

WEST SCRANTON

THEY DENY THE CHARGE

LOWRY AND PETHRICK ARE VERY INDIGNANT.

They Ran Down the Story Which Said They Were Dropped from Pay Roll of Fire Department for Drunkenness and Proved It Baseless but Have Not Yet Been Told Why They Were Deposed—Patrolman Peters Had a Lively Tussle with a Prisoner.

The friends of ex-Permanent Men John Lowry, of the Franklin, and Edward Pethrick, of the Columbus, are much concerned over their dismissal from the fire department. The reasons for their discharge are particularly unsatisfactory, especially on account of the rumors to the effect that both men were dismissed for drunkenness. This charge both emphatically deny.

A rumor was also current to the effect that Pethrick had refused to work with Llewellyn Parry in the event of his appointment. This statement is also denied by Pethrick. In conversation with The Tribune man last night, Pethrick stated that he had been informed that his dismissal was due to drunkenness, but anybody who knows him will not believe such a thing.

In reference to the Parry story, Pethrick says he waited on Chief Zlotman and asked him if it was possible for him (Pethrick) to be transferred to the Franklin, and that the chief assured him it would be all right. He did not say he would not work with Parry, but that he would rather not be in the same company with him.

Lowry was also seen and when asked concerning the alleged charge of drunkenness admitted that he had been told that was the cause of his dismissal. He went to see the recorder with his informant, who claims that Moir told him that was the cause of Lowry's dismissal. But when the recorder was asked for an explanation he denied ever having made such an assertion.

Thus far neither Pethrick or Lowry have been given an explanation for their dismissal, neither have William Lewis, Thomas Conlan or Adam Steinhilber.

The Franklin will hold a special meeting at their headquarters this evening for the purpose of determining what disposition they will make of their property. Several other matters

of interest to the members will also be taken up for consideration and the presence of every member at the meeting is desired.

The Columbus will hold a meeting on Monday evening, but it is understood that they do not intend to disband their organization. They are chartered and will keep up a permanent company, although they will not take any active part in the fire fighting service.

Rev. Milman Well Received.

Rev. P. J. Milman, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, has already won the love and esteem of his congregation. This is evidenced by the handsome gift that Mrs. S. H. Kaercher has just made to him, which aggregates in cost about \$100. Her gift consists of the entire renovation of the pastor's study, which is located in the quarters adjoining the church on the south. The study now presents a very neat and handsome appearance.

Fell Down Flight of Stairs.

Mrs. Jonathan Lewis, of North Rebecca avenue, had a most miraculous escape from serious injury recently, when she fell headlong down a flight of stairs at her home.

Mrs. Lewis was engaged in housecleaning and was carrying some bedclothing through the hall, when she tripped, just as she reached the stairs, and plunged headlong to the bottom.

The force of her fall was broken by the bedclothing, otherwise she would have been severely injured. As it was, she suffered more or less from the shock and has not yet fully recovered.

Tried to Choke the Officer.

Thomas Williams, of Scranton street, became abusive to Patrolman Kiah Peters Tuesday night, and when the officers attempted to arrest him, Williams tried to choke the patrolman. He succeeded, in a measure, burying his finger nails in Peters' neck, but the doughty copper soon over-powered his man and landed him in the station house.

When the prisoner was arraigned before Police Magistrate Davies yesterday morning he was politely informed that his actions would cost him \$10. He settled up, but did not look very pleasant as a result of his experience.

Events of This Evening.

Minstrel performance at the Electric City Wheelmen's club house, on Jackson street, for members and their lady friends.

Entertainment and smoker under the auspices of Keystone lodge, No. 37, Loyal Knights of America, at their hall on North Main avenue, for members and brother knights.

Meeting of the West Side Charitable

club at 7 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. William Rees, 255 Thirteenth street.

Dr. Sweet at Oneonta. A cordial reception was extended to Rev. J. B. Sweet and family by the Epworth league of the Oneonta Methodist Episcopal church recently.

A very enjoyable reception was given last evening in honor of Rev. John B. Sweet, D. D. and family, at the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church by the Epworth league.

Dr. Sweet returned home last evening on Tuesday night on the charge of assault, Smith being the prosecutor. The latter alleged that just after they left the office Riedy assaulted him. Smith then swore out a warrant before Alderman Fidler and Riedy was last night held in jail for his appearance at court.

North Scranton. Charles Riedy was arrested last evening by Constable Seth Smith on a warrant issued by Alderman Fidler at the instance of Adam Smith.

Quarterly Conferences. The first quarterly conference of this conference year for the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the church Friday evening, May 10.

The members of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will hold their quarterly conference meeting in the church this evening.

First Legislative District.

The date for holding the primaries in the first legislative district to select delegates to the state convention to be held in Harrisburg next month, has not yet been announced, but probably will be in a few days.

Erecting New Flag Poles. Workmen employed by the board of control are erecting new flag poles in many of the school yards in West Scranton.

Two Funerals Yesterday. The funeral of the late Hannah Lavello was conducted at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from the home of deceased.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The remains of the late Mrs. Millie Church, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Morgan, 1206 Washington street, were taken to Carbondale yesterday morning.

GREEN RIDGE. The ladies of the congregation of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, whose names begin with the letters G, H, I, J and K, are requested to meet at the church parlors Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES. The funeral of the late Patrick Brennan took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 611 Crown avenue.

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Notions. Hump Books and Eyes, black and white, 25. Enamel Pins, 6 yds. to package, 40. Pearl Buttons, per dozen, 10.

Shoes. A special offer in Ladies' Adams Dress Shoes, \$7.50 button or lace shoes, \$1.90. Pure Food Groceries. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Fashionable Colored Silks. 25 Pieces 19 inch Fancy Taffeta Silks, heavy lustrous make, and not a desirable wanting. An excellent value for 69c the yard. A seasonal bargain at 49c.

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19 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 62 1-2c for 49c. 22 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 75c for 59c. 23 inch Black Taffeta Silks, worth 80c for 69c.

Peau De Soie Silks. No chance bargain counter lot, but silks that we fully recommend and warrant. These in black only.

Rich Satin Duchess Silk. 20 inch Black Satin Duchess Silks, worth 75c, for 58c. 21 inch Black Satin Duchess Silks, worth 85c, for 68c. 21 inch Black Satin Duchess Silks, worth \$1.00, for 79c.

The last three numbers quoted are really extraordinary values, and as the qualities are reliable the importance of this offering cannot be over-estimated.

Globe Warehouse. THE HOMIEST MAN IN SCRANTON. As well as the handkerchief and others we invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Aches, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, REIS & BUNDEYER. HARRY A. BROWN, Manager and Lessee. Local Manager.

MACAULEY-PATTONCO. In Repository. ALL THIS WEEK.

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