

THE BECKEPPER.

Better keep bees in box hives than to keep them at large. During fruit bloom is the best time to transfer bees from box hives to movable frames.

In working among bees be careful not to jar the hive. It almost invariably makes them cross. When bees swarm and are hived, do not leave them until night, but move them to their permanent position.

When a rush of honey comes in, the bees build store or drone comb, because they can take care of the honey faster than with smaller work cells.

Bees do not depend upon stores for rearing the young, as they do upon honey daily brought in from the field. It is water which regulates the size of their families according to it.

It is often best when a good food of honey is desired to feed the bees in the winter between fruit blossom and white clover, so that the brood nest shall not be full of brood when it comes.

It is always best to be fully prepared to handle bees when attempting to hive them. Sometimes they can be scooped up with the hands with impunity, and the next they will sting at every possible opportunity.

If a swarm is hived in a clean, cool and well ventilated hive and placed in the shade, the bees will usually desert it. But if left exposed to the hot sun too long they may conclude to seek more pleasant quarters.

Where honey is to be shipped to market the use of a full sheet of foundation is an advantage, as the comb is stronger and not so liable to break from the wood. The honey has also a fir appearance, and this, of course, pleases the customer.

People who keep bees and have no running water near about their apiary, should be a little sally, putting about a teaspoonful of salt to a pail of water. While rearing, brood bees will carry a great deal of water.

Simon, Ga., the remains of a warrior over eight feet long, were excavated recently. A prehistoric human skull found at Anzures, Ala., in 1890, measured thirty-four inches in circumference just above the ears.

Petrified horse tracks are among the curiosities attributed to Missouri. They are said to be found in the bottom of a creek in Ray county.

Officials of the Smithsonian institute have discovered evidences which lead them to believe that the mound builders were the progenitors of the modern Indians.

Pliny says that bricks and tiles so light as to swim in water were made in Italy, 700 years before the Christian era. The peculiar art of this manufacture was recently discovered by an Italian gentleman.

A CORNER OF INDUSTRY. California has a 3,800 acre prune orchard. Victoria, Australia, had a gold output of about \$15,000,000 last year.

It is estimated that 8,000,000 oysters are consumed in the United Kingdom annually. There are several factories in India, and one, at least, in Europe, that at Mannheim, Germany, where butter is made from coconuts.

A company has been formed in New Zealand to establish a whaling station on the Kermadec islands, in the Pacific ocean, northwest of New Zealand.

Authorities expect the Australian wheat yield will be the heaviest in the history of that colony. They anticipate there will be a surplus available for export of 11,730,000 bushels.

Mr. A. Bamman, a capitalist of Johannesburg, South Africa, is floating an enterprise to recover \$1,500,000 in sunken treasure. The gold is contained in two iron safes which were with the ship Birkenhead off the African coast forty years ago.

LITERARY CLIPPINGS. The poets of Great Britain have, as a rule, been uninteresting men. A stained-glass window in memory of Charles Kingsley has been placed in the parish church of his native place, Holme, Devon.

John Jacob Astor is now accused of plagiarism. It is safe to assume that the only man of consequence in history who has not had trouble of this kind is Adam. Congressmen and Dr. Thomas Dunn English, of Newark, N.J., has two claims to distinction: He is the author of "Ben Bolt" and he once thrashed Edgar Allan Poe.

W. J. Arkell, of Judge, has great faith in the gem-stone known as apatite, and wears a large one in his scarf for "luck." It belongs to the ruby family, but is of different color.

COLONIZATION NOTES. The French Congo region covers 250,000 square miles. The population is estimated at 7,000,000, but there are only 800 Europeans in that number.

Gibraltar is a crown colony, and the governor, who is also commander-in-chief of the garrison, exercises all the executive and legislative functions.

The Spanish dependencies now have a population of 8,500,000. In the days of Spain's greatest glory the colonies were estimated to have 50,000,000 inhabitants.

The South African British colonies had in 1840 a population of 140,000; at present it is 1,800,000, with a business of 217,000,000 and 1,800 miles of railway.

The total expenditure of the British government in connection with the colonies, excluding India, is \$2,000,000 a year, mainly for military and naval defense.

ON THE WATERS. One of the curious things about the gulf stream is that no whales are found in it. The Dakota river is the longest un-navigable river in the world—over 1,000 miles.

The greatest recorded depth of Lake Michigan is 870 feet. The mean depth is 325 feet. Vessels of 2,000 tons carry seven anchors, four of a maximum weight of 18 tons, with about 300 fathoms of cable.

Steel has been used for ship-building only forty years, yet the vessels built at the present day are of steel. There is a vessel that was built on the Clyde, is owned in Boston, built from Honolulu, and is named after a Chinaman who lives in Hawaii. She is the bark Footing Star.

SCRAPS OF MYTHOLOGY. Fama was the goddess of gossip. Hera Parthenia was worshipped by brides. Fabullius taught Roman children to speak.

To Artemis wives prayed in critical periods of life. The Lemnads watched over the lakes and ponds of Greece. Harpies were demons of death who carried off the souls of the living.

Greek and Roman virgins prayed to Fortuna for a good husband. There are said to be over 3,000,000 deities in the Hindoo mythology. Roman virgins whose husbands had gone to war sacrificed to Victoria.

At one time there were temples or altars to cover 30,000 deities in Athens. Actors and public readers offered sacrifices to Momus, the god of language. The Furies gave Greek girls such graces of mind and body as they possessed.

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