

ATLANTIC COUNTY RECORD.

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Samuel Kirby, Clerk.

PARCELS POST SYSTEM STARTS WITH NEW YEAR

ELEVEN POUND PACKAGES
MAY BE MAILED.

Meats, Fowl, Eggs and Other Food Will Be Delivered Through Post Offices—Cheap Rates Fixed For Local Business.

On and after Wednesday next, the first day of January, the new "Parcels Post" system will go into effect, throughout the United States, its territories and possessions except the Philippine Islands, an innovation in the way of mail service which, it is expected, will revolutionize the transportation of small packages heretofore confined to express delivery. The law under which the new department is created defines what may be sent by the parcels post as follows:

"All fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second or third-class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor in a form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery."

For the purpose of fixing rates the United States has been divided into eight "zones," thirty minutes square, identical with a quarter of the area formed by the intersecting parallels of latitude and longitude represented on postal maps.

Local rates, for delivery of packages in the local post office or on the rural free delivery, will be five cents a pound for the first pound or fraction thereof and one cent for each additional pound or fraction of a pound. Packages may be mailed on one part of the route for delivery on another part at this rate. Other rates will be as follows: Within fifty miles, outside of local deliveries, five cents for the first pound or fraction thereof and three cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound; 150 miles, six cents first, four additional; 300 miles, seven cents first, five cents additional; 600 miles, eight cents first, six cents additional; 1,000 miles, nine cents first, seven cents additional; 1,600 miles, ten cents first, nine cents additional; 1,800 miles, eleven cents first, ten cents additional; outside of 1,800 miles, twelve cents first, and twelve cents additional.

The new law does not affect the postal rates on seeds, bulbs, roots, stems and plants as heretofore fixed.

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailed at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance.

An important fact to bear in mind is that all parcels for delivery under the new system must be prepaid by special parcels post stamps. Ordinary stamps will not be accepted as payment on such packages. Parcels post stamps can not be used for any other mail matter. Parcels must be mailed at a post office or delivered to a mail carrier duly authorized to receive mail matter.

Parcels must be mailed in such condition that the contents of the packages can easily be examined. Every parcel must bear the word "From" followed by the name and address of the sender.

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes" may be written on the covering of parcels in such manner as not to interfere with the address. Packages sealed or closed against inspection will not be received in the parcels post.

Some of the matter which can not be mailed in the parcels post is as follows: Intoxicating liquors, poisons, poisonous insects, etc., explosives, matches, inflammable oils, pistols or revolvers, any blades, any article having a bad odor or of a nature which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Medicines may be mailed to licensed physicians, pharmacists and dentists, when properly packed to prevent possible injury to mails through breakage.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "Perishable," and will be received only for transportation within reasonable distances. Butter, lard, fish, meats, dressed fowl, vegetables, etc., will be accepted for local delivery when so packed as to prevent injury to them.

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BIG NEW YEAR CONCERT.

Famous Philadelphia Soloists Coming For Church Benefit.

One of the finest concerts ever given in May's Landing will be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of improvements on the M. E. Parsonage, when Mrs. Anna McArdle, who is a prima donna, lately a teacher of harmony and expression at Sternberg's Conservatory, Philadelphia, and who has done oratorio work at Ocean Grove and the Academy of Music, will appear, together with Mr. Wilbur Herwig, tenor soloist at the Cathedral.

Both Mrs. McArdle, who is a sister of the Rev. J. W. Lynch, pastor of the church, and Mr. Herwig are considered to be among the finest concert singers in Philadelphia and music lovers here will be given a rare treat. They will be assisted by Miss Margorie Estelow and other local singers and musicians, and an evening fraught with great enjoyment is assured to the large audience that is certain to attend.

Tickets are on sale at Matineke's Drug Store and the cost, twenty-five cents, is very fair for the big treat that is in store. Reserved seats ten cents extra.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Abbott spent Christmas in Trenton.

Mr. Charles Ball is visiting his mother in Mahwah City, Pa.

Wiley Strush was home from New York over Christmas.

Charles Mingon spent the holiday in Philadelphia.

Attended the concert Thursday evening next in the Opera House.

Robert Joslyn, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas here at his home.

Capt. Frank Vaughn is spending the holidays here with his family.

Roy E. Beach has pressed his new Ford auto into service on the mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Yamamoto and family spent Christmas in Millville.

Capt. Harry Abbott sailed home in blistery "Emma," to spend the holidays.

Mr. Wallace McKey is here visiting his brother, the Rev. Robert S. McKey.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Frie will regret to learn that she is seriously ill.

Capt. Cramer, father of Postmaster L. W. Cramer, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Bertha P. Cramer is meeting friends in Maryland during the holiday vacation.

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JANUARY PETIT JURY.

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Song.....Sunday-School Prayer.....Rev. Robert S. McKey Welcome.....Joseph Ireland Recitation.....Martha France Duet.....Dietrich Stire and Gladys Swenson Anthem.....Choir Play—"A Christmas Party"—Fifteen children Recitation.....Russell Makapeka Recitation.....Beginners Motion Song.....Seven girls Chorus.....Primary Pupils Recitation.....Lots Melchior Chorus.....Choir Recitation.....Twelve Girls Chorus.....Pastor Collection.....Choir Hymn.....Beneficence.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

Charles Morris, Raymond Keirs, Solomon Fox, Karl Molbeck, Bessie Morse, Susie Smith, Irene Farrell, Ruth Hoover, Elsie Kraus, Maggie Vannaman, Anna McGivern.

PROFS. G. H. Hether, Principal, Miss Eva Hess, Assistant.

John W. Hawking, et al., to John O. Wilson, et al., West side of Baltimore Ave., 25 ft. North of Atlantic Ave., \$1,000.

John O. Wilson, et al., to J. T. Tawers, Townend, 25 ft. West of Baltimore Ave., 25 ft. North of Atlantic Ave., \$2,000.

Wendell S. Kirk to Davis Shreve, lots Nos. 1 and 20 Block 1000, plan of a portion of Victoria Park, situated in Atlantic City, \$1,000.

John W. Hawking, et al., to Capt. Mason, et al., East side of Victoria Ave., 12 ft. South of Oriental Ave., \$1,000.

Gerald Finney, et al., to John O. Wilson, et al., West side of Baltimore Ave., 25 ft. North of Atlantic Ave., \$2,000.

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February

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