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Inquisitor Backes Threatened to Jump on a Flippant Inspector.

## PRESIDENT FISK

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GRILLS CITY OFFICIALS

Camden, Aug. 11 .- How the excise inspector fails to inspect, how the police close their eyes when laws are being vlolated, how the saloons pay

tribute and dives flourish

political tribute and dives flourish under the eyes of the police, were parts of the revelations produced before Gov. Fort's excise investigators yesterday. Most of the questions were fired by Peter Backes, member of the State Board, and who was counsel for the Church Union which stood sponser for the famous Bishovs' bill.

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President Fisk also asked some questions and the grilling which some of the city officials got was enough to keep them shaking for a month. Excise Inspector Jacob Schiller was keep them successed Inspector

to keep them seamed to be filipant and defiant of the probers, but Mr. Backes said:
"Answer my questions properly or I will jump all over you in a minute."
Asked what his duties consisted of, Schiller replied: "To see that every saloon in the city has a license." He seemed to enjoy the laughter that followed this bit of wit.

He was sure that the saloons of the city were obeying the law, but He was sure that the saloons of the city were obeying the law, but when told that others had discovered

many rank violations such as Sunday selling, selling to minors and intoxicated people and from back rooms, contrary to the Bishops' law, the inspector was duly shocked. He had spector was duly shocked. He had not seen it he said. Mr. Backes ad-vised him to get a pair of giasses, although he claimed that his eyethough he claimed ght was good.
When Captain of Police Boyle was iked by Mr. Backes whether there ere any violations of the Bishops win his district, he said that as know the saloonkeepers asked by

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were any violations of the properties and that as far as he knew the saloonkeepers were abiding by the law.

Captain of Police Albert told the probers that there was little lawlessness in East Camden; that the saloonkeepers, as far as he knew, re-

loonkeepers, as spetced the law, County Detective John S. Smith emphatically denied that it was he who made a round of the county "tipphatically denied that it was ne wind made a round of the county "tipping off" the license holders against Sunday sales for awhile. He knew nothing about it, he declared. The Commission will take up the presunably "dry" town of Millville to-day.

HORSE SENSE FOR HORSE OWNERS