

# Eugene City Guard.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### EASTERN.

#### Death of a Railroad Man

Boston, March 1.—Joseph Nickerson, director of the Atchison and Santa Fe railroad and president of the Pueblo and Arkansas Valley road, died of apoplexy, at Brewster, Massachusetts, Saturday night.

#### Raise of Wages at Lowell.

At Lowell there has been a general advance of wages in all leading corporations within a few weeks, and several manufacturing establishments have joined in the increase which has been agreed to by the manufacturers without petition or other movement of workmen.

#### A Socialist School.

New York, March 1.—The socialists of New York opened a school yesterday on Stanton street numbering 67. The children have been recruited principally from Germans, and it is stated that it has been established to counteract the teachings of priests. Lessons are given Saturdays and Sundays only.

#### Pork Packing at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Pork packing for the winter season in Cincinnati, just closed amounted to \$559,000 against last year's \$623,000; decrease this year \$64,000.

#### "Moffitt Punch" System.

RICHMOND, Virginia, March 1.—Both houses of the general assembly to-day passed a bill repealing the Moffitt bell punch liquor law and re-establishing the license system to go into operation May 1st.

#### Sunday Law in New York.

NEW YORK, February 29.—The Sunday law was enforced again to-day. The Thalia theater company attempted to give the "Seecadet" at the Central Park Garden to-night. An immense audience had gathered, when a police captain stepped in and stopped the proceedings. The audience, which dispersed quietly, were given tickets for the next performance at the Thalia.

#### AJ Seious Row.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Assemblyman Hogan and his brother had an altercation to-day with Policeman Carter, during which the latter was knocked down with a slung shot and kicked and beaten so badly that it is feared that he will die. Hogan represents the sixteenth district.

#### Fire at Fall River

FALL RIVER, Massachusetts, March 1.—The Boston City mill caught fire this afternoon and caused great consternation throughout the city. The flames quickly extinguished, but the flames which originated in the boiler house, the general damage is slight but the boiler is so injured that the mill may stop. Intense excitement prevailed and many weavers fainted.

#### Destructive Fire.

BUFFALO, March 2.—The village of Bergen yesterday morning was started by a deep explosion followed by the burning of three large buildings. Two explosions followed, and the entire west side of Lake street was soon in flames, which communicating to the east side, the whole village was laid in ruins including 28 places of business. The fire was evidently incendiary. The explosions were caused by a fuse in Tolly's block, communicating with kegs of powder. The work was arranged with most consummate skill and care, and the loss is placed at \$100,000. Bergen is in Genesee county on the Central road.

#### Railroad Officials Elected.

St. Louis, March 2.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company was held this morning and elected the following directors: Jas. D. Fox, Jesse Selligson, Fred Butterfield, Calvin Littlefield, F. Buckley, E. C. Winslow and E. D. Adams, of New York; Alfred Nickerson, Alden Spears and Francis B. Hayes, of Boston; James Baker and Ozias Bailey, of St. Louis. Officers will be elected at a special meeting of the board to be held at New York shortly. Nickerson and Spears of Boston, represent the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe interest.

The Missouri Pacific stockholders also held a meeting this morning and elected the following directors: Jay Gould, S. H. Clark, Russell Sage, Sidney Dillon, W. B. Buckley, Thomas T. Eckert, George J. Forest and F. L. Ames, of New York; J. L. Stephens, of Booneville, Missouri; Oliver Garrison, D. R. Ferguson and W. M. Samuel, of St. Louis. The board then organized by electing Jay Gould, president; S. H. Clark, vice president; W. Arnold, secretary, A. H. Caffee, of New York, treasurer and assistant secretary. All the old officers of the board were reappointed.

#### A Strike.

ALLENTOWN, March 2.—Work in the rail mill of the Allentown Rolling Mill Company shut down this morning on account of the demand of the employees for an increase of 10 per cent. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

#### Anti-R. R. Riots.

YANKTON, March 2.—The Sioux are preventing surveyors of the C. & N. W. R. R. from surveying across their reservation, two parties have been driven back with threats from the Indians.

#### Chinese Protection.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Post's Washington special says: Representatives from the Chinese six companies are now on their way to this city under instructions from the Chinese government, to ask through the Chinese legation here, if our government means to protect the peaceful and industrious citizens of China who are resident in this country. They are directed to get, if possible, an explicit answer.

