

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS  
WIN INCREASED PAY

New Scale Will Date Back to July 1, and Affects Many Men.

CHECKS ARE BEING PREPARED  
New System Based on Weight and Number of Pieces of Mail as Well as Number of Miles Traveled. Carriers Made Happy by News.

Rural carriers throughout Virginia were made happy yesterday by the announcement that a new schedule of compensation had been put into effect on July 1, and that a large number would benefit financially by a substantial increase in salary. The new rule, although just promulgated, dates back a month, and a little sum will be added to quite a number of pay checks for July.

While the carriers were aware of the fact that a change was to be made, there was no idea of what it would be. In fact, it was not known whether a raise or a decrease in salary was coming. Postmaster Hay T. Thornton was notified yesterday that it was the former, and Cashier Walter D. Melton is busily computing the new scale of wages.

The local office has charge of the payment of the entire force of rural carriers in Virginia. By a rough estimate, Mr. Melton approximates the increase in the annual pay roll of this department at \$4,000 a year. The general appropriation for the payment of rural carriers in this State is now \$6,000 a year.

**MORE EQUITABLE SCALE OF WAGES**  
Rural carriers in the past have been paid by the number of miles on their routes. The new system takes into consideration not only the number of miles traveled, but the number of pieces of mail delivered, and its total weight. It will be quite an elaborate scale to figure out, but it will be a more equitable system of compensation.

The new order does not cut any of the present salaries, but it adds something to fully 25 per cent of the State force. Some carriers gain as much as \$100 by the new schedule, while others get only a few dollars. The maximum salary under the new scale will be \$1,200 a year, while previously it was only \$1,100.

Local carriers will not gain much, as there are now only nine rural men employed out of the Richmond post-office. Several of these jump to \$1,200, while others fall to benefit at all.

Checks for July have been held up in order that the new system could be put in operation, and checks will begin going out to-day, with the advances included.

ROMMA CASE CONTINUED

Too Seriously Injured to Appear in Court.

Due to the condition of Henry Romma, the man charged with early Sunday morning on charges of operating a gambling house at 507 Louisiana Street, the case against him was yesterday postponed until August 12. Romma is said to have been injured in the general fight which resulted in the death of Constable P. A. Peyer, and he had serious injuries to his head and neck. An examination disclosed that he had suffered a cut in the scalp and several bruises about the head. His condition is not regarded as serious.

SLOW COMING IN

Only a Few Commissioners Have Received Property Assessments.

Commissioners of the revenue throughout the State are dilatory in forwarding to state auditors the land and property books for the year 1914. A few of the commissioners have complied with the requirement, but it is impossible to understand why the commissioners are tardy. This dilatoriness will have the effect of throwing the auditor's clerical force into confusion. The force will be busy with the books several months after they are received, and it is probable that the state auditors will not be able to complete their work until the next few days that they must comply with the requirement at the earliest possible hour. Some of the books received to this time show slight increases over last year, but most are only up to the average of preceding years. These latter will receive particular attention, for it is desired to learn why property in one section of the state are of so much greater value than similar properties in other parts of the state.

TWO SUSPECTS DISMISSED

But Will Be Held as Witnesses Against Those Charged with Attacking Officer Peyer.

Willie Bowling and Ed. Samuels, both colored, were arraigned yesterday morning before Magistrate T. J. Puryear, in the Henrico magistrate's court, charged with taking part in the attack upon Constable P. A. Peyer, in which the officer was severely cut, shortly after midnight, near Ginter Park, July 8. The charges against the two negroes were dismissed, but they were ordered to appear as witnesses at the trial of other negroes believed to have been members of the mob which attacked the officer.

Proclamation

His Majesty has ordered a general mobilization in Austria-Hungary.

Therefore, all those liable for service in the army and the landwehr and honved are to join at once their stations of equipment.

There must likewise join the ranks—first, all on the pay roll of the landwehr (general levy obligation); second, all liable for the landsturm up to 37 years of age. All other persons liable for the landsturm are to wait for a special summons.

To all those called out the traveling expenses will be paid by the I. and R. Consular Offices, situated nearest their homes.

To obtain the contribution to traveling expenses, those called out are to report to the I. and R. Consular Office, situated nearest their abode, which, for Virginia and North Carolina, is in Richmond, Va.

Duty and honor compel every one to obey his beloved Emperor and King and to aid his dear Fatherland in its most fateful, while the old native soil, the country of our childhood and of our fathers needs its sons.

I. AND R. CONSULATE OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, Richmond, Va., August 3, 1914.

VANDERBILT ORGANIST  
COMING TO ST. PAUL'S

F. Flaxington Harker to Succeed Jacob Reinhardt, Who Retires on Pension.

HAS BEEN THERE 30 YEARS  
New Musician Is Reported to Be Performer of Note and Composer of Recognized Merit—Formerly With York Minister, England.

Jacob Reinhardt, a widely known Richmond musician, and for the past thirty-six years organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will retire from his active duties September 1, owing to his age, and will be placed on a pension for life. F. Flaxington Harker, who for the past ten years has been organist at All Souls' Episcopal Church, Baltimore, N. C., has been named as Mr. Reinhardt's successor, and he will come to Richmond to begin his new work the latter part of this month.

Mr. Reinhardt's retirement is the source of keen regret to the large congregation of St. Paul's Church, as well as to hundreds of other Richmond people who for years have enjoyed and appreciated his music.

