

ED COGBILL'S SALARIES

He Comes Back Here and Went About... Fighting in an Old Habit—He Indulges When in His Cups—Charlotte People Know His Character—Chairman of the Board of Public Works—He Has a Home a Well-to-Do Citizen.

Mr. Ed L. Cogbill is as full of spirits as Charlotte is of blind tigers and it is a cold day in December when he cannot make some other fellow willing. A few drinks of mean liquor, such as a few of the joints of any dry city keep, will make him throw rocks at the man in the moon.

Sober, Ed Cogbill is a pretty good fellow, but drinking he is as wild as the man from Borneo. As policeman he was a good officer. He was unafraid and alert, but after he lost his place on the local force he made trouble for all sorts of folks.

From Charlotte Ed went to Monroe, where he reced with a hot bullet. But recently this ex-policeman and all-around rough and tumble fighter has been on his good behavior.

But Cogbill could not pass on without settling a few old scores. Late Wednesday afternoon he took a whirl at C. D. Purser. Thursday he and Hendrix Palmer had a regular knock down and drag out affair. Ed was slashed on the cheek with a knife. Police officers stopped the fight. Ed put up bond. But the devil was in him and he returned to the station where Palmer works and was making rough house when the cops interfered again.

Mr. Plummer Stewart, representing Hawkins and Shuman, waited until the Cogbill trial was on in the city police court and then had Sheriff N. W. Wallace go down and attach the \$100 that Cogbill had up with Chief Irwin. Thursday, at the conclusion of the trial, when Cogbill was bound over, Mr. E. T. Candler, who represented him, told the court that the \$100 in the hands of the police department could be used. Here Chief Irwin explained that the \$100 had been attached. Mr. Candler insisted that the \$100 was all right for the bond and Mr. Hilton sided with him. But after court was over, Mr. Stewart drove his point home. He told Mr. Hilton that when the trial began the money reverted to Cogbill. The money was turned over to Mr. Stewart and Cogbill was required to make another bond at the city hall.

Ed Cogbill told an Observer man last night that he would depart for Norfolk to-day.

Dr. Martin D. Hardin to be the speaker.

Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will speak on the topic, "The Past and the Future," at the meeting for men to be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

All men are invited to this service, which will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting held recently. Special musical features are being arranged for.

Plans for a New Church. For months past the members of the First Baptist church have been discussing the need of a new church building. Recently the congregation has grown to such an extent that a larger structure has become an absolute necessity. The matter has been taken up by the deacons and plans are now under way looking toward the erection of a \$50,000 auditorium next spring.

Thieves Enter Through Skylight. Mr. M. R. Burch, who runs a tailoring establishment at 4 1-2 South Tryon street, is short about \$200 worth of fine goods, such as silks, worsteds and broadcloths. While he was away, in Richmond, thieves entered his place through the skylight in the roof and stole all sorts of fine goods. Having taken everything they wanted the unwelcome callers opened the front door and marched out.

Quotations to Begin This Morning. Owing to the fact that the Western Union did not project the V. P. Randolph & Co. special wire into the office of the Charlotte Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade, no quotations were posted there yesterday or Wednesday. The telegraph company will have the wire in place so that the regular service will be commenced this morning.

Dr. Murphy Arrives at Morganton. Dr. P. Murphy, superintendent of the State Hospital at Morganton, arrived home from Baltimore, where he had been in a hospital for some time, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He arrived in good condition considering the long trip. He left Baltimore Thursday. His friends hope that he will soon regain his health and be strong again.

Report, News-Herald: "There is at least one essential safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, an suitable even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiate narcotics in medicine, offering \$5 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with enthusiasm the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by testing on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, as it is needed. Sold by Burwell-Dunn Retail Store."

TO FIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rumors Current that Solicitor Heriot Clarkson and Others Are Planning to Block Proposed Extension of the City Limits—Will Urge a Zig-Zag Boundary Instead—Who Are Behind the Scheme?

Rumor has it that a strong lobby of Charlotte citizens is being organized to fight the proposed 2 1-2 mile extension of the city limits which comes up in the Legislature next month. The parties concerned have been working under cover for several weeks past eager to attract as little attention as possible in view of the weighty public opinion adverse to their scheme. It is reported that Solicitor Heriot Clarkson and others are behind the move. A number of quiet meetings have been held recently concerning which strange rumors have been circulated. Just what took place at these sessions has not yet transpired, for all those present have persistently refused to talk. A word dropped here and there has enabled a few interested extensionists to piece together a very plausible story as to what is brewing.