#### War on the Wires.

OMAHA, March 2.—Injunctions are flying back and forth between the telegraph companies. This forenoon the Union Pacific applied to Judge Savage of the district court for a temporary injunction to restrain the Atlantic & Pacific from reseizing the Atlantic & Pacific lines. This injunction was granted and the Western Union served with proper notice. This afternoon the Union Pacific was served with notice of an injunction restraining them from interference with the Atlantic & Pacific in case that company should attempt to recover possession of its lines. This last injunction was granted by U. S. Circuit Judge McCrary, at Kookuk, Iowa, and was telegraphed to Omaha. This

brings the state and federal courts in conflict, but the Union Pacific maintain that the state court has jurisdiction, as the suit was commenced there first. This leaves the situation somewhat mixed. If the Western Union should attempt to re-take the Atlantic & Pacific lines, a lively row may be expected.

#### Death of Dr. Wm. Maxwell Wood.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Surgeon General William Maxwell Wood, U. S. navy, died yesterday at his residence, at Owings Mills, Baltimore county, aged 72.

#### Cowley Committed to the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Rev. Edward Cowley, ex-manager of the late Shepherd's Fold, convicted of cruelty to children, was taken to-day from the Tombs to the penitentiary. The reverend convict was at one time chaplain of that institution.

#### Sale of a Railroad.

AGUSTA, Georgia, March 2.—The Macon and Augusta railroad, which was sold to-day under second mortgage amounting to \$370,000, was bought by the Georgia Railroad Company for \$50,000.

#### An Outrage Averted.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 2.—An armed negro, Louis Kinder, having assaulted and outraged a white woman named Byrd, was captured, identified and imprisoned. The guards were overpowered by the woman's relatives and after some delay the negro was hanged and his body riddled with bullets. He confessed his crime, also to outraging a colored woman 61 years of age, to killing a colored girl and committing four burglaries and numberless thefts.

#### The Brown Family.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—The Sentinel prints details of the doings of the notorious Brown family, showing the crimes committed by them to be more atrocious and appalling than those of the Bender family. Brown was recently murdered by his wife and her paramour. To him and his family are traced five mysterious murders for money.

#### A Newspaper in Trouble.

ALBANY, New York, March 2.—Papers and affidavits, signed by Charles Smith, recent editor of the Albany Evening Journal will be presented to Justice Westbrook in the superior court to-morrow, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Journal. The affidavits recite that Smith purchased a one-eighth interest in the Journal in 1870 for \$15,000, on representations that the company was worth \$125,000. Since purchasing he learns that the company owe large sums of money, and petitioner prays for a receiver and for accounting.

#### Strikes.

St. Louis, March 2.—The Vulcan steel works started this morning, but the hands immediately struck upon being required to sign an ultimatum contract fixing the price of labor on the same scale of prices as other cities, and preventing labor unions.

#### DeLesseps Explains.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Tribune prints a letter from DeLesseps expressing surprise at the statements attributed to him in his speech on Monday night that he would in certain contingencies protect the interests of the United States, should they need protection, in carrying out his canal project. He says, "I said, on the contrary, that I conceded in my undertaking, as I do in all international questions, the interests of America as pre-eminent. As for the Panama canal, an affair purely industrial and commercial, I shall be happy to call for the protection of the United States, should politics become mixed up with it."

#### Leant. Wise on the Inter-Oceanic Canal.

Lieutenant Wise, of the French navy, who holds a concession from the government of the United States of Columbia for an inter-oceanic canal, said to-day before sailing for France: "I look upon it as a great work in which all nations should take part, and particularly America. Its great importance to the United States of America cannot be over estimated. I think the work should be carried on in accordance with the wishes of the people of this country. In the position I occupy I must see that everything is done in accordance with the concessions I have obtained, if any attempts are made in other directions. In my own interests, and that of those vested in me, we must and will protect our rights for all time to come. Should DeLesseps succeed in forming a company he will in all probability be elected president. In his position of president he would of course receive a handsome bonus in making any contract with the Colombian government. I foresee the possibility of a company in the land of the Stars and the Stripes. My influence with DeLesseps is not to-day what it was formerly, chiefly because from the first time that celebrated gentleman undertook to form a company our views on many points have not coincided, and also because among those who surrounded him there are some whose presence is much to be regretted. My immediate interest is financially in the success of DeLesseps, but we have more extensive rights than he has and more time to accomplish the gigantic undertaking."

