

Our readers will perhaps wonder what has happened the Bee Journal this week. Well friends, just as we were in the midst of printing the last issue of the C. P. J., our boiler collapsed, and inspection showed that nothing short of a complete set of new flues would remedy the trouble. The delay caused by this piece of repairing has thrown us out more than a week. We are working hard to catch up again however, and hope to be on time next issue.

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A great many subscribers to the JOURNAL are considerably in arrears for their subscription. We have, during this month, sent out over a thousand dollars worth of accounts, which we trust will meet with a ready response. In this large number there may have been some errors made and if so we will gladly correct any mistake on our part when brought to our notice. A number of our readers who are some years behind with their subscriptions, in reply to our request to pay up have simply ordered us to stop their paper without sending along the cash for what they have had. We are always willing to mark off from our list any who do not wish longer to continue the JOURNAL, though we prefer to have them remain with us, but we cannot do so until we have received our dues. Some over sensitive ones who have received our circular have become quite offended and seem to be laboring under the supposition that we have made them a special mark by dunning them. This, of course, is foolish; we have simply sent an account to every subscriber in arrears and trust we shall meet with a prompt and satisfactory reply. A dollar or two does not seem much, to the individual subscriber, but it amounts to many hundreds on our books. Friends, please pay promptly.

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