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

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. While Martin, Flinn of Allegheny and others of the same stripe have been malign-ing Colonel Quay, Governor Stone and other stalwart Republicans who have blocked their way in their effort to get control of the Republican organization, and deal out fat jobs to themselves and their retainers, things have not been running exactly right in the tax office in this city, where David Martin's brother-in-law, Mr. Roney, is in charge. The lax methods employed in the delinquent tax department of this office have led to a startling sensation upon the discovery that tax money handed over to deputies employed under Mr. Roney has never reached the city treas-

The people want an investigation of the management of the office to be made by a committee of councils, and they will not be satisfied until this shall be done. The tax office is filled with political followers of Martin, through whose manipulations of politics he has managed to keep his head above water in the party organization, though he has had a desperate struggle lately. Of the men employed in the tax office who were sent to the legislature to fight Colonel Quay one of them, A. L. Allen, was a deputy tax collector. He was elected as a Republican, but, with the other Martinites, he bolted the Republican caucus until the end of the session of the legislature. Allen, although he had served as a superintendent of a Sunday school, surprised every one by the venom and vindictive spirit which he displayed throughout the contest over the United States senatorship. He was exceedingly offensive in his remarks addressed to members of the legislature while they were casting their votes for Colonel Quay. While the stalwarts conceded the right of every man to vote as he saw fit on the senatorship and did not molest him in so doing, Allen was disgustingly brutal in his attitude toward the Quay men in his anti-Quay speeches. While Senator Quay was in court facing his accusers in the great conspiracy trial. in which he was triumphantly vindicated, Allen shocked even some of the insurgents by his allusions to Colonel Quay in connection with this case.

After Allen returned from Harrisburg many of his consituents did not hesitate to express contempt for his conduct. No surprise was manifest when it was announced that Allen had been ignominiously defeated for reelection as superintendent of his Sun-

When the information became public that Allen had left home, and that a warrant was out for his arrest in connection with the alleged defalcations in the tax office, there was little sympathy for him among those who were familial with his actions in the Quay

But it was ever thus.

HYPOCRISY IS RAMPANT. Hypocrisy seems to be -rampant

among the insurgents. Anent the attempts of the Wanamaker newspaper organs to make capital for the insurgent campaign out of the fact that election frauds have been unearthed in this city. Editor Theodore Hart, of the wide awake Easton Gazette, has some timely comment upon the clamoring of "certain Philadelphia newspapers in which the Wanamaker bargain counter advertisment is always a conspicuous feature, as he aptly designates the insurgent

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 scoundrels have been caught there and punished in past years, through the vigilance of patriotic citizens of the Quaker City. But the great hue and cry just now over these latest discoveries sounds more like the gloating of a faction over the trapping of a rival gang. So long as the 'machinery' ground grists for Martin, Wanamaker, Hastings & Co. its rascality was good polities. But things are different now since these worthies have gotten together under a 'reform' flag. The big majority rolled up in Philadelphia for the president made Wanamaker postmaster general as a reward for gathering together an immense campaign fund, as well as the unprecedented vote cast in the same city for Hastings for governor, under the management of Boss Martin, which made him Hastings' secretary of the commonwealth, and the results of many other elections from which the men now howling about machine manipulated majorities in Philadelphia directly profited, if they were not directors or silent partners in the business-all testify strongly to the hypocrisy and humbuggery of the anti-machine movement inuagurated by Van Valkenburg and Martin

to purify Philadelphia politics. "It will be observed, too, that the newspapers which are now talking most about election frauds in Philadelphia have nothing to say about such offenses elsewhere, especially where Democrats are the guilty parties and will go to sleep first.-Tit-Bits. Having'n Great Run on Chamberlain's

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Attention is then directed by The Gazette to the startling revelations of l'ammany Hall election frauds in New York, for which Governor Roosevelt ordered that an extraordinary grand jury be convened, and where convictions have followed in 22 cases and in several instances severe sentences have

een imposed. HOG COMBINE RECALLED.

"That Philadelphin is not alone in its ballot frauds, or the worst of the great cities in this respect, is quite certain," remarkes The Gazette. are others, and the nominal Republican newspapers that are holding up the present Republican leaders of the Quaker City to the scorn of the country because a few alleged election crooks have been cornered, are overworking the business. It will be suspected that if these fellows had been opposing the Republican party, as their trappers were, the public would never have heard of their alleged offenses.