St. Paul's Church, one of the oldest and most historic places of worship in this section of the country, has long been noted for its splendid music, and the place of organist at the church is regarded as a position which can be filled only by a musician of skill and talent.

General Robert E. Lee, President Jefferson Davis, and others prominent in the history of the Southern Confederacy worshipped at St. Paul's Church while they lived in Richmond. Rev. Russell W. Bowie, D. D., is the present rector.

**YORK MINISTER**  
Mr. Harker, who has been selected as Mr. Reinhardt's successor, became organist at All Souls' Church, Baltimore, N. C., ten years ago, going to North Carolina from York Minister, England, where he has served as assistant organist at All Souls' Church, Baltimore, for some time. Mr. Harker went to New York City, where he spent two years, returning to Baltimore in 1907, where he has been connected with All Souls' Church continuously since that time.

Besides being a skilled performer in music, Mr. Harker is said to be a composer of ability. The choir of All Souls' Church gained a wide reputation under his direction, and it is said that hundreds of tourists going to Asheville, which is only three miles distant from Baltimore, went to All Souls' Church to enjoy the music of Mr. Harker and the choir trained by him. Many of his best selections are said to be his own compositions.

While the resignation of Mr. Harker has been accepted by the vestry and the congregation of St. Paul's Church, it is expected that he will be called to the position of organist at the York Minister, England, where he has served as assistant organist at All Souls' Church, Baltimore, for some time.

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**DO MODERN DANCES MAKE WRINKLES?**  
It is strictly a newspaper notion that because the dances of the day are strenuous they develop signs of age. Worry and carelessness may make wrinkles, but the activity of clean dancing never! Wrinkles are due more to improper care of the skin, neglect and too strenuous mental activity. They may be avoided or cured by using a simple protective and stimulative vegetable cream jelly before retiring. Just get one ounce of amolzin from your druggist—dissolve it in 1/2 pint of water and, before retiring, cover the wrinkled surface with this cream, which dries quickly and both protects against the night air and draws the skin smooth, will not grow hair and immediately forces the blood to build out the flesh so wrinkles disappear.—Advertisement.

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music committee of All Souls' Church, they have expressed themselves as being very reluctant to see him leave Baltimore.

**Commencement To-Night.**  
The Daily Vacation Bible School commencement will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in Seventh Street Christian Church annex.

**Marriage License.**  
License to marry was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Breeden, of the Hustings Court, to Earl H. Armetrout and Maggie Crafton.

**Undergoes Operation.**  
Edward S. Chalkley, of 2113-1/2 Grove Avenue, has been operated on for appendicitis at the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium, and is regarded as rallying well.

**Suit Compromised.**  
The suit of H. B. Pollard, administrator of Joseph Haystack, against the Southern Railway Company, was compromised in the Law and Equity Court yesterday, the defendant agreeing to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$150 in full settlement of his claim.

**Saloon License Granted.**  
B. H. Laing, who conducted a saloon at 325 St. James Street and was refused a renewal of his license to do business at that location as the result of the general saloon retrenchment last May, was granted a license in the Hustings Court yesterday to conduct a saloon at 512 North Seventeenth Street.

**Charged With Stealing \$250.**  
Julius Johnson, colored, was arrested last night by Patrolman Krause, charged with stealing \$250 from Chase Traylor.

**Krug Arrested.**  
William Krug, a white man thirty-nine years old, was arrested on a warrant last night charging him with insulting Mrs. Ida Sternsdorff.

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**Dr. Christian to Speak.**  
Rev. W. Ashby Christian, D. D., pastor of Union Station Methodist Church, will be the chief medical officer at the rally meeting to be conducted in behalf of prohibition on Friday evening at the Ford Hotel lot, under the auspices of the Woman's Prohibition League of America. His subject will be "Waking the Public Conscience."

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ALL CAMP EQUIPAGE IS SAFELY STORED

Gordonville Encampment Passes Into History—Only One Man, Suffering With Smallpox, Remains Behind.  
All State and government property used during the recent encampment at Gordonville has been shipped away, and the camp, as far as the State is concerned, has passed into history. It took thirteen cars to transport the stores, which were consigned to Virginia Beach and Richmond.

Post Quartermaster John Weckert was the last official to leave the camp site. He arrived here last night, after cleaning up every claim which had been presented, even down to the payment for green apples eaten by troops passing through an orchard during the sham battle on Wednesday morning. He announced on his arrival here that he left every man, woman and child in Gordonville satisfied, and that they all unite in wishing for the speedy return of the militiamen.

While the military stores have been removed, the frames used for the mess halls and kitchens, as well as shower baths, still mark the site of the huge camp. These skeletons will be razed by the contractors by whom they were erected, as the lumber belongs to them.

Eleven of these were shipped to Virginia Beach, where concerned and other portable goods will be stored. Two carloads were sent to this city, consigned to the Adjutant-General.

The condition of Private John Myers, of Company M, Second Infantry, East in Gordonville was held in a camp on account of a mild case of smallpox, is excellent. He is on the road to speedy recovery, under the attention of Dr. Bank, the chief medical officer of Gordonville. Private Robert Luttrell, of the same company, is remaining with Myers. It is not expected that the dread disease will spread, although numbers of men came in contact with Myers.

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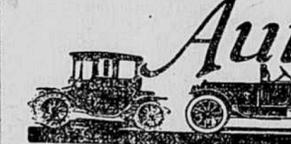
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