In brief, the report is that Solicitor Clarkson and associates, who are known to be opposed to a 2 1-2 mile extension, favoring rather a one-half mile boundary, are working to prevent a few of the city's most prominent business interests of the city and contrary to all precedent, giving Charlotte a greater incorporated area than any other city of its population in the country. Rather they urge that the limits be extended in the directions of the city's growth, taking in Dilworth, Elizabeth Heights, Piedmont Park and a few of the improved suburbs. As to whether they will be able to accomplish their purpose is yet to be determined. Certainly they are bringing strong pressure to bear. The fact is known that not one of the county's representatives has ever committed himself to the 2 1-2 mile proposition. All have expressed themselves in favor of extension, but none have committed themselves as to just what the new boundary should be. Rumor has it that those opposed to a 2 1-2 mile circular limit, are advocating a zig-zag line, taking in the sections already mentioned and leaving out the undeveloped farm lands within. Associated with Solicitor Clarkson in this move are a number of anti-extensionists residing out about the proposed 2 1-2 mile limit, a number of those owning farm land within the proposed limits who reside in the city and a number of prohibitionists who are afraid that if the proposed limits are authorized by the Legislature the city would go wet.

As to the variety of these rumors, nothing definite could be learned yesterday owing to the absence of Solicitor Clarkson from the city. They bear many of the earmarks of truth, however, and explain some strange things which have happened recently. These reports have been freely circulated and are causing considerable speculative discussion in certain circles. It is needless to add that Charlotte people will watch the developments with much interest.

The Southern Freight Yards.

The work on the new Southern freight yards in North Charlotte is progressing slowly. R. F. Rivlin & Company, contractors, have two large steam shovels and several hundred mules and laborers in to do the excavating. When the steam shovels get to work in earnest the dirt will fly. More than a half-million cubic yards of material will have to be moved to make way for the North Charlotte freight yards.

The New Selwyn Hotel.

The elevators in the new Selwyn Hotel have been installed, all the tiling and most of the marble work has been finished, the walls are now being papered and carpeted and the furniture is being moved in. The furnace is kept hot all the time and the building perfectly comfortable. Those in charge state that the hotel will be ready for opening February 1st without fail.

If "taken at the Sneezing Stage" Preventives a tooth-me candy Tablet will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or influenza. When you first catch cold or feel it coming on take Dr. Shoop's Preventives and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by Burwell-Dunn Retail Store.

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A NEW RECRUITING DISTRICT.

Government Will Establish One in North Carolina With Raleigh as Headquarters.

Major William B. Reynolds, of the United States army recruiting service, has received notice from the Department in Washington that a recruiting station would shortly be opened in Raleigh. It is probable that a new district will be formed embracing all of the eastern and northern sections of the State stretching from Wilmington to Greensboro, with Raleigh as headquarters. Recruiting stations will likely be established in Greensboro and Wilmington and several of the larger towns in eastern Carolina. Major Reynolds received orders several days ago to transfer this territory from his district to the new one. His district includes Charlotte and all western North Carolina and the entire State of South Carolina.

A Highly Satisfactory Report.

The stockholders and directors of the Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Company met in annual session in the office of the company several days ago. After hearing the report of President W. F. Dowd, the stockholders elected the old board of directors and who in turn re-elected officers. Mr. Dowd stated that the site of the new plant was being graded and made ready for putting in the side tracks. His report was a highly satisfactory one to the stockholders.

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc. It forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by Miller-Van Ness Co.

WHO'S WHO?

Numbers 7,090, 1,532 and 583 were the lucky ones at our annual drawing. The holders will be presented with amount of goods as advertised by bringing the numbers to our store.

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Overcoats in any length you want from a short Box Coat to a long Storm Coat. Material, workmanship and price will all be satisfactory to you if you will look and try on what we have to show you.

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You can get here not only the perfectly fitting Suit of Evening Clothes or the Tuxedo to don at 6 o'clock, but also the Silk and Opera Hat the Dress Shirts, Studs and Links, Collars and Ties, and the Muffler that ought to go with the Suit.

