A PERNICIOUS RULE.

The rule established by the members of our State Legislature, whereby all matters of special legislation are wholly, and regardless of consequences, yielded to the representatives of the locality intended to be affected by them, deserves the condemnation of every just and right minded man in the State. When the Legislature depute their Constitutional duties and prerogatives to one or two of their number, they necessarily deprive a portion of the people of the State of their rights, their privileges and protection, which the Constitution

was intended to invest them with. Thus before any measure shall become law, it must receive the assent of a majority of each house, and afterwards the approval of the executive, or be passed by a two-thirds vote over his veto, or fail to be returned within ten days, with his approval or objections.

Lehigh county, for instance, has two repre sentatives in the lower House, none in the upper. In case legislation is asked for Lehigh, he question with the members of the Senate and House, under the rule of which we complain, is not whether the desired legislation is just, and necessary, or otherwise, but whether the members from Lehigh want it. If they want it, the matter is settled, and the merits of the question are never discussed, and so the two members from Lehigh constitute the whole Legislature of the State, as far as Lehigh county is concerned.

As a general thing we are against special or local legislation, we look upon it as dangerous and pernicious, inasmuch as it will sooner or later entirely destroy all uniformity in our statutory law, and thereby weaken and eventually destroy the strength and dignity of the commonwealth. We admit that there may sometimes be occasion for special or local legislation, but it should be but seldom. This evil has grown so extensive, that the principal work of the State Legislature consists in passing petty county, city, borough or ward laws. These little matters take up the time which should be devoted to better purpose.

The principles involved in most of these local bills are of such a character that the Leg-

and ore mines of these owners had previously been separately assessed for all purposes of taxation. So that now a man in that township who owns land upon which there happens to be ore, must in the first place pay township or road tax on his farm, then on the ore bed, and thirdly, he must pay especially for the right of hauling away his ore. This act applies only to Saucon township, in Lehigh county, although there are other townships.

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THE Reading Gazette, under the head of "The Roll of Honor," published the names of the members of the House of Representatives - all Democrats - who voted against article XVth of the Constitution of the United States; and under the head of "Roll of Infa- 1848. She is now at the head of a medical college my," publishes without capitals the names of for women in New York City. the Republicans who voted for it, and what is better, carried it. It adds "let them (the Republicans) be forever remembered with scorn and contempt by every white man in the old Keystone State." Well, let them. To what extent they will be thus remembered depends upon whom the Gazette is disposed include in the catalogue of white men. Heretofore everybody who did not support the Rebellion, who denounced the barbarity of Andersonville, who condemned the massacre of Fort Pillow, or who in any way aided the Government in detending itself against armed treason, was a Black Republican, and as this class of men to junit, and this class only, will bless the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for assisting to forever settle the question that has disturbed our Government since its formation, we suppose the Gazette will have the satisfaction of seeing that little minority it is pleased to call "white men" vote against and "remember with scorn

CONNECTICUT.

The Republicans achieved a glorious victory in Connecticut on Monday. The Governor with the entire State ticket is elected by 1000 majority, and the Legislature will be Republican in both branches by increased majorities. We gain two members of Congress, one in the Ist and the other in the Hd District. The old Democratic card against negro suffrage was played persistently, and the result is plainly a hearty endorsement of Grant and negro suffrage, and all the measures of the Republican party. Connecticut's representation in Congress will stand as follows :

THE hopes, fears, successes, and disappointnents which have so long hung on the result of the tedious Civil Tenure subject, were all cemented or swept away on Monday by the message of President Grant to the House of Representatives, announcing that he had approved the amended bill which passed both Houses on Thursday last, relating to the tenure of certain civil offices. The bill was sent to the State Department by the President for record.

POLITICAL.

-Among the nominations by the President on Saturday, were John Ely, to be U. S. Marshal for

Eastern Pennsylvania. --- Andrew Johnson made a speech at Knoxville, Tenn., on Saturday. He said, among other things, that the people were "slaves to the bondholders," and wished "that the Government had not had the credit to borrow a dollar to carry on the war." -A new journal, styled the "Imperialist," has ppeared in New York. It advocates the adoption of a monarchical government by the United States.

—Chester, Pa., has elected John Larkin, Jr.,

Republican, Mayor by over 100 majority. -Cincinnati has elected the whole Republi city ticket. -The House Committee on Elections has decided to give the contested sent in the IIId Dis

NEWS PREMS.

-Humbug is a town in California. -Queen Victoria still wears the deepest moure

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good President.

-Ex-Postmaster General Randall is residing it Elmira, N. Y. -George Washington has been arrested in Ne Orleans for stealing coal.

