WITHOLDS NAME OF BROWBEATER

CHIEF WALKER ADMITS TRUTH OF OLIVER'S STORY.

Says Fireman Told Him He'd Have His Badge Taken from Him, but Won't Tell His Name-Admits That Discipline Is Poor and Cites Incidents, but Says He Is Doing All in His Power to Enforce Existing rules-Favors Mr. Oliver's Ordinance.

Chief John H. Walker, of the fire epartment, in an interview given a Tribune man last night, admitted that a permanent man, when reprimanded, had told him not to "get gay" or he'd get his shield taken away from him, as reported by Councilman Joseph Oliver in yesterday's Tribune,

The chief refused to give the name of the permanent man or the company of which he is a member. It is a central city company, however, that much

"The statement made by Mr. Oliver was entirely correct," said the chief. "The incident happened about a week ago. I was out of the city for a day and left things in charge of District Chief Slowe during my absence. While I was away this permanent man be-came intoxicated and was noticed in that condition by Slowe, who said nothing to him, but reported the matter to me when I returned.

"I immediately went around to the engine house and without further ado suspended the man without pay for ten days. At this he became angry and told me not to get gay or he'd see that my shield was taken away from me. I promptly remonstrated with him for his language: told him that the ten days' suspension would stand, and left I have since learned that he went around to Slowe, whom he blamed for telling me, and informed him that he'd have both of us removed." "Don't you think this man's name

should be made public?" asked the re-"I don't know about that," replied the chief, "but I know that I won't

When told that it was common gossip that the discipline in the fire department is very poor and when asked what he was doing to enforce the rules and regulations prescribed by councils, the chief said:

ABOUT DISCIPLINE.

"I'm doing all I can or all any man could do to enforce discipline under existing conditions." he said. "I have relegated the power of suspension unto myself and have on various occasions suspended men for periods of five, ten or fifteen days without pay dereliction of duty. I don't know whether I have this power or not, but I've taken it upon myself.

'These suspensions don't have much effect, however, and I'll tell you why. The permanent men of the department, under present arrangements, are appointed by the mayor, after having been elected by the members of the company. If I suspend one of these men, the rest of the company take up his side and it's pretty hard to get any kind of satisfactory work from driven, one of them stumbled no less

the sixteen in the city that I have to keep continual watch over to see that being taught to drive. things are all right. I'm doing the best I can, but with my office and all the other intricate detail work of the department I can't spend all my time supervising the conduct of the men. Here only this afternoon I had to go away up to the Cumberland hose house in the Notch after a horse which was to be taken down to the central city. "I didn't have an extra man to as-

sign to the work, so I had to do it myself. That's just a sample of the things I have to do and then people want to know why I don't maintain better discipline.

"I think that the ordinance recently introduced by Mr. Oliver in select council will, if passed provide a remedy for these things. That ordinance was drawn up by Mr. Oliver and myself and is the only practicable one to pass. Mr. Chittenden's measure would put the department back twenty years, if passed, instead of increasing its general efficiency.

"Mr. Chittenden says he knows a lot of things about the fire department and that he's investigated conditions, You can say for me that all the investigating he's done has been done in his drug store and further that he does not know any more about the fire department than a child.

THE OLIVER MEASURE.

"In the first place, Mr. Oliver's ordinance provides for a rational num-ber of peramen, men for each company, whereas Mr. Chittenden's meas ures leaves the number the same as at present. Now, if we disbanded all the volunteers, as both ordinance provide for, this would leave in some cases only one man in a company,

"The call men would be at their daily avocation when an alarm was turned in and to expect that one man to drive, line out the hose, connect it with the hydrant and then play it upon the flames while waiting for the call men to arrive upon the scene would be manifestly absurd.

"Mr. Offver's ordinance, I say, provides for a proper apportionment of permanent men. One of these is to be appointed captain and is to have charge of all the men in his company and be responsible to the chief for any dereliction in duty. The only one in charge at the various houses now is the foreman of the company, who is always a volunteer fireman. He may be in the house once a day and may be only once a month and when he's not around there's nobody in charge.

"In Mr. Oliver's ordinance provision is made for four district chiefs, who are to have charge of all houses, apparatus and men in a certain district. I think that this plan would also tend greatly improve the discipline of the department. I think both ordinances are right in giving the chief more power and discretion in the matter of purchasing than he has at pres-

"Why should the chief be obliged to knuckle under and to obey the whims and caprices of forty-two councilmen. as he has to do at present? One of the greatest faults of the volunteer system is that the permanent men have many strong friends in council.