These are holiday needs which we have a proper pride in supplying to men of taste and judgment.

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DIES AWAY FROM HOME.

An Old Dandy Answers a Sudden Summons.

Lawson Sanders, a prosperous old dandy, died here at the Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday afternoon. Sanders drove in from his home in Paw Creek township, yesterday morning, and made the final payment on a little tract of land that he had purchased, and was proceeding to start for home, when he fell, with a stroke of paralysis, at the feet of his horse in the open lot in the rear of Youngblood's store, on West Trade street. His wife, who was with him, called for help and Policemen Henderson and McCall responded and took Sanders to the hospital, where he soon passed away.

Just as the old dandy reached the goal that he had aimed at for years the dreadful summons came. Having lifted the last mortgage from his land, bought a few Christmas gifts and chucked a few dollars for a rainy day in his old shot bag purse, Lawson answered the call to go to the country beyond the river Jordan.

Arrested for Stabbing Man.

Mr. Jerry Thompson, a white man, was arrested yesterday by the police officers on a warrant charging him with stabbing Mr. Will Manning, with a knife, on Christmas night. He gave bond for his appearance at the recorder's court this morning. Mr. Manning bears the marks of recent conflict and a little hole in his neck shows how close a blade was striking at his jugular vein.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should last to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, snow white healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. Burwell-Dunn Retail Store.

Not Irreverently or Lightly but Reverently and Gratefully

While I was nursing my second child, my breast broke out with an itching humor, which was very annoying and painful when my baby nursed. It also affected my baby's stomach, and my physician advised me to wean my baby, which I did, and my breast got well. My third child was born four years afterwards, and three months after the same trouble returned on my breast. My physician again advised me to wean the child, but I did not want to do this if possible to avoid it. Then he suggested that I write to Mrs. Joe Person, which I did, and she advised me to use her Remedy, as she had known it to cure similar cases. I bought one-half dozen bottles of the Remedy. The first bottle brought the trouble to the surface and my breast seemed a great deal worse. On the second bottle the eruption commenced to dry up, and before I took the one-half dozen bottles my breast was well, and I am now nursing my baby, 15 months old. I believe as implicitly in the merits of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy as I do in my God in heaven, and I say this not irreverently or lightly, but reverently and gratefully.

MRS. T. L. SELLARS, Burlington, N. C., Oct. 17, 1906.

ANNUAL STOCK TAKING SALE. For the next week we will offer our entire stock at reduced prices. We do this in order to reduce our stock as much as possible before stock taking time. Golden Oak China Closets, regular price \$17.00; our price \$15.00. Golden Oak Closets, \$25.00; special \$22.25. Antwerp Oak Closets, \$37.50; our special price \$33.00. Antwerp Oak Closets, \$47.50; our special price \$41.50. Antwerp Oak Closets, \$55.00; our special price \$48.00. See our new Dining Room Sets in Weathered Oak or Early English finish. Sets complete at reduced prices. W. T. MCCOY SOUTH TRYON STREET.

CLOTHES TO FIT is the kind we are always displaying. You'll find in our stock a line that is made from the very best material, made by the leading manufacturers. PRICES FROM \$12.50 UP. Long-Tate Clo. Co. Goods Sent on Approval Returnable at Our Expense. We wish to sincerely thank our friends and the public for their continued and increased liberal patronage this year. It has been our aim to give the very best goods and service, and if during the rush of the holiday season anything was seemingly slighted, we would thank you to call our attention to it that we may make corrections at once. We shall strive during the coming year to more fully merit a continuance of your favors. PARKER-GARDNER CO.

OVERCOAT SEASON. This weather makes every man look for his Overcoat the moment he thinks of going out. If you are not properly fixed in this line, you want to see that elegant line we have. It's the best and most up-to-date line ever displayed in Charlotte, and we guarantee a fit for every one. ED MELLON CO. The Tate-Brown Co. You can get here not only the perfectly fitting Suit of Evening Clothes or the Tuxedo to don at 6 o'clock, but also the Silk and Opera Hat the Dress Shirts, Studs and Links, Collars and Ties, and the Muffler that ought to go with the Suit. These are holiday needs which we have a proper pride in supplying to men of taste and judgment.