

APIARY.

BUZZINGS.

BY MRS. CHAS. LEE.

Is honey an animal or vegetable production? Hot water when used as a drink is more palatable if sweetened with honey.

Propolis can be completely removed from clothing by rubbing the soiled portion with a small piece of ice.—Gleanings.

In leveling the hive, the eye cannot always be depended on, especially if the ground is sloping to one side. It pays to use a spirit level.

Bees, when building comb, level their work, and if the hive is not in line with the vertical frame building, the comb will not be fastened to the bottom of the frame.

I was very much pleased to see Bro. Berg's article in the August 5 issue of this paper. No drone buzz about that; a regular worker's buzz, which means business and right to the point.

In cleaning and scraping hives and frames, there will be quite a quantity of propolis and wax all mixed together. Separate by putting the mixture into a pail of water and stir well. The wax will rise to the top, the propolis settles to the bottom.

Dr. Dzierzon says feeding with milk cannot be too highly recommended in regions with a spring flow.—Rheinische Bienenzeitung. The good doctor did not say what kind of milk, and we were wondering if it must be Jersey or Durham cow's milk, but have since learned that he meant malted milk. What is malted milk, any way?

Since it has been demonstrated that sweet clover makes good hay and pasture, many of our farmers instead of trying to exterminate it, as has hitherto been the custom, are encouraging its growth.—J. L. Gandy, Nebraska. Let us keep such articles as the above circulating until the people get to understand that sweet clover is a good forage, as well as honey plant.

THE BEES PUT HIM TO BED.

One of Wenatchee's progressive citizens has been pretty roughly handled by a colony of bees, according to the following from the Wenatchee Advance. Incidentally, we think from the language Editor Balch uses, that he has been eating Boston brown beans:

"Mr. Z. A. Lanham had a rather unpleasant experience last Tuesday. He introduced himself to his hive of bees with the inward intention of despoiling them of their hard earned stores, but they suspected his designs and proceeded to demonstrate their ability to protect their property. Mr. L. was in bed one whole day as a result of their efforts to puncture the red corpuscles of his anatomy."

BEE NOTES.

Look out for robbers when the harvest becomes scarce.

Put starters of thin foundation in the section boxes.

Put the honey in the driest, warmest room about the house.

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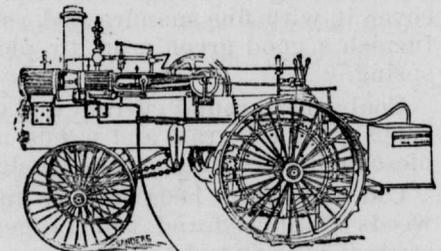
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