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WEDDING INVITATIONS ENGRAVED IN THE NEAREST AND BEST MANNER. LOUIS DREKAR, 112 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

DEAD.
AERTSIN.—On Tuesday, 12th instant, Robert B. Aertsin, in the 74th year of his age, died at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa. Burial on Thursday, 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Aertsin, 112 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
MISS ANNA W. DICKINSON, HER NEW LECTURE, "A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE," On Friday Evening, January 15th.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
The Eleventh Annual Exhibition of Pupils of L. LEWIS'S GYMNASIUM, on Friday, January 15th.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.
The following officers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company were unanimously re-elected to serve for the ensuing year.

THE OFFICER YOUNG HELD FUND.
Mrs. Young, widow of James Young, police officer, who was killed the night of the election in October, returns her sincere thanks to her friends and the citizens who so kindly remembered her in her affliction.

PHILADELPHIA OPTHALMIC HOSPITAL.
The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Ophthalmic Hospital, held at the Laboratory Room, on Tuesday Evening, January 12th, at 7 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, PHILADELPHIA, Pa. At an election for Directors held THIS DAY, the following named gentlemen were duly elected, to serve for the ensuing year.

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK.
At an annual election held yesterday, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.
At an election for Directors on the 12th inst., the following stockholders were elected for the ensuing year.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY THWARTED.
The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says: The fine and almost spring-like weather of the past few days was yesterday superceded by a day of rain, which was followed by a heavy snowfall.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.
At the Theatre Comique this evening, the Opera "Le Triumphant" will be performed by the troupe.

AT THE WALNUT THIS EVENING BOCCACCIALI'S DRAMA "AFTER DARK" WILL BE REPEATED.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.

THE SOCIETY FOR SUPPLYING THE POOR WITH SOAP.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE WILM'GTON OAK OIL COMPANY.

AFFAIRS IN ROME.

An Artist's Funeral.—The Rossini Memorial Services.—The Sistine Chapel in Advent.—Kangaroo in America in the Crowd.—Music of the Papal Choir, &c.

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The period of waiting, by the opening of a small door in the large chapel entrance way, to get out or in some one attached to the Palace, on duty.

The service at the Sistine is not a public one. Strangers are admitted, it is true, but the Mass is intended solely for the Pope, Cardinals and the Papal Court.

The music also is different; indeed, the Sistine is the only place in the Catholic world where the old music of Palestrina and Allegrini and the Gregorian chants can be heard in the greatest perfection.

The voices are all male—no woman's voice is ever admitted into the Papal choir—therefore the soprano parts are executed by high tenors; and as they were written for a kind of voice that no longer exists, or at rare intervals, of course we cannot now hear this music in its original performance.

The character is sad, entrancing, sublime and wild. The harmonies seem the effect of chance, but the changes is divine.

During Advent a Capuchin preaches to the Pope, his Household and the Sacred College of Cardinals. Holy Father sets an example of attention; he insists that the preacher shall speak freely, without regard to the presence of the high dignitaries; and I am told that his flimsiness is extremely displeased if a young priest comes in late.

Water and gas are freely distributed through the streets; the pavements are kept in excellent order; the sewerage could not be better, and the two shores of the Tiber are cleaned and are being prepared for wharves.

Water is not very abundant on the Esquiline, Viminal, Quirinal and Pincian. The inhabitants of these hills suffer for the want of it. A society is engaged in bringing the old Marcan water into the city.

aqueduct the other day and saw how rapidly it was being repaired; very soon there will be an abundance of excellent water on the very highest points of the above-named hills.

The Campaign harvest this autumn of wheat, Turkish corn, hay and grapes has been excellent. The olive harvest, which is now coming in, is said to be the finest that has been gathered for many years.

Fisher, of Lancaster, has introduced and had passed a resolution instructing the Library Committee to examine certain bound volumes of New York and Philadelphia newspapers, embracing the period of three years, from 1866 to 1868.

Mr. Suters has read a bill incorporating the Pennsylvania Boiler Insurance Company, with a capital of \$200,000, and with Messrs. Truman, Jr., W. W. Moore, Geo. W. Weston, Chas. E. Graef, Jno. C. Sleeper and James Kirkpatrick as incorporators.

General McCandless has offered a supplement to the military law of 1861. It has been prepared, I understand, by well-known soldiers of your city, and is, therefore, it is to be presumed, entirely correct.

The importance of proper drainage to a populous city like Philadelphia cannot be too highly estimated, especially so in a latitude subject to such extreme and sudden changes of temperature.