"The sixteen fire companies of the city are divided between fourteen wards, so that makes fourteen councilmen, or a majority in each branch, if they all pull together. With these they all pull together. With these twenty-eight men all looking after the same neighborhood led to the lynching of William Miller,

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wards what plans may not be blocked?"

RECENT INCIDENTS.

In the course of his conversation the chief mentioned two recent instances where permanent men had been guilty of dereliction of auty. One of these was at the Crystal hose house, he said. One of the permanent men had been assigned to do a certain class of outside work by the chief and was absent from the house for twenty four hours. Part of his duty had been to feed and water the horses. He had some kind of a tiff with the other man in the house and during his absence the latter refused to either water or feed the animals, leaving this to be done until the first man came back. He was disciplined and compelled to do the work when the other man went out again.

The other incident related by the chief is perhaps more along the line of reckless carelessness than of anything else. It appears that when the alarm for a recent central city fire was sounded, the driver of the Hook and Ladder truck was at supper, The standing order has been that the second man shall always be capable of driving in the absence of the regular

driver. It seems that no one but the regular driver was able to drive, however, for reins in hand, with the consequence that during the eight blocks over them at the next two or three fires than six times, and is at present being treated in a central city horse hospital There are now three houses out of at the expense of the city. The third

During the course of the interview Thief Walker voluntarily admitted that on two particular occasions he had himself seen two different permanent men, one a member of the Nay Augs and one from a North End company, in a beastly state of intoxication. to discipline them.

WHAT THE RULES SAY.

Section 1 of Article 8 of the ordinance providing rules and regulations for the fire department reads as fol-"No intoxicating liquors will be permitted upon the premises of any engine, hose or truck house. If a proven against any permanent member of the fire department, he shall be discharged,"

Mr. Chittenden and Mr. Oliver are both determined that better discipline charges of insubordination will be

sideration is that wherein a permanent man made threats against the chief. The chief, out of charity, seeks to keep the man's name a secret, but councils have a right to know it and will no doubt insist on their right.

MANAGERS OF THE HOME.

Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, at Dalton.

officers and managers of the Home for the Friendless yesterday spent a delightful day at at the beautiful country place of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown at Dalton. This outing has been an annual treat, as Mrs. W. H. Perkins and Mrs. Brown have entertained the board for several years. and from yardmasters at Kingston, Heretofore, however, the autumn has been selected. Yesterday was ideal in the country and it was worth the journey to see Mr. Brown's wonderful collection of roses, in which he takes much pride. They bloomed in every room in lavish luxuriance and yet left no perceptible vacancy in the rose

The feature of this outing is the luncheon, which on this occasion was even more elaborate than usual. The guests returned at 5.30, after a restful and charming day. Among those present were: Mrs. B. M. Winton, Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick, Mrs. C. P. Matthews, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. John Genter, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. R. W. Luce, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Miss Jennie Shannon, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. C. B. Scott, Mrs. J. A. Robertson and Mrs. C. B. Penman. It was regretted that the president, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, was unable to attend, as all had hoped to greet her after her long absence abroad.

Death Sentence for Assault. Baltimore, June 27.-William Black, the negro recently convicted of criminal assuult on Jessie Bradford, a 15-year-old white girl, was today sentenced to death upon a day to be fixed by the governor. Black manifested no emotion. The crime was committed on Feb. 1, near Aberdeen,

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

MAKE-UP OF D., L. & W. TRAIN BOARD FOR TODAY.

Enginemen Must Report to Superintendent of Lackawanna Road Diffi-Engines-George M. Wallace Dismissed from the Service of the two 15-Other Notes.

The following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western

board for today: Wednesday, June 27. WILD CATS, SOUTH 6 p. m.—J. Rowe, with O. Miller's men. 8.30 p. m.—H. Bartholomew. 10.30 p. m.—F. D. Secor.

Thursday, June 28.

WILD CATS, SOUTH. 12.30 a. m.—J. Gerrity.
1 a. m.—R. Bennett.
3 a. m.—F. Hallett.
6 a. m.—J. Ennie.
8 a. m.—J. W. Devine.
10 a. m.—H. T. Fellows.
10 a. m.—P. Gilligan.