#### The Tehauantepec Railroad.

The Panama railroad people are concerned about the railway across the isthmus of Tehauantepec, for the construction of which a company has been organized with a grant of land from the Mexican government. The line will be about 130 miles long. It will have the advantage of terminal Pacific point 1250 miles nearer San Francisco than Panama, while its eastern terminus will be no further from New York than is Aspinwall, and about 700 miles nearer New Orleans. This enterprise may effect seriously both the Panama and the Nicaragua canal projects.

#### The Sudden Rise Explained.

The extraordinary rise in Pacific Mail has the extraordinary reason that the president of the company says that a quarterly dividend of 14 per cent will begin July next.

#### DeLesseps Coming West.

DeLesseps starts west to-morrow via Washington.

#### Sentenced.

WARREN, Ohio, March 3.—Ex Auditor Kennedy pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

#### To be Hanged.

LOUISVILLE, March 3.—Charles Webster, for outrage, and Anderson, a wife murderer, will be hanged October 8th.

#### E. S. Kearney Confirmed as Marshal for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: United States Marshal, E. S. Kearney, district of Oregon. Indian Agent, Chas. G. Beknap, Tulle river agency, California.

#### Dead.

COURT Litta, first secretary of the Italian legation, is dead.

#### National Bank Taxation.

A supreme court decision was rendered

to-day in several cases involving the question of taxing national bank shares. The general result of the decision was that the court holds that the systematic and international assessment of national bank shares at their full value, while all other moneyed capital assessed is far below its true value, is a violation of the act of congress prescribing a rule for taxing shares.

#### Admitted to Practice.

Among the admissions to practice in the supreme court were Simon B. Newcomb, of New Mexico, and Edward R. Taylor, of San Francisco.

#### Edison on a New Scheme.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Edison's spare time is spent in perfecting his process to obtain gold from tailings. He has organized a company, and obtained at Virginia City and Leadville 50,000 tons. The process is a secret, but quicksilver is known to enter, as also oxide of lead, carbonate of soda, charcoal dust and powdered glass.

#### Why Agitation in California Thrives.

A Herald San Francisco special has the following: Believing that Kearney has been fostered and encouraged by the publicity which the local press heretofore has been giving to this agitation, all the leading merchants have united and demanded that the temperate folly of the press reports shall cease, or they will withdraw their business patronage from those papers. But for the strife between the newspapers here trying to capture Kearney and the workmen, he would have been in obscurity long ago. The papers have, I understand, agreed to leave him hereafter unreported, and in doing so the present agitation will soon cease. It lives greatly on publicity, its orators delighting to read of themselves and the reports of what they say.

#### Lake Shore Stock Going up.

Lake Shore stock has advanced to 11 1/2 on authentic reports of an immense increase in earnings and of a two per cent quarterly dividend, instead of 11, as heretofore.

#### Sudden Death.

BUFFALO, March 4.—W. H. Cummings, general western freight agent of the New York Central, dropped dead at the Tiff House last night.

#### Destructive Fires.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 4.—Fire destroyed two coaches, eight freight cars and contents, furniture, plate glass and other valuable chattel property. Loss estimated at \$40,000, which is probably light.

#### Chicago, March 4.—The Tribune's Dav-

ernport, Iowa, special says: Lehigh's brewery, two miles from this city, was burned this afternoon; loss, \$24,000; insurance, \$17,000. It contained about 11,000 bushels of grain.

#### Parnell at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 4.—The Parnell meeting to-night was a grand affair. From \$3000 to \$4000 were raised.

#### Convicted of Murder.

CINCINNATI, March 4.—A special to the Gazette says that G. Groseman and William Carson were found guilty to-day of the murder of Bernard Pickler at Van Wert, Ohio. Pickler was murdered at his door one night in December last, and the murderers then tortured his wife by placing her feet to a hot stove until she told them where to find \$3000. When the men were arrested one of them shot the sheriff and constable, inflicting serious injuries. Daniel Harmon, tried with the others, was acquitted.

