

It will probably be an item of new to the most of our readers that our genial post master is not compelled to make change for you when you make purchases at Uncle Sam's office. This is a queer rule that not one in a thousand persons know. Buyers of stamps or any purchases at a postoffice must furnish their own change; i. e., the postmaster could insist on the buyer furnishing his own change if he sees fit to do it; but usually the postmaster is glad enough to get rid of his "chicken feed," and he is always ready and willing to accommodate the public by making all the change it asks for. If a man wishes to buy fifty cents worth of stamps and has but a silver dollar, he would be compelled to buy a dollars worth of stamps or go and get his silver dollar changed or do without his stamps if the postmaster was stubborn and refused to make the change for him. This is a law and a queer one according to our way of thinking. And postmasters are not compelled to take more than twenty-five pennies at one time, if they do not want them.