

Local Rains Tonight And Wednesday.

WILSON HOME, CONFERS WITH PARTY LEADERS

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31.—President-elect Wilson yesterday began his conferences with Democratic members of both houses of Congress, whom he intends to consult as to affairs and policies for his administration.

CENTRAL MARKET MOVING TO BAUGHAN BUILDING

The Central Market, Mr. E. L. Arckhoff, proprietor, has rented the entire part of the Baughan building on West Main street, between the postoffice and Paul Bros' store, and will move there this week, where new on the market will be operated.

MERRY MAKERS PLEASE LYRIC AUDIENCE

Frank Ledwith with his seven merry makers opened last evening at the Lyric for a three-day engagement, and say the act pleased its large audience would be putting it in a valid form, it was a roaring comedy and the many patrons was loud in their praise.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING LAST NIGHT

The first quarterly meeting for Washington station was held in the dining room of the First Methodist church last evening, with Presiding Elder Rev. J. T. Gibbs, D. D., presiding. There was fine interest and all the reports showed progress along all lines.

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even though it was Sunday, when the closely covered automobile whizzed up and the President-elect alighted. With him in the car were Mrs. Wilson and State Senator and Mrs. Edward Echols. The crowd quickly made an avenue for the party, and Mr. Wilson head uncovered, bowing and smiling right and left, strode through to his special car.

CAPT. HOYT'S REMAINS ARRIVE THIS EVENING

The remains of the late Captain John Koals Hoyt arrived here this evening at 7 o'clock via the Atlantic Coast Line train from Birmingham, New York, and the funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Peter's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

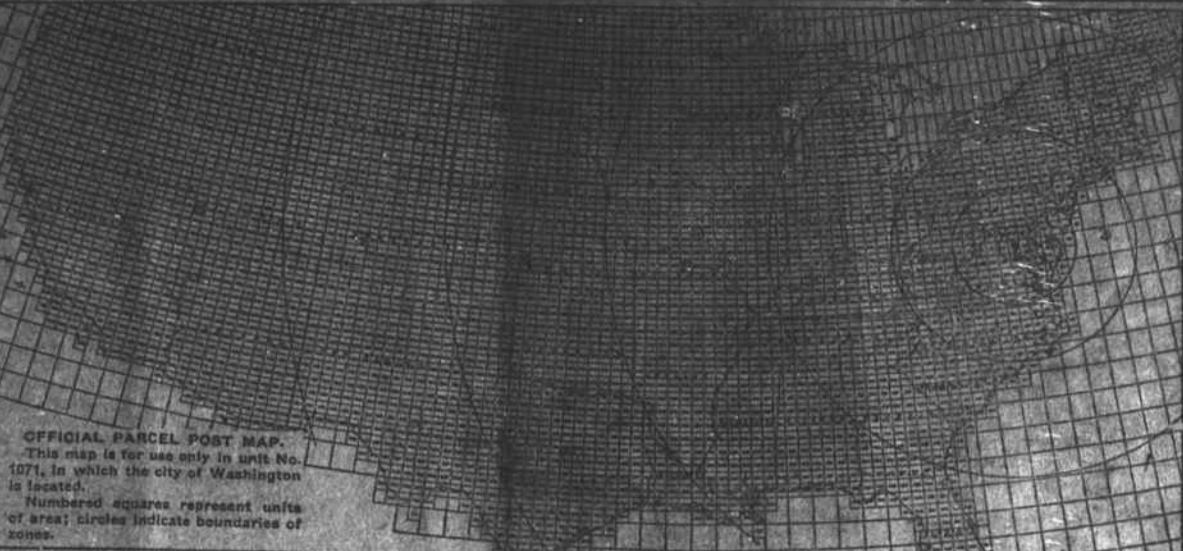
MARRIAGE YESTERDAY

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BARRETT-LEGGETT

At the home of Mr. M. M. Leggett, near Wharriors, N. C., Sunday afternoon last at 1 o'clock, Mr. Ernest L. Barrett, of Farmville, N. C., and Miss Josephine M. Leggett, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. H. H. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church, this city. Only the immediate friends and family of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. J. T. Timberlake, of Greenville, is here today on business.



OFFICIAL PARCEL POST MAP. This map is for use only in unit No. 1071, in which the city of Washington is located.

FIXING RATES UNDER PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Government Goes Into Business of Transmitting Merchandise Through the Mails.

NEW LAW FULLY EXPLAINED

Country Divided Into Zones and Units for Purpose of Fixing Charges for Carriage—No Package Weighing More Than Eleven Pounds Is Mailable—Anything Properly Wrapped Which Will Not Injure Other Mail May Be Sent.

By EDWARD S. CLARK. With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to move rather slowly in the parcel post matter. He wants to find how popular it will be, how much it will cost the government, and whether there is to be a profit or loss at the end of each year.

