

MORE INSURGENT SCANDAL CROPS OUT

David Martin's Stronghold, the Tax Office, Now Under Fire.

ANTI-QUAY MAN INVOLVED.

Timely Comment Upon Attempts to Make Factional Capital Out of Election Cases in the Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The old adage about people living in glass houses comes to mind in the latest scandal that is attached to what is known as the insurgent outfit in Pennsylvania politics.

Now the Martin camp in this city is invaded and there is a popular clamor for an investigation of the tax office, which has been for years a political stronghold of David Martin, who is now chairman of the executive committee of the insurgents' organization, which is fighting the leaders of the regular Republican organization.

The people want an investigation of the management of the office to be made by a committee of council, and they will not be satisfied until this shall be done.

When the information became public that Allen had left home, and that a warrant was out for his arrest in connection with the election frauds, there was little sympathy for him among those who were familiar with his actions in the Quay fight.

HYPOCRISY IS RAMPANT. Hypocrisy seems to be rampant among the insurgents.

Editor Hart properly demands that all proven guilty of election frauds shall be punished, as men guilty of these crimes too frequently escape.

"Election frauds in Philadelphia, however, as in most large cities, are to be expected, even with the most watchful care," he adds, "and many such scandals have been caught there and punished in past years, through the vigilance of patriotic citizens of the Quaker City."

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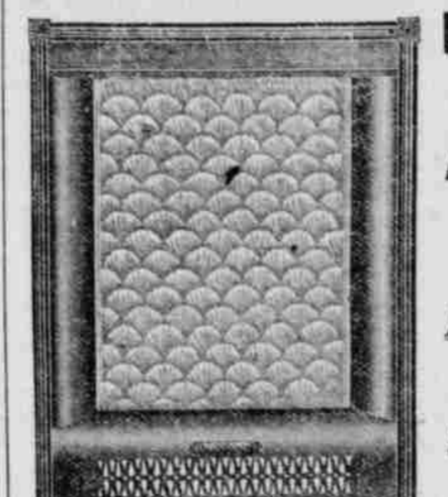
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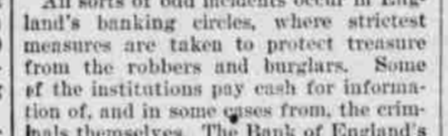


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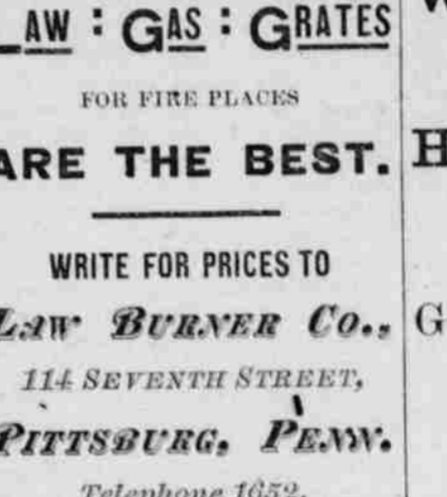
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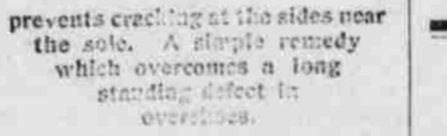


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