"All good citizens must rejoice when the law is vindicated and violators of election laws brought to justice. It is Philadelphia's great shame that so few of her people are sufficiently interested in these matters as to be willing to give of their time and means to secure honest elections without reference to the effect upon the fortunes of this or that political faction. The persistent efforts of the 'insurgents' to give the machine a black eye, in order to further their anti-Quay crusade deceive nobody. Senator Quay is not even a resident of Philadelphia, and it is well remembered that the machine in that city never had such a tossup in any political contest as it received at the hands of Senator Quay's friends in his state chairmanship fight in 1895, when Boss Martin and his tool ex-Mayor Warwick joined the notorious hog combine to depose the Beaver statesman from party leadership. By the most high handed methods ever employed by a party organization a large majority of the Philadelphia delegation to the Republican state convention was named by Boss Martin and entrolled by him as so many puppets, but thanks to the stalwarts throughout the state, who despise would-be party wreckers masquerading as 'reformers, the anti-Quay campaign of calumny greed and spite proved a failure, although backed by an unlimited cor-ruption fund and all the resources of the most expert ballot thieves of Phil-

"Set a rogue to catch a rogue, says the old adage. It is to be hoped that good may come from the efforts to ferret out fraud in Philadelphia elections, but whatever the outcome may be, it is not likely to give the rogue hunters a very high place in public opinion, knowing full well, as the people do, that the hunters of today would more than likely have been the hunted of yesterday had an honest investiga-tion been made when Martin was boss and they were 'in the push.' '

THE ABUSE OF QUAY.

Congressman James Rankin Young, in discussing the latest phases of the contest over the seating of Colonel Quay, said:

"Abusing Quay to the senators per sonally helps the former senator. This is plain to even a casual observer. Those with whom Mr Quny served for 12 years do not have to be told what manner of man he is. Whether or not he is the product of a bad system of politics in Fennsylvania does not concern them. So far as they can see, it is the same system that has made the state Republican ever since it was wrested from the Democracy. If the system is corrupt they are not ready to believe that Quay and what may be denominated his henchmen were the sole beneficiaries. Since the Republican party first gained power there never was a presidential election that the leaders of that party did not seek to carry Pennsylvania, and they were not asking any questions as to under

what system it was to be carried. "Abusing Quay for what he has done to elect Republican presidents and to help himself and his friends does not hurt him in the senate. On the other hand it creates a fellow feeling for him. Politics is politics the world This means that abusing the other fellow all the time while holding yourself up as the model to emulate does not always win out. Quay personally and the way the Pennsylvania Republican organization run their end of the politics of the state has nothing to do with the Quay case, as it presents itself to the senate. The young and able senator from Indiana, Senator Beveridge, states the whole thing in a nutshell in a letter recently published.

as follows: The talk about Quay not having votes enough to seat him is nonsense, and so are the claims that he has enough votes to seat him. Nobody knows just what the situation is. No body knows, for example, how I shall vote. I know that a great many other senators are in exactly the same situation. The whole matter is a pure question of constitutional construction. All this talk about corrupt elections, etc., has nothing to do with the case. Quay is not claiming through an election. He is claiming through an appointment by the governor. The question is whether or not the governor had a constitutional right to appoint

"'I have not had time yet to give that question the special study which immense importance deserves. When I have done so I shall know how I shall vote. For that consideration and that consideration alone will determine the matter. This also is the case with a great number of other sen-

"That is the case in its entirety, added Congressman Young, "and that is the way in which it will be treated in the senate, the opinions of the newspaper elitors who are proclaiming so earnestly against Quay to the contrary notwithstanding."

J. Shaker-Tell you what, I'm nervous today. I'm to call on Miss Loviliez tonight to get her final answer. T. Baker-You needn't be afraid. saw her at the stationer's yesterday. She

left an order for visiting eards in the

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REEDER PREDICTS **BIG CONVENTION**

When Republicans Meet at Harrisburg on April 25 Next

TO NAME THE STATE TICKET

Former Chairman Cooper Tells What He Thinks About Colonel Guffey, With Whom the Republican Insurgents Have a Close Alliance.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Jan. 2.-General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, having issued his call for the Republican state convention to meet in this city on Wednesday, April 25 next, political interest has centered in the canvass for the honors to be conferred by this convention and the arrangements for the election of

the delegates. General Reeder, who is giving per-sonal attention to the details of the arrangements for the convention, cems impressed with the idea that this is going to be an unusually large and interesting gathering of Republi-

cans of the Keystone state. "This being presidential election year, and the additional fact that the Republican national convention is to be held within the borders of our commonwealth, showld certainly arouse Republicans in all sections of the state to take exceptional interest in the affairs of their party organization. We have important offices to fill at the November election, those of auditor general and two congressmen-at-large Then there are the eight delegates-atlarge to the Republican national convention and the presidential electors, who have to be chosen by the state convention. I am glad to see that the committee of citizens of Philadelphia who have the arrangements for the national convention in charge, propose to seek the co-operation of the other cities of Pennsylvania in their plans to make the national convention great success. It should be the pride of every Pennsylvanian, Democrats as well as Republicans, to prove to the Republican party national leaders that citizens of Pennsylvania appreci ate the compliment of the selection of Philadelphia as the meeting place of the national convention.

"The reputation for hospitality held by the people of the Keystone state will be fully maintained in the entertalament of the visitors to the national convention. A suggestion has been made that the Republican state convention should make some recognition of the action of the national committee in selecting Philadelphia as the convention city, and this will no doubt be given due consideration by the committee on resolutions."

