

Capt. Furman Black

(- 20 Dec 1870)

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On Sunday, the 28th instant, Capt. Furman Black, in the 55th year of his age.

Capt. B. has been a resident not only in our community, but in Philadelphia, Savannah, New York, and Connecticut, and extensively known as a commander of steamboats on several important lines. A paroxysm of grief, caused by the loss of an only son within a year past, brought on the illness that has terminated a life of much active usefulness and of the kindest nature. He died as he lived, a good man, at the last moment pronouncing his blessings on his wife and daughters, and his hopeful supplication to Divine Grace to receive his departing spirit.

His funeral will take place, without further notice, from the National hotel, at 2 o'clock this afternoon