#### The Ute Question.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The result of the final conference yesterday and this afternoon between Secretary Schurz and the representatives of the various bands of the Ute Indians, has not yet been officially disclosed beyond an announcement that a satisfactory agreement has been reached, which will be submitted to the house and senate committees on Indian affairs for their sanction.

#### Another of the DeKalb Cases Come up.

The trial of Virgil John for the murder of ex State Senator John P. Gilmore, a victim of the DeKalb massacre, will commence at DeKalb, Mississippi, on Monday next. District Attorney Ford will conduct the prosecution, assisted by Judge Ware, U. S. district attorney for the southern districts of Miss. The widow of the murdered man leaves Washington to-morrow to attend the trial as witness.

#### The Georgia Case Has Settled Up.

Miss Raymond, in behalf Mrs. Belva Lockwood yesterday filed papers in this city in the suit against Senator Ben Hill, his seduction, furnishes to-day the following statement:

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Whereas, a suit has been filed by Belva A. Lockwood, attorney at law, in the district of Columbia in my name against Benjamin H. Hill, the same being an action for damages for seduction and support of a child, now of my own free will and consent, without pay or reward or promise thereof, I declare that I have no claim whatever against Benjamin H. Hill, and that he is not my seducer; that the papers filed by said Lockwood were filed without my knowledge or consent and against my solemn protest; that they were never read over to me or by me and their contents were unknown to me, and no oath was put to me or taken by me in said case.

#### Jesse Raymond.

The Irish famine "Well in Hand." Jas. Redpath, the special correspondent whom the Tribune has sent to Ireland, writes that the famine is well in hand and that all danger of general starvation seems to have passed.

#### Cleavious Wind at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 3.—This morning a gale accompanied by thunder and lightning and blowing 33 miles and suddenly raised to the velocity of 45 miles, did great damage. One man was killed and several injured.

#### The Telegraph War.

CHICAGO, March 6.—This afternoon, in the U. S. circuit court, Judge Drummond entered an order in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Wabash Railway Company and the American Union Telegraph Company declaring that the contract between the old Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad Company, and Western Union Company is binding on the new Wabash railroad in all respects except as to the right of another telegraph company having acquired the right to build on the roadway. The court thereupon restrained the Wabash Railway Company, its officers and agents from interfering in any way with the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company upon the line of the railroad and offices thereon.

OMAHA, March 6.—The district court of this county heard to-day a motion of the Atlantic & Pacific and Western Union Telegraph Company, to dissolve or modify its injunction, issued several days ago at the suit of the Union Pacific R. R. Co., restraining the telegraph companies from interfering with lines leased by the railway to the Atlantic & Pacific, Union Pacific Company. It is claimed that its suit and injunction were prior to that of the telegraph company's in the U. S. circuit

court, in which Judge McCrary signed an injunction against the railway; the state court modified its injunction so as to permit the A. & P. to reconnect its wires where they had been cut by the railway and requires the companies on both sides to observe the terms and provisions of their contracts. This leaves Judge McCrary's order in full power to relieve the controversy of all question about priority of suit and injunction, and restores full use of the wires along the whole length of the railroad to the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company.

#### Fatal Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, March 7.—An explosion in No. 2 shaft at Nanticoke yesterday killed James Henry, Edmund Morgan, Joseph Andernott and David J. Watkins. John F. Watkins was seriously injured. The disaster was caused by a miner leaving a door open, thus breaking the air current. Gas accumulated and ignited from a naked light carried by the mine boss. The bottom of the shaft was blown to pieces and several cars smashed. Five men were killed by the concussion and burns. Three miners, who attempted to rescue the men, were overcome by black damp and were saved with great difficulty.

#### Highly Important.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The American Chess Association has debarred James Grundy and suspended Preston Ware for one year; cause, alleged fraudulent collusion.

#### A Dastardly Deed.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—Late to-night, when August Feiger and his betrothed were passing the Lake Shore Park, they were assaulted by four unknown men, who felled Feiger and dragged his companion under a railway trestlework. Feiger heard her screams as he ran for assistance, but her cries were soon hushed. Search by the police failed to discover the girl, and it is thought that she was outraged and thrown into the lake over the breakwater.

#### Journalistic.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Edward McPherson, editor of the Press, has been succeeded by Charles E. Smith, of the Albany Evening Journal.