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FIFTH EDITION

4:00 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Another Battle with the Red Skins

LATEST CABLE NEWS

Another Indian Battle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The following was received at the War Department this morning:

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—The following telegram has just been received:

Fort Hays, Kansas, Jan. 12th.—Major General W. A. Nichols, A. G.—Major Sheridan, commanding Fort Dodge, reports that Lieut. Martin, of the 3rd Cavalry, has just arrived from Camp, and that Col. Evans has captured a Comanche village of sixty lodges.

Three men of the Third Cavalry were wounded. No Indians were killed. Col. Evans had returned to his depot camp on the Canadian river.

By the Atlantic Cable.

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—The Evening Post, the official journal, said in its issue of yesterday that Count von Bismarck, the Prussian Prime Minister, had told Count de Wimpfen, the Austrian Minister at Berlin, that the relations of Baron von Bismarck in office would provoke serious action on the part of Prussia.

London, Jan. 12.—The London merchants are extremely displeased with the Government to restore the mail service between Southampton and New York by a contract with the Hamburg-American Steamship Company.

Paris, Jan. 12.—It is stated to-day that Rizo Rangabe, the present Ambassador at Paris from Greece, has been recalled to replace Bulgars as President of the Ministry.

The Protectorate Over Hayti.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The debate on Mr. Banks' resolution extending a protectorate to Hayti continues, and Mr. F. M. Wilson, of the ward of Pennsylvania, moved that the amendments on the table upon this he called the yeas and nays.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Jan. 12.—Arrived, steamship Denmark, from Liverpool.

12th CONGRESS—Second Session.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the protection of the United States to Hayti.

Mr. Banks, in reply to a question of Mr. Cullum, said that he had no objection to the bill.

Mr. Butler (Mass.) offered a substitute in effect that the President be authorized to employ such of the other nations of the Antilles to such an extent as he may deem proper, and not to exceed the sum of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Spaulding offered an amendment to extend protection to any island in the Atlantic or Pacific Ocean, or those islands which are situated in the Gulf of Mexico, and to any foreign Government.

Mr. Butler (N. Y.) offered an amendment to include in the bill the protection of the island of Cuba, and to provide that any country should be annexed to the United States which is situated in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Arrival of the Body of the Late Darwin A. Finney.

The Tribune says: The remains of the Hon. Darwin A. Finney, member of the House of Representatives from Meadville, Pa., arrived at New York, on board the ship City of New York, from Antwerp, on Sunday last, consigned to Colonel James No. 2, Astor House, New York.

Mr. Finney was born in Shrewsbury, Vt., in 1814, and was elected to the State Senate in 1844 and again in 1857, serving until 1868. In 1866 he was elected to Congress, but on account of ill health he did not take his seat but a few days during the short session of 1867.

In the Autumn of 1857 his shattered constitution demanded his retirement, and in company with his wife he sailed for Europe, where he died on the 25th day of August, 1868. His wife, perfectly preserved, sailed for home, as soon as she was able to travel, and the remains of her husband were sent to Meadville, Pa., where they will be buried on Thursday evening or Friday morning, at which time they will be deposited in Trinity Church next Saturday morning, when appropriate services will be held, and the Congressional Committee will then remove them to Laurel Hill Cemetery, where, with the permission of Mrs. Finney, they will be deposited in a vault in the wall. The Congressional Committee appointed to take charge of the remains are: The Hon. S. Newton Pettis, of Pennsylvania; the Hon. G. W. Woodward, of Pennsylvania; the Hon. Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; the Hon. J. Lawrence Geis, of Pennsylvania; and the Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine. There is a bare possibility that the burial case may not be taken from the vessel until Saturday morning, in which event services will be held in this city, as the coffin will be immediately taken to the cars and transferred to Philadelphia. Should services be held, due notice will be given.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Explosion of Fire Damp.

The Johnstown Tribune says: Another frightful and fatal accident has occurred in this city, for the particulars of which we are indebted to Coroner J. A. Harrod. On last Monday a party of men under the supervision of Mr. Benjamin Joss went into a coal mine to clear out the drift, so the Coroner from Company on Prospect Hill, for the purpose of removing some old rails forming a part of the track of the drift.

The drift had been abandoned for about four years. When the main body of the party had advanced about twenty or thirty yards, an explosion of "fire damp" took place, the gas being ignited from a lamp in the cap of Joseph Boltz, who was about one hundred yards ahead of his companions. Frank Boltz, Conrad Tietzer, and Frederick Metzker received injuries from the shock of which they have since died. James George, William Williams, Frederick McIntyre and Patrick McAllister also received severe injuries. It is thought that one of them cannot survive. All the injured men, except Metzker, were brought to the Coroner's office, and an inquest on the body of each of the dead men, the jury in each instance finding a verdict of "accidental death."