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b. m.—Ketcham.
c. m.—J. Hennigan.
c. m.—T. Nauman.
c. m.—W. D. Warfel.
c. m.—O. Randolph.
c. noon—Larkin.
p. m.—Hill.
p. m.—Wall.
p. m.—Mullin.
p. m.—Ladlow.
p. m.—S. Finnerty.
p. m.—Peckins.
p. m.—Swarts.
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p. m.—Bush.
p. m.—Kingaley.

NOTICE.

A. G. Hammitt, with A. Hopkin's men, will go out on 9 p. m. Wild Cat North, June 27, in place of M. J. Hennigan and crew and will keep Hopkins' men until further notice. A. Hopkins' will take Train 51 (Coffman's) out Friday morning and remain on that run until further notice. A. C. SALISBURY, Supt.

Enginemen Must Report.

General Superintendent Russell, of the Lackawanna railroad, in a recent order, says there appears to be a hesitancy on the part of enginemen to report to the superintendents difficulties that they encounter with their engines or their inability to do the work they are asked to perform.

There is also a hesitancy in answering telegrams of the trainmaster and superintendents on this subject and one of the other two men took the other subjects. Enginemen must understand that the moment they come over the turn-table they and their engines are entirely subject to the superintendent and any failure on their part to the superintendent what is wrong, or failure to answer any communications of the trainmaster or superin tendents will be considered neglect of

Lackawanna conductors who fail to ake a report on cars set out of fast or manifest freight will be subject to discipline.

A new coal washery is being erected He stated that both men had been sus- at the Briggs colliery and a large force pended without pay for lengthy periods of carpenters are now at work on the superstructure.

Nearly all of the fifty engines or dered by the Central Railroad of New Jersey from the Brooks' Locomotive works at Dunkirk, N. Y., have been delivered and are now in use along the

Engineers who permit engines to blow off steam, and the application of charge of intoxication be preferred and the blower, in the vicinity of the Lackawanna depot, have been notified that the practice interferes with the work in the general offices, and in consequence the practice has been stopped. George M. Wallace, one of the best must prevail in the department, and known conductors on the Lackawanna whichever ordinance is adopted it is railroad, and a prominent member of safe to assume that better conditions | the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. will ensue after its passage. It is also has been dismissed from the service safe to predict that a number of these under the rule recently adopted by the company concerning the payment of aired in councils, as aired they should debts. Wallace is chairman of the gen-The one deserving of first con- eral grievence committee of the Broth-

Work will be resumed at the Archbald mine next Monday, after several months' idleness. The breaker has received a thorough over-hauling, a new engine house has been erected and the second motion engines which have been in use at the colliery have been replaced by a first motion engine, About six hundred hands are employed at the colliery.

The next quarterly inspection of watches belonging to Lackawanna emloyes will take place from July 1 to July 15. The men must get watch certificates and present them to the watch inspector before the latter date. Conductors, yardmasters and drillmasters will obtain their certificates at Superintendent Salisbury's office, Scranton, Stroudsburg and Hallstead. Enginemen will obtain them from the superintendent of motive power and machinery.

POLE MUST NOT BE RAISED. Judge Kelly Enjoins the Carbondale Telephone Company.

Judge John P. Kelly granted a preiminary injunction yesterday restrainng the Carbondale Telephone company from erecting a pole that will obstruct driveway leading into the property of James J. and John W. Barrett, of No. 20 South Church street, Carbondale. A rule on the defendant to show cause why the injunction should no be made permanent was also granted Attorneys H. C. Butler and C. Comgys represent the plaintiffs.

HAVE REACHED THE CITY.

New Five-Dollar Silver Certificate Issued by Treasury Department. The Third National bank yesterday eceived the first of the new five-dollar silver certificates which have reached he city. It is a handsome bill.

The design is the head of a typical ndian chief in war paint and feathers; in ornamented blanket is drawn around his robust shoulders and a metallic dise hangs by a cord about his neck. The figure 5 appears plainly in

several places on the bill and particularly in each corner. There is the liberal display of white paper which has been the feature of recent issues and which permits the detection of the silk threads which are so difficult to coun-

terfeit. The treasury has a good stock of the new notes, probably sufficient to meet all demands. They will be received at the rate of \$1,200,000 per day for the present and at the rate of \$1,600,000 per day after the first of July. culties They Encounter with Their | Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has now carried out his plan for issuing certificates in new designs for one dollar dollars and five dollars. Lackawanna Company—Quarterly will be some delay about issuing cer-Watch Inspection from July 1 to pressure of work of all kinds which has been imposed upon the bureau of engraving and printing by the refund

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