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RURAL CARRIERS GET INCREASE
 Postoffice Department Will Use Extra Appropriation of \$4,000,000 for Benefit of 40,000 Rural Postmen Who Serve Uncle Sam and the Public so Faithfully.
 Washington, July 9.—The 40,000-odd rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to receive salary increases as a result of an order issued today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The order provides for the disbursement during the current fiscal year of \$4,000,000, which will mean an increase of \$100 over the present salary of \$900 for all carriers on standard routes, with proportionate increases in shorter routes. Congress provided last session for the expenditure of this extra \$4,000,000 but left it to the discretion of the Postmaster General as to how much of it should be expended. Mr. Hitchcock decided today to authorize the expenditure of the full amount.
 His desire to compensate the carriers for any additional burden which may be placed upon them if the parcel post system he has recommended for rural routes is approved by Congress, was the important consideration, Mr. Hitchcock declared today, which led him to make the authorization.
 The rural delivery system was started fifteen years ago with 83 carriers, who were paid only \$200 a year. On July 1 there were 41,562 carriers, their aggregate salaries being \$35,793,000.

LITTLE GIRL SENT HOME.
 Southern Train Leaves Station Without Company of Gastonia Citizen—Little Girl Left by Inebriated Father—One to Gastonia—Other to Tomb.
 Charlotte Observer, 9th.
 A pitiable condition of affairs was revealed yesterday afternoon, upon the response of the city patrol to a call from the Southern depot. A middle-aged white man, utterly incapable of locomotion, was bodily thrown into the official joy-riding vehicle, while his little daughter was left at the station, under the care of interested bystanders and an officer. The man accompanied by the child, had appeared at the station and purchased a ticket for both to Gastonia, but before the arrival of the train, had succumbed to the effects of the local brand to such an extent that it was found necessary to invoke the aid of the police. The child was placed on the train and sent to her home, with the promise of numerous passengers to see her safe arrival, while the father is an occupant of a cell at the station house. Either from the effects of the unusual experience or for some other reason known only to the vagaries of alcohol, the man who was unable to stand, at the Southern depot, dismounted from the patrol and sauntered into the station house with the air of a judge, yet the interminable had not been ten minutes. In another ten minutes the man had suffered a second relapse into the realms of things alcoholic, and was in his former condition.

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Preparing to Begin Work on Bridge.
 Charlotte Observer, 9th.
 Mr. C. W. Requarth, whose company has the contract for the erection of a concrete bridge with steel approaches across the Catawba river near Sloan's ferry, is assembling his machinery and expects to begin work in the course of a few days. Temporary quarters for the men are being built. Delay in the arrival of some of the machinery prevented an earlier beginning. The term of the contract allows the workers 159 working days, but this was considered a very safe margin and the expectation is that the bridge will be finished some time before January 1. The bridge will be located about three hundred yards north of the ferry.

Escaped With His Life.
 "Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. H. Kennedy & Co's.

SLOGANS ARE SUGGESTED.
 It is the Prevailing Opinion That Gastonia Should Have One—Some Outsiders Suggest Slogans—Several From Gastonia Citizens.
 That Gastonia should have a slogan is the prevailing opinion over town, judging from the way in which they are being suggested. Several good slogans have been put forward by prominent men of the town. The question now is to select from all those the most appropriate. The Gazette is maintaining a slogan bureau and will be glad to receive and file for publication all catchy phrases suggested by any one either resident of Gastonia or from any out-of-town source. One of the most interesting lists sent in is from Mr. Ernest L. Stroup, of Greensboro, a former Gaston boy who shows that he is interested in Gastonia's welfare.
 Mr. Fred L. Wetzel, the popular haberdasher, sends in a good list.
 Mr. L. A. States suggests "Growing Gastonia," Textile Center of the South"; Mr. W. Y. Warren, "Gastonia, The City of Energy"; Mr. John F. Bradley, "Gastonia is Going Some," which had its origin here in the Gazette office.
 Other slogans suggested are:
 "Watch, Wide-Awake Gastonia."
 "On to Gastonia."
 "Gastonia, the Live Town."
 "Watch Gastonia Climb."
 "Booming Gastonia."
 "Watch the Good, Better, Best Town."
 "Gastonia, the Progressive Town."
 "Progressive Gastonia."
 "Growing Gastonia."
 "Gastonia Has the Goods."
 "Keep Your Eye on Gastonia."
 "Gastonia, the Hustling Town."
 "Gastonia Sells and Excels."
 "Gastonia, the 24-Karat Town."
 "Say Gastonia, It Means Progress."
 "Gastonia Sells it for Less."
 "Gastonia a Live Town."
 "Gastonia, the Busy Bee."
 "Gastonia, the Best Town in the Piedmont."
 "Gastonia is All to the Good."
 These slogans have been culled from a list much longer, but it is thought that out of these or some combination of the above the proper watchword might be selected. Bring on your slogan.

An election will probably be called in Salem at an early date to vote on the matter of issuing \$30,000 bonds for schools.
 A fire in Chicago Sunday destroyed a livery stable with 263 horses and caused \$500,000 damages. Scores of firemen narrowly escaped death when the roof caved in.

The movement of the George Washington Memorial Association to have Yorktown Day, October 19, observed throughout the country by a series of peace demonstrations in honor of Washington has already found adherents in 20 different States.
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