Zone System Explained. It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones.

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it.

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RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

Table with columns: Wt. Lbs., 1st zone, 2d zone, 3d zone, 4th zone, 5th zone, 6th zone, 7th zone, 8th zone. Rows show rates for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 lbs.

*For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guide.

Single packages to be carried and should charge in proportion to what it does not for one package of 11 pounds weight.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a parcel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package lies.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered that postmasters be advised that parcel post packages cannot be accepted for mailing unless they bear a distinctive parcel post stamp and have attached to them the return card of the sender.

Copy Foreign Countries. It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad.

It has been announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock that nearly 70,000 stamps will be required for use in the parcel post system which is to go into effect January 1st. He has accordingly authorized the issuance of bids for that number. Two hundred

ONLY FIFTY LYNCHINGS FOR YEAR 1912

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Only 53 lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, occurred in the United States in the year now closing. In previous years the number has been much larger, 190 having been recorded in 1904 and 170 in the year following.

In some of the southern states there were fewer lynchings in 1912 than in almost any previous year. The decrease is attributed largely to the efforts made by governors and prominent citizens to prevent mob violence.

Again as in the record of former years, more lynchings occurred in Georgia than in any other state. Louisiana and Florida come next in the list.

The states outside of the South where lynchings occurred in 1912 were West Virginia, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and California. By states the record is as follows: Georgia, 14; Louisiana, 8; South Carolina, 6; Florida, 5; Alabama, 4; Arkansas, 3; Texas, 3; Mississippi, 3; Tennessee, 1; Wyoming, 1; West Virginia, 1; Montana, 1; California, 1; and North Dakota, 1.

In the 53 lynchings the victims of all but two were negroes. Three negroes were included in the list. Alleged crimes against women or girls and the murder of white persons account for practically all of the cases.

A singular feature is found in the lynching of the two white men, both of which occurred in the far North. In each case the victim was accused of murder. In the town of Jappa, a short distance from Rosebud, Mont., Harry Heffner, alleged slayer of Mrs. William Merrill, was taken from the county jail by a crowd of masked men and hanged, despite the efforts of the sheriff and his deputy.

The lynching in Wyoming was one of the most sensational of the year. Frank Wigfall, a negro who confessed to having made a criminal attack on Mrs. Esther Higgins, an aged woman, known as the "prisoner's friend," was lynched by the convicts of the State penitentiary at Rawlins.

CONGRESS TO ASSEMBLE ON THURSDAY

Washington, Dec. 31.—Both houses of Congress will reassemble next Thursday. In the senate the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the Commerce Court, will be resumed, and the house Indian appropriation bill will again be under debate.

The house ways and means committee, the "money trust" investigating committee, the Glass subcommittee on banking and currency, the merchant marine committee, which has been subpoenaing witnesses for the inquiry into the so-called shipping monopolies, will prepare at once for hearings the following week.

The appropriation measures are in good shape for final passage before the short session ends, on March 4. For the first time in many years the urgent deficiency bill was avoided during the pre-holiday recess. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill has been passed from the house to the senate, and the Indian and postoffice appropriation bills are pending before the house.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

There will be watch night services at the First Methodist church this evening beginning at 7:15 and closing at 12 o'clock. It is the desire of the pastor that a large number of the members and all others attend. This is always an interesting and attractive service and on this occasion it bids fair to be no exception.

MRS. PHILLIPS IMPROVING

It is gratifying to th many friends of Mrs. T. W. Phillips to know that her condition is more favorable today.

of the ordinary. It occurred on the desert, some 30 miles from the town of Mojave. The victim was an unknown negro accused of having attacked a six-year-old child. He was hanged by men alleged to be employed on the Los Angeles aqueduct.

The three negroes who fell victims to mob violence were Ann Boston, who murdered the wife of a planter at Pinehurst, Ga.; Mary Jackson, who was lynched in Panola county, Texas, for alleged complicity in the murder of a white man and an unknown negro, who, together with three negroes, was hanged by a mob in Harris county, Georgia, for the murder of a farmer.

Tyler, Texas, furnished the only instance of the year where the victim was burned at the stake. On May 25th Dan Davis, a negro who had confessed to a criminal attack on a young white woman, was burned at the stake in one of the main streets of Tyler in the presence of a crowd of 2,000 persons.

Great Celebration

Fiftieth year of the Emancipation Proclamation. This will be celebrated tomorrow, January 1, 1913, by the colored citizens of Washington and county. There will be music by the band. A gala day is looked for and everybody is invited to be present. A great time is anticipated. Come to Washington tomorrow.

INVEATION. Says Baker. If you have got any visitors in your home this week, doesn't matter where they are from, remind them of our postcard picture at one dollar per dozen. Your friends will be delighted and I am sure they will thank you for telling them the place where they make the best postcards in America.