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THIS MONTH'S NEWS.

L. M. Staebler's new weekly is out. It presents the finest initial number we have ever seen. Size, 8 pages, 9x12. Terms, \$1.00 per. year. It well deserves success. Address 185½ Dundas St., London, Ont.

Another new weekly will appear from Reading, Pa., with the great C. W. K. publisher.

Several papers announce a new issue of postage 11 denominations, for the United States, to appear soon.

It gives us the Philatelic "spazzums" to read some of the articles appearing in the Collector. Bro. Miller should get on to himself and not neglect to feed his waste paper basket.

The trustees of the S. of P. are now, we are glad to note, doing their best to drive out any somniference that might happen to pertain to that enterprising society. The resident vice-presidents are to be abolished. We are not in favour of this ourselves, but this is perhaps owing to the fact that we are a resident vice-president.

It is said that Lewis Bishop is doing a little burglarizing as a branch of his regular swindling business. It is also said that F. S. Fox of Reading, Pa., was not a success in his personation of Nemises.

We have received about ten pounds

of unused stamps in pay for subs, notwithstanding the fact that "Subs, are always payable in silver."

SCOTT'S 54TH EDITION.

The 54th edition of the Scott stamp and coin Co's., Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue has been received. As the catalogue was in press before the P. O. D. decided to continue the Columbian issue, the prices for these stamps are misleading. We notice the 1887 3 cent vermilion is put at 10 cents, and the 1890, 90 cents, is now 40 cents Nfld. 3 cent vermilion is placed at \$1.50, and the 5 cents blue rouletted jumps from 10 to 20 cents. Nova Scotia 3d. remains the same, as also does the 5 cents. The shillings go \$60 and \$75 respectively. The 8½ cents priced \$2 a year ago comes \$3 now. New Brunswick, 12½ cents goes from 20 to 50 cents, while the 17 cents takes a "slump" to 25 cents. The book is a bulky volume, and lists postage stamps, envelopes, post cards and U. S. Revenues. Next year we hope to see Canadian revenues listed.

Mr. Ernest F. Wurtele, one of our subscribers, and President of the C. P. A., desires to say that the C. P. A. society is in a sound condition. Mr. W. is in a position to know and, doubtless, he is correct, and we were in error. We thank Mr. W. for setting us right.

In Philately three of a kind doesn't beat two pairs.