STATE CONVENTION CALL. The call for the meeting of the Re-

publican state convention, just issued by Chairman Reeder, is as follows: "To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania: I am directed by the Republican state committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit:

"One person for the office of auditor "Two persons for the office of con-

gressman-at-large. "Thirty-two persons (four at large) for presidential electors, and to choose eight delegates and eight alternates-at-large to the Republican national convention, to be held at Philadelphia on Tuesday, the 19th day of June next, and for the transaction of such other

business as may be presented. "In accordance with the rule adopted at the state convention held in Harrisburg on Aug. 24 last, the representation in the state convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election. Under this rule each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every 2,000 votes cast for the presidential electors in 1896 and an additional delegate for every fraction of 2.000 votes polled in excess of 1,000. Each district is entitled to the same number of delegates as represented it in the convention of 1898. By order of the Republican state

committee. "FRANK REEDER, Chairman. "Attest: Wesley R. Andrews, Charles E. Voorhees, Secretaries,"

COOPER ROASTS GUFFEY.

Former State Chairman Thomas V. Cooper has been paying his respects to Colonel James M. Guffey, the Democratic leader with whom the Flinn-Martin-Wanamaker Republican insurgents have been working in harmony for more than a year. Colonel Cooper

"Guffey-he is the admitted Democratic leader in Pennsylvania, the suc cessor of Harrity and Randall and of his predecessors, none of whom were wealthy. He owes his leadership entirely to his wealth and liberality. He millions through connection with the

Standard Off company. "Guffey being in the saddle, is seeking the Democratic caucus nomination for United States senator over Jenks. He is telling of a contract with leading insurgent Republicans that he can get their vote if he pays the freight in every fusion and other contest.

"Guffey is a dryan Democrat since Bryan has shown his ability to boss the party; he was not before. In other words he is an opportunist, and a rich

"It is a sad commentary that only rich men see hope of attaining their ambition for a place in the United States senate. That seems like pretty plain talk,

but Colonel Cooper usually knows what he is talking about, and he generally hits the nail upon the head when he gets out his little hammer.

LAWMAKERS TO MEET. Arrangements have been completed for a reunion of the rev vors of the first legislature ele lu er the new constitution. It will take place in the senate chamber on Jan. 5, 25 years

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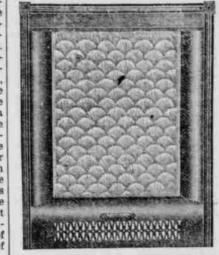
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GUARDS AGAINST THEFT. Bank of England Buys Tips

From Clever Crooks. All sorts of odd incidents occur in England's banking circles, where strictest measures are taken to protect treasure from the robbers and burglars. Some of the institutions pay cash for information of, and in some cases from, the crim-hals themselves. The Bank of England's

yearly budget always contains an expense item due to such outlays. The first experiment of the kind dates back to 1850, when the directors of the bank listened to a startling proposition made by a "ditch digger." The laborer told the directors that he had discovered a new and unsuspected method of getting into the cellar vaults, where the gold and silver bars were kept,

and that he would sell his secret to them for money. The directors hesitated, be-Heving that they had taken every precaution against loss from the vaults in putting up heavy masonry, with plenty of iron bars, and by manning the building with armed watchers, but finally they granted the man, who seemed to talk fairly, a chance to try his plan, and a night was named for the undertaking.

At the appointed time a committee of the directors descended to the celfar and heard a peculiar scratching sound under their feet. Two hours later the floor opened, and the ditch digger bobbed up serenely, like the evil spirit-in the spec tacular drama. All around them lay bars of precious metal, totaling in value £3,-000,000. The man explained satisfactorily how it was done, and as a reward the directors assured him an income for life on an investment of \$10,000. The eroick was content, and it is believed that he re-

mained honest ever afterward. But other cracksmen were tempted by his luck to try the same game, and the directors were inundated with sugge tions and tips on new me hods of bur glary and how to prevent them. directors tested them all and paid for many that proved to be of value to them. Among other things they paid \$20,000 for a process, invented by a young chemist, Wallace. He has not the brains of any for copying the ink, paper, water marks and designs of the bank notes so perfectly as to defy detection. The directors found they could use his system more satisfacis a multi-millionaire, gathering his torily and more profitably than their own in the production of their currency.

Despite the fact that these expenditures have run up into big figures in the last half century, the directors of today say that all'the money was well invested

A Sixteenth Century Knelpp.

The late Father Kneipp had a predecessor in his cold water cure over three centuries ago in the person of Father George Bernard Penot, a Dominican friar of Toulouse, born near Nice about 1521. In his book "De Aquae Naturalis, Virtute," published in 1547, Friar Penot wrote: "In the morning, when the dew of heaven gives new freshness to the earth, thou shalt walk for two hours barefooted and bare legged upon the grass, for the dew is the daughter of God. It brings with it a certain mysterious virtue, which diffuseth itself in various forces throughout the microcosm and driveth away malign influences. Fear not that the chill shall do thee evil, for all cold is the source of all heat, and water is the vehicle of health and the paragon of life." Surely this is Knelppism in a nutshell, yet Friar Penot died unknown and unappreciated.-Tablet.

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