-Punch thinks the "best check for pauperism is " one of George Peabody's." -The entire press of Louisville is said to owned by Mr. Haldeman

-It requires a fleet of five steamers to carry the Prince of Wales up the Nile on his present tour. -A French College has lately been established t Constantinople, and now has 500 students. -Mrs. Grant hopes her husband will make

-The preachers of Vlenna advise their loners not to read the newspapers. -Colorado has a newspaper that is printed or green colored paper; and another on Manilla

sheets. -Two large steamers, each 246 feet long have ust been dispatched from New York to China. They are to sail on the Yangtse river. -At the muncipal election in White Cloud,

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-The new piano for the White House was made brought in question. This whole subject by Schomaker, of Philadelphia, who has enjoyed needs attention, to the end that this odious the honor of furnishing the instrument for that domicile for the last three Presidential terms. -It will be very cheering to the traveling pub-

lie to know that the Central R. R., of New Jersey, has appointed district surgeons to "give prompt attention to sufferers In case of accidents.' -The first woman who ever; received a medical diploma was Miss Elizabeth Blackwell, who grad-

nated at the Geneva (N. Y.) Medical College in -James Harper, the senior member of the firm of Harper Brothers, died in New York city on last

Saturday week. Although he had reached the age of seventy-three, Mr. Harper remained in active business until a short time previous to his death. -The Michigan Legislature has passed a law o punish the careless use of firearms, which provides for the fine and imprisonment of any person who shall aim, though without malice, any firearm

at another. It is a good law for a country wher lrearms are in common use. -Lieutenant Casey, of the Fourth Artillery, while drilling his company at Fort Washington, D. C2., on the 4th ult, was shorthrough the head by a private soldier and killed. The soldier claims that the shooting was accidental, but as he had been punished but a short time previous by the Lieutenant's order, he was arrested and placed in

irons till an investigation can be made. -The keepers, twenty-two in number, having charge of the convicts in the different shops in the Michigan State Prison, at Jackson, resigned yesterday morning because their salaries were not raised by the Legislature. Work in the shops has and contempt" the men who have been brave enough to do their duty to their country and entirely ceased, and the convicts are locked in their cells. Contractors have notified the agent that they will hold the State responsible for damages, which will amount to over \$1,000 per day.

-The Payne-Weston walking match of 103 miles, for a purse of \$500, came to a certain deternination on Wednesday. When within 21 miles of Buffalo a dispute arose as to the time to be allowed for detention at the Cattaraugus bridge, the bridge having been carried away by the freshet. Payne proceeded to Buffalo by a freight train, and Weston returned to Girard. Eighty-two miles were walked over the worst kind of roads in twenty-two hours.

-The Beneficial Saving Fund, at the corner o Twelfth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, was robbed on Sunday of U. S. bonds and other securities and some money, aggregating about \$1,000,-000. The Saving Fund lost about \$800,000, the

secret sales of gold or bonds on account of the United States was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. The Senate bill to authorize the prepayment of the laterest on the public debt was reported back from the Committee of Ways and Means, and the committee asked to be discharged frourthe further consideration of the same; it was so agreed. A Joint resolution postponing the election in Texas was referred to the Reconstruction Committee. A resolution was adopted directing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expeliency of enforcing the direct tax in the rebellious States. A member of the Reconstruction Committee offered a substitute for the bill proposing a resubmission to the people of Mississippi of the constitution already framed, with seconstruction some of its objectionable features. the bill proposing a resubmission to the people of Mississippl of the constitution already framed, with separate votes on some of its objectionable features. A discussion ensued, which was interrupted at two o'clock by a report from the conference committee on the tenure of office bill. After discussion the report was agreed to. The Mississippl bill was taken up. A bill to test the constitutionality of questionable acts of Congress was referred to the Judiciary Committee. A deficiency bill was reported from the Committee on Appropriations, and was made the special order for to-day at two o'clock. A bill from the Judiciary Committee to allow defendants in criminal cases in United States courts to testify was ordered to be printed and re-

atlow defendants in criminal cases in United States courts to testify was ordered to be printed and recommitted. A bill was reported from the Reconstruction Committee for the removal of the disabilities from loyal citizens—ordered to be printed and recommitted. The Senate bill, supplementary to the currency net, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. The Senate joint resolution respecting the pay and allowance of enlisted men was passed. A bill to remove political disabilities was referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

Thurbay, April 1st.—Senate.—A joint resolution was passed prescribing the mode of applying for the removal of political disabilities. A bill was reported favorably from committee to refund to reported favorably from committee to refund to Massachusetts and Maine their war claims for 1812. A Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of guardians for minor Indian children was passed. A Joint resolution postponing the election in Texas was referred. The bill establishing the office of solicitor and naval judge advocate was reported from committee. A bill to secure the completion of the Washington and Lincoln monuments was referred, as was also a bill providing for the exemplification of public records. The indian appropriation bill was considered, but not disposed of. Adjourned.