#### Enforcing a Sunday Law in Covington.

COVINGTON, Ky., March 7.—Much sensation was caused by the universal observance of the Sunday law. There has been considerable agitation for some time past in the form of public meetings to enforce the law specially against saloonkeepers, and committees were appointed to rigidly prosecute all offenders. The saloonkeepers resolved to close their saloons to-day and devote the day to gathering information against everybody who performed common labor, and to-morrow they will issue warrants for the arrest of such persons. Every place in Covington was closed except drug stores, and they sold only on prescriptions. The names of carriage drivers who brought people to church, and in some instances even ministers and organists were written down for arrests. Street cars were running under the provisions of the law passed only yesterday exempting them from the penalties of the Sunday law.

#### FOREIGN.

#### Uebate on the German Army Bill.

BERLIN, March 2.—In the debate which followed the introduction of the German army bill in the reichstag, Herr Richter thanked General Camenk for his final statement. He said that it showed that the views entertained in some quarters relative to the relations of Germany and Russia were unfounded. Herr Richter, as a compensation for the increased burdens imposed by the bill, proposed a reduction of the period of military service. He said: All our neighbors are more or less safe from an attack in the rear and need only to present a front on one side. They have stationed a considerable portion of their land forces close to our borders. Our regiments are distributed equally over the whole country. Since the conclusion of the Turkish war Russia has considerably extended her military establishment, and France has kept our troops within the proportion of 1 per cent. of our population. France has an army of 497,000 men, while Germany has only 401,000 soldiers. The peace strength of Russia is twice as great as ours. The full term of service in Russia is 14 and in France 20 years. In Germany it is only 12 years. The degree in which our army is behind others can only be made up for by activity. I can only sincerely deplore that iron necessity impose a fresh sacrifice on the German nation. We must preserve and uphold peace abroad, even so far as our strength allows. We shall perhaps not stand alone in this position. In this there is no threat, but a guarantee for peace. With weak forces this end cannot be attained. General Von Moltke's speech was received with prolonged cheering. Herr von Bismarck, of the centre party, opposed the bill on the ground that the people's burdens were already sufficiently oppressive. If, however, the measure was absolutely necessary, he hoped a two-year's term of service would be adopted.

#### Trials of the Mendocino Robbers.

UKIAH, March 4.—The trial of H. E. Brown opened by the introduction of Dr. Smith, of Mendocino City, who attended upon Wright who was killed by outlaws. He testified that he came to his death from the effects of gunshot wounds. Sam Carr was introduced as a witness for the state, and on motion of the district attorney the indictment against him was dismissed. He related the connection of himself, Gaunt, Brown and Wheeler, stating that they were called by Wheeler by a letter to come to Big river or Mendocino City for the purpose of working a claim. They were at Bodie at that time. Gaunt, Carr and Billings all arrived at Big river on the same day. They had several conversations with Wheeler at that place, and a plan was disclosed of robbery. Tax Collector Wheeler furnished guns, ammunition, camp equipage, etc. On the morning of the 15th of October they were camped about four miles from Big river. After breakfast they packed up and removed from the camp fire about ten or fifteen steps to a redwood log, partly burned, behind which they secreted themselves. About 9 o'clock they heard a party approaching, and when at the camp fire one of the posse stooped down to determine whether a fire had been made there that morning. At that time Brown, who was recognized at the leader, gave the word to fire. Eleven shots were fired, four by Gaunt, four by Brown and three by Billings. They killed one man and wounded another. They left camp, and through dense brush made their way towards Courtright's cabin, on Ten Mile river, where Carr gave out and sat down. This was the last he saw of the party until they were brought in here by officers.

#### Chinese Wanted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The following is a copy of a telegram received here to-

#### General Melikoff Threatened.

VIENNA, March 4.—General Melikoff has been summoned by the revolutionary committee to abandon his post of chief supreme executive of the commission within a week.

Modetsky said at his trial that General Melikoff would be killed by some of his comrades, although his own attempt had failed, and that a second and if necessary a third attempt would be made.

#### The Russian Celebration.

Reports from the interior describe festivities and rejoicing as general. There were fetes on a grand scale at Moscow, Chakoff, Riga and Tiflis and other large towns. There were no disturbances.

