PALACE OF PASSION.

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en who undertook to pre-re for the government of the lavin, falled in their court, a congaged in another.
be have learned what was the
the first bill, in the opincount; they say that the objec-that they made too many classes and that they introduced a ganization into it. So now they classes of cities to three; and omit regulation of the

t; and puts Pittsburg and Allegheny the second class, if the latter town the 100,000 that she claims. All the of us run into the third class and a big covey of cities of all sorts, and description, from the town not its borough swaddling clothes to

etty of respectable age and size. If this may be good and wise. We not criticising the merit of the scheme w, because we have not particuned its provisions and looked be conditions. It may be that all 100,000 down to 10,000 or less mine laws. But if so it strikes us se same laws may as justly apply be city of any size; since there is as great difference in the condi-prevaling in cities of 10,000 and prevailing in cities of 10,000 and 00,000 population, as in those of 100,000 and 1,000,000.

he supreme court seem to have stalled seven classes made in the original to but to be willing to pass the three in the present bill. We judge so se the men who are working up the ire appear to have had the advice he court. The public has had no such e. It was informed long ago, through laration in a decision made in a case up from [this city, that the muniact had been declared to be ticutional. But the decision in tich th's opinion is declared, has ed by the private declarations of of the members of the supreme , that the decision was purposely seld, while the fact that it had been the was purposely disclosed in the Lanease; and that this was because the court did not wish barrass the cities that were being ed under the new law, by taking ay their government, until the legis-ure should meet and have a chance to m the law according to the court's w of the constitution ; and it is to be ed that the same complaisance inleoed the supreme court to advise the who are getting up the new bill, as to what was wrong with the old, that might fix it up to suit the court. We do not admire this performance of

e court; and it does not inspire us With a deep confidence that it has taken a view of the constitution. A rt that can make a decision and not te it, at one and the same time, has stirely too much agility to be weighted wa with a prefound comprehension of constitution and the laws. When the ourt made that decision, as it ansatter case, it was the law, and e its duty to promptly declare it though it caused the skies to fall. The on requences were none of its business; and that it should think they were and hould seek to swim around them hows how much it tends to believe that duty is to make law, and how hard 10 is for it to simply decide it; d it shows how it has come to decide that it is constitutional to make three ses of cities and unconstitutional to make seven. It thinks that seven are too many and that three are enough; but that was for the legislature to say. Yes, says the supreme court; but then the legislature may make a hundred alisses and one for each city. And if it may make three, what is to stop it from maring a hundred ? Not the wording of the constitution; but its meaning, as the me court reads it. And such may be its meaning ; but if its framers have not mid so, wherein is the authority of the court to so say? Its power is simply and only to read, not to amend, the law.

Bombs for White Caps. The White Caps appear to be increasing, but it could be safely wagered that ir frequent mention is chiefly due to the desire of the newspaper corndents to make their narralives as entertaining as possible. There is something attractive about a tale of a viliainous and malicious reoge when it is sugar coaled, so to speak with a mysterious reference to the White Caps. The simple fact that a score of brutal cowards went masked, in the dead of night, to chastise a single helpless man rould be a disgusting and melancholy bit of news; but when the statement is added that they were White Caps the whole affair wears a different and more serious aspect. It means if true that there will be more doings of the same kind in that neigh-borhood where a lot of miscreants have mmed the arbitrary right of regulatng things to suit themselves. Orginally the bands of White Caps may closely resemble the "Vigi-Committees" and "Regulaof wild sections beyond the sh of civilization and law, and their ermation is the result of local mirgovnt for which the community is itresponsible. They are certain to their power when they have ed it for awhile with imaity, and it must be admitted that ine White Cap organization is the with little warning and always overwhelming forces. The citizen washington Corr. St. Louis Republic.
The venerable ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is missed in Congress by the younger men who used to gather about the old stateaman and listen to his experiences and the clover yarns that he invariably apins when in good humor. The old gentleman makes a visit to Washington every now and then, and invariably hunts up his youngersts itself for the possible distance of these high handed villains. It plan is the habitual and intelligent to reach the clover yarns that he invariably apins when in good humor. The old gentleman makes a visit to Washington every now and then, and invariably hunts up his young friend, Congressman Alleu, of Tishonal and the clover yarns that he invariably apins when in good humor. The old gentleman makes a visit to Washington every now and then, and invariably hunts up his young friend, Congressman Alleu, of Tishonal and the clover yarns that he invariably apins when in good humor. The old gentleman makes a visit to Washington every now and then, and invariably hunts up his young friend, Congressman Alleu, of Tishonal and the clover yarns that he invariably apins when in good humor. The old gentleman makes a visit to Washington corr. St. Louis Republic.

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that the industry must be dull. It would be a pleasant variation of the news to read that a farmer invited out to news to read that a farmer invited out to a tar and feather party by a crowd of men, and guilty only of having incurred their ill will, replied to the summons with a patent automatic irresistible earth-quake in the shape of a dynamite bomb. A bomb has this advantage in cases of the kind—it makes one man stronger than a large ground. than a large crowd.

