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PUBLISHERS NOTICE NO. 39.

On account of the Sunday time table being in effect on the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, Long Island R. R., on December 25, 1900, and on January 1, 1901, mails for Despatch 175 must be delivered at the Post Office ten (10) minutes earlier than on other days.

(Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending Dec. 29, 1900, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Post Office as follows: PARCELS POST MAILS close *one hour earlier* than closing time shown below. Parcels Post mails for Germany close at 5 P. M. Dec. 25, per steamship Bulgaria, and Dec. 26, per steamship H. H. Meier.

Regular and Supplementary mails close at Foreign Branch half hour later than closing time shown below.

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

SATURDAY.—At 6:30 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE, BRITISH INDIA and LORENZO MARQUES, per steamship La Normandie, via Havre (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per steamship La Normandie"); at 7:30 A. M. (supplementary 9 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Campania via Queenstown; at 8 A. M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per steamship Amsterdam (mail must be directed "per steamship Amsterdam"); at 9 A. M. for ITALY, per steamship Alsatia, via Naples (mail must be directed "per steamship Alsatia"); at 10 A. M. for SCOTLAND, per steamship Anchoria (mail must be directed "per steamship Anchoria").

*PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—This steamer takes Printed Matter, Commercial Papers, and Samples for Germany only. The same class of mail matter for other parts of Europe will not be sent by this ship unless specially directed by her.

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatlantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails will be opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of an hour of sailing of steamer.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

FRIDAY.—At 9 A. M. for NEWFOUNDLAND direct per steamship Silvia; at 12:30 P. M. for YUCATAN, per steamship Dagny via Progreso.

SATURDAY.—At 9 A. M. (supplementary at 9:30 A. M.) for PORTO RICO (via San Juan), VENEZUELA and CURACAO, per steamship Caracas (mail for Savanilla and Carthagena must be directed "per steamship Caracas"); at 9 A. M. for GRENADA and TRINIDAD, per steamship Maracaibo; at 9:30 A. M. for PERNAMBUCO and SANTOS, per steamship Grecia; at 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10 A. M.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, and DEMERARA, per steamship Madiana (mail for Grenada and Trinidad must be directed "per steamship Madiana"); at 10 A. M. (supplementary at 10:30 A. M.) for PORTO RICO, COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA, SAVANILLA and CARTHAGENA, per steamship Altai (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per steamship Altai"); at 10 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for HAITI, per steamship Alice; at 10:30 A. M. for CUBA, per steamship Mexico, via Havana; at 10:30 A. M. for YUCATAN, per steamship Seguranca, via Progreso; at 12 M. for MATANZAS, CAIBARIEN, NUEVITAS, GIBARA and BARACOA, per steamship Olinda (ordinary mail only, which must be directed "per steamship Olinda"); at 2 P. M. for NASSAU, per steamer from Miami, Fla.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 6:30 P. M. (connecting close here every Monday, Wednesday and Friday). Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Cuba, by rail to Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 6 A. M. (the connecting closes are on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday). Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 1:30 P. M. and 11 P. M. Mails for Costa Rica, Belize, Puerto Cortez and Guatemala, by rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 1:30 P. M. (connecting closes here Mondays for Belize, Puerto Cortez and Guatemala and Tuesdays for Costa Rica). Registered mail closes at 6:00 P. M. previous day.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Dec. 24, inclusive, for despatch per steamship America Maru. Mails for China and Japan, via Vancouver, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Dec. 25, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Empress of India (registered mail must be directed "via Vancouver"). Mails for Australia (except West Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. after Dec. 19 and up to Dec. 29, inclusive, or on day of arrival of steamship Etruria, due at New York Dec. 29, for despatch per steamship Sonoma. Mails for Australia (except West Australia, which via Europe only), New Zealand, Samoan Islands, via San Francisco, and Fiji Islands, via Vancouver, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Jan. 5, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Warrimoo (supplementary mails, via Seattle, close at 6:30 P. M. Jan. 6). Mails for Hawaii, China, Japan and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to Jan. 5, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Peking.

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CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.
Post Office, New York, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1900.

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