#### The Hartman Case.

A Paris dispatch says that the French cabinet are divided on the question of surrendering Hartman. The *Mot D'Ordre* announces that a petition to the chambers against the extradition of Hartman is being prepared.

#### Strike in England.

LONDON, March 4.—At Ashton-under-Tyne 1000 cotton weavers have struck in consequence of the refusal of employers to grant an advance of 5 per cent. on wages, which spinners recently obtained.

#### Emigration from England to America.

Emigration from Queenstown to America is stated to be increasing rapidly. The rural classes are flocking thither. Large remittances from American friends have been received. An unusual rush to America is expected about Easter.

#### The Mansion House Relief Fund.

DUBLIN, March 4.—The Mansion House relief fund to date amounts to £87,633.

#### Terrific Destitution.

LONDON, March 4.—A correspondent on board the government steamer Goshawk reports that the inhabitants of Inneshark, county Mayo, Ireland, ate in a terrible state of destitution.

#### The Irish Relief Fund.

In the house of lords the Irish relief bill passed through committee without amendment.

#### PACIFIC COAST.

#### Flood Sells his Mining Interests.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—For several days rumors have been in circulation of a transfer of individual interests between the members of the bonanza firm. This evening it is ascertained on authority of J. W. Mackay, that he has purchased from J. C. Flood the entire interest of the latter in the mining and milling properties of the firm on the Comstock. Mr. Mackay declines to make a definite statement as to the amount of consideration, but leaves it to be inferred that it is in excess of \$5,000,000. Mr. Mackay evidently has faith in the future of the Comstock, as he states in his opinion its brightest day is yet to be seen. Mr. Flood will devote his attention in the future to his banking interests and to the improvement of his San Mateo property.

#### Confirmation of the Pacific Mail Set-Off.

The private secretary of Leland Stanford, president of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, confirms the report that the Pacific Mail gives up its China line to the Union and Central Pacific railroad, including the steamers City of Peking and City of Tokio.

#### Key-ey Excluded from the Capitol.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—In the assembly to-day, after long debate, a number of attempts at amendment and postponement, a resolution excluding Denis Kearney from the chamber, and all portions of the building under the control of the assembly, was carried by 40 to 28.

#### Assessments.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Julia 50 cents per share; Belvidere, 50 cents.

#### San Francisco to have a Sand Lot Charter.

The election commissioners to-day appointed March 30th as the day for a special election for fifteen freeholders to frame a charter for San Francisco. Registration begins to-morrow and ends on the 15th, giving citizens nine days to register.

#### Bold Outrages by Robbers.

ANAHIM, March 4.—Last Friday night A. W. Steinhart, cashier of the banking house of David and Brother of this place, was stopped when going home by three masked men, who bound and conveyed him to a vineyard to a remote part of the town, where three other masked men were, and with threats attempted to get the combination of the vault from him. He repeatedly told them that he did not have it; but they kept him there until 2 o'clock Saturday morning and then let him go. They did him no personal harm. He went home and did not report the affair until next morning.

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#### TURNED HIM OUT BECAUSE HE KISSED THE COOK.

The troubles in connection with Rev. Mr. Haferman kissing his cook have already been described in the *Star*. The reverend gentleman is the pastor of St. Mathias's Church, in Hoboken, and his flock embraces most of the wealthy and respectable Germans of the place. Mr. Haferman's excuse for kissing the cook was that he did it purely out of desire to turn her from evil ways and companions, and that the kiss was only fatherly one. The trustees of the church thought differently, and they became appalled at the idea of their pastor having kissed a cook. The female members of the aristocratic flock were especially indignant, and it was voted that the Rev. Haferman should be sent from among them. A meeting of the trustees of the church was held on Friday night at the house of Mr. Moller, and Mr. Haferman was present. The matter was fully discussed whether Haferman kissed the cook, if she objected, and whether it was a paternal kiss, a paroxysmal kiss, a fraternal kiss, a pastoral kiss, or any other kind. The trustees, after mature deliberation, decided that it would not be the correct thing to have a cook kiss a \$4000-a-year pastor, and they decided to dispense with Mr. Haferman's services. As the time to procure another pastor was so brief, they decided to keep the church closed on yesterday, and let the flock seek spiritual consolation in other places of worship.—[New York Star, Feb. 21.]

day by William F. Babcock, president of the chamber of commerce.