There are sixteen Republicans in the Delaware Legislature; and it takes sixteen to enable them to do the grand act they

have set themselves of electing a United States senator for the first time. The Delaware Republicans have been congratulating themselves, ever since the election, upon the success which attended their undertaking to buy a majority of the Legislature; but now, when they must get to realize the profit from their majority, they are becoming alarmed at their narrow margin, and afraid lest they may not secure the needed

unanimity in the election of a man to wear the purple. There are candidates in plenty. One Higgins, as chief Republican bottle washer, conceives his claim to be good, notwithstanding his name. One Massey looms up as a railroad lawyer, of whom there is always one about when there is a senatorship for sale. But there is one, at least of the sixteen, who is a candidate; and it is reasonably clear that, if he has the proper backbone, he commands the situation. As to his capacity for taking what he can get, it is but to be said that he halls from Yankee land, as does his wife, who is a de-scendant, furthermore, of the Penns, her ancestor being the admiral who was the

sire of our William. With this ancestral boost from his wife, and the profit of his peach cannery from himself, and the Yankee shrewdness of both, added to the needful vote of the state senator, it may be said that the prospect is good that Richardson will arise to regions of the higher in Washington; where the Penn glow of his wife's blood will put the pair at par.

THE New York Herald says that Min-THE New York Herald says that Min-ister Phelps is undecided as to whether he will accept the effered presidency of Columbia college, and in this connection gives the following strange summary of the record of the retiring president of the col-lege: "He was graduated at Yale in 1829, and from that time his career is coeval with the history of the United States." This is a grand, a glorious and impressive blography. grand, a giorious and impressive biography. It appears to mean that Frederick Augustus Porter Barnard "existed at the same time" with these United States. So says Webster-

THE assertion that the Honorable Artil-

lery company of London, recently dis-banded, was the cidest military organiza-tion in the world will not hold water. An antiquarian writes to the New York World that the Battalion of Sedentary Gunners of Lille in France is older by 104 years. It was chartered in 1484, and remains in active service. It was efficient in eleven sieges of the town, and under Napoleon 111 was officially reported as comprising 500 of the most skillful gunners in France. The assertion that the artillery con when just organized as the Guild of St. George, used bows and arrows is not strictly true, as at that time, 1527, fire-arms had been in use for 180 years and archery was more of a sport than a part of the grim business of war. At the battle of Creey, 1848, the English had wooden guns, circled with thick from hoops, and they fired stone bullets at the French, who, being autonished to get hurt at such wonderful distance and indigned by this new mode of warfare, cried to the English: "Come, cowards, fight us as men, breast

A POSTAL oard coving three half pence was mailed in London on October 10, to Hong Kong, Chins, by way of the United States. It reached its destination November 23d, and was redirected to London by way of Sues and Brindisi, Italy. It reached its original owner on Monday, the 34th of December, having gone around the world in 75 days, five days faster than Jules Verne's hero.

PERSONAL

DR. CARVER, the rifleman, is at Minne-apolie, endeavoring to shoot 60,000 glass balls in six days with a tell-pound rifle. CAPTAIN CLAYTON, paymenter in the United States army, who died a few days ago, at Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, was a brother-in-law of ex-Lieutenant Gover-nor C. F. Black.

Micajah Henley, the man who invented roller akates, lives in Richmond, Ind. He was a poor wood sawyer, and it took nearly his last dollar to pay for his patent, but the crare for skating that spread over the country made him rich.

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MINISTER PRESTON, of Hayti, the dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, will not head the foreign delegation at President Cleveland's New Year's reception. Mr. Preston has an engagement in New York. Baron Fava, the Italian representative, will head the procession.

REV. THOMAS T. EVERETT, D. D. formerly private secretary to Governor Pattison, was installed Thursday evening as paster of the Forster street Lutheran church, Harrisburg. Rev. Dr. Dunbar, president of the East Pennsylvania synod, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr., L. E. Albert, of Germantown.

MR. GLADSTONE will pass the seventy.

MR. GLADSTONE will pass the seventy-ninth anniversary of his birth under the skies of Italy, and on December 29, the birthday of the "Grand Old Man," the pro-fessors of the university at Naples will present their congratulations to him. On Christmas day Mr. Gladstone attended ser-vice at the English church at Naples. Cangrassman Morratt, of Pannay.

Congression Morratt, of Pennsylvania, is confined in a private asylum in Washington, the result of overwork and over a half dozen congressmen who were defeated—for either renomination or re-election—have so far this season not appeared in the House. In several instances they are reported as suffering from melancholia incident to their defeat.

REV. FREDERICK KRECKER, a retired REV. FREDERICK KRECKER, a rettred minister of the Evangelical association, died at his home in Norristown on Thursday, aged 72 years. He was one of the oldest cleraymen in the East Pennsylvania conference, and, during his ministerial career, served as presiding elder and conference sebretary, and was several times a delegate to the general conference. He was born in Philadelphia and was twice married. His second wife is still living, as are two sons second wife is still living, as are two sons and two daughters. The eldest of his sons, Dr. Frederick Krecker, died two years ago in Japan, where he was engaged in the missionary field.

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Washington Corr. St. Louis Republic.

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