

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, DEC. 11—6 P. M. Gold opened this morning at 136 1/2, sold up to 137 1/2 and declined to 135 1/2, at which figure it closed.

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Decision of Justice Shandley—Charge of the Deputy Sheriff. After a long and thorough investigation of the Broadway theatre outrage case, a patient reading of the voluminous evidence taken and mature deliberation on the able arguments made by the legal gentlemen on either side, Justice Shandley yesterday rendered the following decision:

The importance given to this case by its publicity, and the high official station of the defendants, seem to require as to the facts, which have impelled me to the conclusion which I have arrived at, without going over all the ground at the reasons heretofore given by me for granting the motion of the learned counsel for the discharge of three of the parties originally joined in the complaint, I will merely reiterate the fact that I am well satisfied that all the officers engaged in the service of the process against Harkins were duly authorized and empowered for that purpose, and were not only legally engaged in the performance of a strictly legal act, but in one which it was compulsory upon them to perform for the maintenance of the majesty and supremacy of the law.

Passing over the conflicting statements of the witnesses for the prosecution in relation to the party or parties who actually procured the arrest of Harkins, I will only remark that I do not deem it necessary to look any further into that branch of the case than to inquire whether the defendants, Hickey and Murray, being a body of men, and having been authorized to perform a high official duty, transacted their powers and wantonly and unnecessarily used force and violence against the property and person of an unoffending party. My attention has been called to the second section, article one, title two, of the Revised Statutes, which provides as follows, viz.:

Such violence is justifiable when committed by public officers and those acting by their command, in the execution of a legal process, and that they were unlawfully and violently resisted, has to my mind been established beyond a doubt. The only remedy now available in the case of Harkins, is to the discharge of any other legal duties.

Here, then, the law is plainly and clearly laid down. That the defendants, Hickey and Murray, in the execution of a legal process, and that they were unlawfully and violently resisted, has to my mind been established beyond a doubt. The only remedy now available in the case of Harkins, is to the discharge of any other legal duties.

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day afternoon, with the view of erecting a handsome hall constructed of brick. There were a number of other spacious rooms provided for the use of lodgers. The price paid was \$15,000.

ALLREAD FRANK—A young man of good address named Alexander Stone, lately employed as a salesman in the store of James M. Harkins, No. 123 Warren street, was arrested at the residence of the latter, and taken to the police station. He was charged with having defrauded his employer out of about \$100, the receipt of some goods sold. He was held for examination on Tuesday.

DEATH OF YOUNG HERRING—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon Joseph Herring, the youth, who will be remembered, as having struck a shovel, as alleged, in the hands of a young man named Thomas Lafou, son of Dr. Lafou, of Cedar street, died at the residence of his parents in South Orange avenue. The occurrence arose out of Herring having tackled a younger brother of Lafou for snowballing him. Lafou has been handed over to the coroner, and now held to await the result of the coroner's inquest, which is ordered to be held to-day.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. Married. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

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REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

It is quite amusing to watch the crowds who go after day hunt the Exchange saleroom. Men who have by some means or other accumulated money enough to invest in a lot or two, and whose natural propensities are for speculation, and of course, shunning the unvary or uninitiated when opportunity offers, are to be found there in numbers; men who appear to have an idea that nobody can possess a better knowledge of the market than they, and who, in consequence of their own ignorance, are to be found there in numbers; men who appear to have an idea that nobody can possess a better knowledge of the market than they, and who, in consequence of their own ignorance, are to be found there in numbers.

THE SKATING SEASON.

The cold weather which has prevailed for the last two or three days has put the lovers of the skatorial art on tip-toe of excitement, anticipating the commencement of the season of their favorite sport. Yesterday there was quite a rush of cavaliers to the Park, expecting to make their bow to King Winter; but the pond was not ready to receive visitors, owing to the fact that the water was not yet sufficiently frozen to support the skaters. The skaters, however, were not discouraged, and went on from going on the skating lake, as they deemed the ice insufficient for the safety and pleasure of the public; and the pond will be opened and the season inaugurated to the public to-day.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

FIRE IN A CHURCH—A fire broke out shortly after seven o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's Episcopal church, situated on Clinton avenue, near 15th street. The fire was caused by a defective furnace, which was in the basement of the structure, beneath the church. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, and the property is fully insured.

NEW JERSEY INTELLIGENCE.

A SWINDLING OPERATION—A passenger on the Erie Railroad named Charles Foster, who resides in Detroit, was cheated at the depot yesterday morning by a pretended expressman who demanded and received \$100 for baggage and then disappeared. The passenger was arrested by the police, and the expressman was charged with the crime of swindling. The passenger was satisfied that it was a case of mistaken identity.