

though acts of this character issue from the legislative halls with a rapidity truly flattering to the industry of the members, yet each one is met by a very plain, straightforward vetoe from the unambiguous pen of the old Governor, urging upon them a more "careful consideration" of Bills, and begging them to go their way and sin no more against the express letter of the Constitution. It is a most fortunate thing that the people thus have a faithful sentinel upon the watchtower. But for the vigilance and faithfulness of Governor Bigler during the present session, our statute books, by the close of the present session, would have been literally crowded with acts of special legislation--a species of legislation which almost invariably infringes upon the rights of the masses, and inures to the benefit of the few.

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SHASTA GULCH DITCH.—The proprietors of this ditch, as will be seen by reference to the advertising columns, wish to sell it. This ditch lies about one mile east of Shasta, and commands about a mile of excellent diggings, over which it conducts the waters of Shasta Gulch, a tributary of Middle Creek, together with a portion of the waters of Middle Creek. The flumes are of a capacity of about 336 inches. The supply of water continues through about eight months in the year.

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FROM WEAVERVILLE.—We gather the following items from the *Trinity Times* of the 31st ult. : The Indians on the South Fork of Trinity River continue troublesome. Three of them were recently killed for robbing ranches.

On the 28th ult., Wm. Ives was slightly injured, and George Murray instantly killed, in a claim near Stewart's Fork, by the caving in of the earth.