell of Columbus, Ohio, the founder of the National Anti-Saloon League. Judge W. P. Hall presided.

Preceding Dr. Russell's address, Rev. Claude L. Jones announced that the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League has programmed an active campaign which would begin in the Legislature when it is convened at Baton Rouge in May next. The scope of legislation will embrace five measures, four of which are:

An act embracing the purpose of the Webb law and applying it to interstate traffic. This proposed law will prohibit the shipment of liquor from wet territory in Louisiana into dry territory in the State.

An act prohibiting the sale of all malt liquors in dry territory.

An act declaring a blind tiger a nuisance and carrying the privilege of the right of search and seizure. This act will be practically the same as the Fullilove ordinance now being contested in the courts and which comes up before the Supreme Court December 6.

An act regulating the sale of intoxicants by druggists for medicinal purposes and placing the responsibility for such sale upon the physician issuing the prescription as well as the druggist filling it.

The fifth bill being yet under consideration was not announced, but may be discussed at the Alexandria convention.

Dr. Russell in his discourse detailed the progress of the contest against the saloon. In every State of the Union the forces against the saloon are growing in number and in influence. Today, he said, all churches are united against the saloon. Catholics and Protestants are alike in fighting together, and the result has been that instead of three dry States as when this fight began, there are now ten and more are getting ready to come in under the white flag of prohibition. There are 25,000 fewer saloons in this country now than there were in 1910, and 72 per cent of the area of the United States, embracing a population of 46,000,000, is represented by the white space on the prohibition map.

Referring to Louisiana Dr. Russell said: "You have not had a fair example of the workings of the league in Louisiana, because we have not come South to the extent we intend to during the next year or so, but I venture to say that if you give your present leaders the proper moral and financial support Louisiana will be in the dry column within four years, New Orleans and all."

At the close of the meeting there were many of the audience who gave Dr. Russell the glad hand and wished him Godspeed in his work.

This morning Dr. Russell, with Rev. A. W. Turner, State superintendent of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League, and Rev. C. L. Jones departed for Alexandria to attend the Anti-Saloon League Convention.

FOURTEEN DEATHS

From Football This Year and One Hundred and Seventy-five Injured During This Season.

Here is reported an appalling record of death and injury from football. As reported from Chicago, Ill., in the news columns, fourteen players were killed and 175 were injured in football games in the season which virtually closed Saturday, Nov. 22. In 1912 thirteen players met death and 183 were injured.

These figures were compiled from press reports published in Chicago on Saturday. The injured include only those who suffered broken bones, torn ligaments, severe sprains and bruises and internal injuries. Of the fourteen deaths, thirteen succumbed to injuries received this year. Charles Sweitzer, formerly a Hamline University player, died on Nov. 17 at St. Paul, following a complication of diseases resulting from injuries several years ago. Other fatalities resulted, with few exceptions, from fractured skulls, broken necks or spinal injuries.

Only two university players were killed. Vernon Belyea of the Norwich, Conn., varsity was hurt in a game with Holy Cross, and died three days later. Edward Morrissey, captain of St. Archaes varsity, suffered a broken leg Sept. 25 and died of blood poisoning.

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A MURDERER TALKS.

Enrico Shaw, a Negro, on trial by jury in the District Court, Judge F. P. Hall, for the murder of his father-in-law, Squire Davis. The homicide occurred Sept. 27 in the Greenwood section of the parish.

In attendance are over a hundred negroes, witnesses, relatives and friends of the deceased and of the prisoner. The jury consists of J. P. Sealy, Callie Houston, Homer Eubanks, L. Williams, M. T. Quigles, E. J. Currie, J. R. Emery, R. F. Morris, D. P. Batchelor, Cecil Marshall, W. A. McKennon and W. T. Lassiter.

The State is represented by District Attorney Mabry and the prisoner by J. M. Foster.

The jury was held over last night but may reach a verdict late this evening or tonight.

Weather and Crops.

New Orleans Picayune Nov. 24: The past week has developed mild and unseasonable weather throughout the country. The absence of rain has greatly facilitated the harvesting of the cotton crop and many reports are coming in of the fields being all but cleared and of gins either closing down or running spasmodically. Since the killing frosts of the early part of the month plants have made no more cotton, but in those districts that escaped serious frosts the warm weather has probably added something to the yield. Marketing of cotton has proceeded on a liberal scale, and many content that there is a smaller percentage of the crop yet on plantations than usual.

The rice crop is now being rapidly brought to a close as far as harvesting and marketing are concerned. Owing to the bad weather of September and October the yield in the western part of this State and eastern Texas has been cut down and estimates now place the final outcome considerably below early expectations.

The weather has continued favorable for sugar harvesting operations, facilitating the rapid cutting of the canes and hauling to the factories.

Weather Forecast.

Local forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

My Prayer.

Gibbsland News: My heavenly Father, instead of bringing to me merely empty words of thanks for the many blessings that have come to me throughout the year; help me to show my heart's deep gratitude by doing all the useful things I can in Thy name today.

Let me try to find every lonely heart within my reach, and freely share my portion of cheer with all. Let me remember to speak the tardy words of honest praise and appreciation my selfish lips have unwittingly withheld, and prayerfully leave unsaid the little things that hurt and sting.

Let me fully test the tender magic that lies in smiles, kind words and little acts of thoughtfulness, and see how many sad, discouraged souls I can make glad.

And grant, O Father, that the eventide may find nothing in my humble power left undone or unsaid that would help some one in need, or make the world better and brighter. Amen.

Legal Notice

Of meeting of the stockholders of the Caddo Mercantile Company Limited, on the second Tuesday of January 1914, to be held at the office of the company at Vivian, La., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

G. W. LANE, President.
Caucasian, Nov. 25, 1913.

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