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ANOTHER LEGISLATIVE BLOW AT PHILADELPHIA.

This city has again been victimized by legislation at the State Capitol, or rather the want of it. In the State Senate a bill was recently reported, providing for the transfer of the proceeds arising from licenses granted to tavern-keepers, brewers, etc., from the State Treasury to the various local county and city treasuries; but this was and just provision was stricken from the bill, and in total disregard of the custom prevailing elsewhere, the magnanimous Commonwealth continues to take all the sums derived from tavern licenses, while it leaves the tax-burdened city to pay the cost of maintaining the police force and supporting the inmates of the County Prison and the Almshouse. A similar question also came up in the lower branch of the Legislature recently, when the House of Correction bill was under consideration.

RESERVED SEATS.

A case was tried yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge Ludlow, which involved a question of fair dealing between the managers of a place of amusement and the public, and the statements of the case made respectively by the plaintiff and the defendants suggest the necessity for some more satisfactory system with regard to reserved seats than exists at present in any of our theatres or minstrel halls.

annoyance caused at present owing to the expectations of ticket purchasers with regard to their right to seats not being realized. In all the regular theatres the orchestra or parquet seats are reserved for the holders of checks, and their price is well known, so that there is never any difficulty with regard to them. The orchestra circle or parquet circle is open to the public at a stated price, with an extra charge for reserved seats, and this arrangement is one of the principal sources of trouble and annoyance.

THE SITUATION IN AND ABOUT PARIS continues unchanged, although there are indications that the Communists will shortly come to terms of some sort with the Versailles Government. In the meantime they are perpetrating acts of vandalism so utterly disgraceful that they put to shame those who censured the Germans for besieging and bombarding Paris because it was the 'eye of civilization.'

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, one of the British dependencies, turns a deaf ear to the free-trade teachings of the political economists who write in the interest of the British manufacturers.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Remarkable Disappearance of a New York Official. The removal of General William H. Lawrence from the position of United States Pension Agent in this city occasioned surprise and comment. Among his intimate friends, however, the cause of his displacement was well known to be his unexplained absence from the city for a long period, which rendered necessary the appointment of a successor to perform the duties of his office.

On the 15th of last month General Lawrence left this city for Chicago. The day before his departure he said to his family, and also to several friends, that he intended to visit Chicago on some private business, and that he should be absent a week, or at the utmost ten days.

meant with some accident or foul play. His accounts as Pension Agent are, as far as they have been examined, entirely correct. Just after he left a draft for \$20,000 for the payment of pensions, was sent to his office from the Treasury Department. As his signature was necessary to give validity to the draft, it could not be used, and between \$7000 and \$8000 worth of checks were sent to the pensioners, and to be protected at the Sub-Treasury. His absence continuing so long, and being so inexplicable, Colonel Doty was appointed to fill his place.

THE LOCHIEL STRIKE.

The Largest Iron Works in Pennsylvania Idle—Cause of the Strike—Resolutions of the Labor Union. The strike at the Lochiel Iron Works still continues, and about 300 men are thrown out of employment and remain in idleness.

The company also allege that the advance of pig-iron, caused by the present suspension in the coal region, without compensating advance of rails, has induced them to close the works for at least two months. The strike hastened the suspension, which has been under consideration for some time past, and was only delayed out of regard to the workmen, who will experience the greatest loss and suffering by the unfortunate condition of affairs.

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