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FRIDAY, April 2d.—Sciente.—A bill for the settlement of chims of loyal citizens was reported from the Committee on Claims. A bill in relation to the Committee on Claims. A bill in relation to the committee of Claims. rine columnee of Caller was introduced. The Indian appropriation bill was then passed after which the Senate went into executive session, and

| —At the muncipal election in White Cloud, tanking them general, and hence their local application. If any one will take the time to examine the pamphlet laws he will learn to what an extent this evil has been carried. Of the twelve hundred and sixty odd Acts passed by the Legislature of 1867, not one hundred are a general character, while over eleven hundred are special and local, many of them unjust, and many more entirely unnecessary.

One instance of local legislation, relating to Lehigh county, may serve to show the general character of this business.

In 1868, an act was passed empowering the Supervisors of Saucon township, in Lehigh county, to collect one and a half cent from owners of iron ore mines, for every ton of iron owners of iron ore mines, for every ton of iron over shaded away from the mines over the public roads, notwithstanding that the lands and ore mines of these owners had previously been segmentally assessed.

—At the muncipal election in White Cloud, Kansas, the republican candidate for Manyor was elected by one majority.

—They have in the White Mountains, N. H., a "Tuckerman's Ravine," where the snow is 1000 feet deep, and is expected to last till August.

—Experiments with wooden car-wheels are about to be tried on several of our milroads, on the supposition that elm and teak possess many advantages for the purpose over fron.

—The Order of Knights Pythlas offer \$1,000 reward for the detection of the underer of Smith, their fellow-member, at Girard Hall, Philadelphia.

—Houry Hickman, a prominent member of the Five Baptist Church, of Omaha, has been tried and found guilty for malleiously slandering the elliphia and found guilty for malleiously slandering the considered.

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THE TENURE OF OFFICE ACT. The following is the amended bill as passed by

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That the first and second sections of the act entitled "An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offlees," passed March 2, 1869, be and the same are hereby repealed, and in lieu of said repealed sections the following are hereby enacted:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That every person holding my civil offlee to which he has been, or hereafter may be, appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall have become duly qualified to act therein, shall be entitled to hold such office during the term for which he shall have been appointed, unless sooner removed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or by the appointment, with the like advice and consent of the Senate, of a successor in his place, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sect. 2. And be it further enacted, That during any recess of the Senate the President hereby is empowered in his discretion to suspend any civil officer appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, except Judges of the United States Courts, and the cut of the next sexion of the Senate, and to designate some suitable person, subject to be removed in his discretion, or by the resignation of another, to perform the duties of such suspended officer in the meantime, and such persons os designated shall take the oaths and give the bonds required by law to be taken and give the bonds required by law to be taken and give the bonds required by law to be taken and give the bonds required by law to be taken and give the bonds required by law to be taken and give the bonds required the filer, and shall, during the time he performs his duties, be entitled to the salary and emoluments of such officer, no part of which shall belong to the officer suspended; and it shall be the duty of the President, within thirty days after-the commencement of every session of the Senate, except for any office which is his opinion ought not to be filled, to nominate persons to fill all va

ANOTHER HORRIBLE MURDER. A Mother and Her Two Children Murdered

by the Husband and Father-Suicide of the

Murderer. We take the following particulars of one of the most horrible domestic tragedies that has ever taken place from the Philadelphia PUBLIC taken place from the Philadelpina PUDDA
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morning, was revealed through the following
telegraph despatch by Mr. Funston:

"Have received letter from James that wife
and children are killed. Telegraph Immediate
by (Signed)

ZELAH LEA."
March 30th, 1869.

robbed on Sunday of U. S. bonds and other securities and softlows:

Ist District, Julius S. Strong (Rep.)
IId Stephen W. Kellogg (Rep.)
IIId B. H. H. Starkweather (Rep.)
IVth W. H. II. Barnum (Opp.)

THE Democracy is fighting under various flags. In this county, and a few other of their strongholds where there are no negroes, their curses upon negro suffrage are loud and deep. Where the sable citizer predominates the Democracy state of the saving Funds accurately and drinks with the African and dream't leave him until he is converted to the belief that it is the Democracy which has done this thing.

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a blow had been given with the head of the axe that had broken through the skin, crushed the bone in pieces down upon the brain, and driven one piece through the skin on the left side of the forthead; on the other side of the from path the head was another continuous near the skinling of the head was another continuous near the right eye, and another near the left temple; the head, back as well as front, was crush a lanost to a jelly; no other wounds were discovered.

The boy had been struck with the butt of the axe upon the right temple, and the bone fractured. At the back top of the head the skull was fractured, and a wound alseovered two and a half inches long. On the left side, over the ear, was a wound an inch long. Back of and a little above that wound was mother one and a half inches long. Behind the left car the skull was two longs with the edge of he axe, three inches in length, cutting off a piece of the jaw-bone, and severing the Jugular veln.

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