

### FLAVOR REGULATED.

Up-to-date Beekeepers Have Learned to Restrict the Wanderings of Their Bees.

Honey is enjoying renewed favor. Men of wealth and leisure are testing and experimenting with the different kinds of honey, and wrinkling their brows over the problem of producing what seems to them the most desirable flavor during the coming summer, says the Olseng Farmer. For the bee is no longer allowed to pursue his own sweet peregrinations and sip of the nectar of flowers wherever he chooses. Honey made in this promiscuous way is much too ordinary. As a result, such honey as never was tasted before is tickling the palates of many. It is the white sweet clover flavor that has gained favor with the epicure, he goes systematically to plant to produce it, and plants a large plot of ground, perhaps half an acre with this particular kind of clover. He has it carefully kept from weeds or any other variety of clover that might endeavor to find a footing there. The whole bed is enclosed and roofed with a fine wire netting, and the beehives are then placed within the inclosure. From the bee's life, therefore, the spice of variety is plucked, and try as he will he can produce none other than white sweet clover honey. In flavor it is very delicate and almost white in color. Yellow sweet clover honey is preferred by others. The flavor is slightly stronger than that made from the white variety, and its color is a deep yellow. Then there is the honey that is made from thistles and milkweeds; it is amusing to hear the producers of such flavors tell of their tribulations in making these wayward plants grow within their restrictions. Some of the wild flower honey is almost black in color, and the flavor is certainly very different from what it was in the days when honey was honey and that fact settled the question. It is almost verging on the indigestible to mention buckwheat honey nowadays, although it is still acknowledged to have wonderful "staying properties."

### AMONG THE POULTRY.

The hen that is a good layer is nearly always an early riser.

The drinking fountains should be scalded once a week, at least.

Always use a small, active, vigorous male in preference to a large one.

Turkeys are very fond of milk and may be given all that they will drink.

Eggs turned once a week will keep much longer than those left undisturbed.

Young ducks drink water very often when eating. They should be plentifully supplied.

Never keep breeding birds over four years old when younger ones can readily be procured.

Large males bred on small hens are not always desirable.

When the hens secure a speedy remedy is to feed powdered chalk in the soft food; but the best regulator of the bowels is a greater variety of food.

Gapes are really the result of certain conditions of the soil that are favorable to their propagation. They prevail mostly on old farms that have been occupied by poultry for some time.—St. Louis Republic.

### SUMMER HEN HOUSE.

How the Farmer Can Keep Extra Colonies During the Hot Season Easily and Cheaply.

The open shed for fowls here shown was recently seen in operation, and answering its purpose admirably. A "shed roof" was placed upon a corner of a board fence, the open sides being toward the south. Here was protection for the fowls and cool quarters for the summer. A wire fence met the two sides of the board fence, making house and yard all in one inclosure. Extra summer colonies can thus easily and cheaply be kept.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Feeding Clover to Fowls.

The very common advice to feed clover to hens as an aid to egg production needs to have a caution attached to it. If hens have grain with the clover they will not probably eat too much of the lighter food for their good. But exclusive reliance on cut clover as winter feed for a day or two may so clog the gizzard with light indigestible food that when grain is given it only makes the matter worse by furnishing more heating material to ferment in the crop. Wherever much grain is given to fowls they become too fat to lay, and it is such hens that are most likely to be crop bound.

Cracked Wheat for Chickens.

In wheat-growing localities it is always noticed that young chickens around the barns are always unusually thrifty during the wheat harvest. They pick up the scattered wheat grains and soon get to the stage where they will acquire a full suit of feathers. There is no better material either to make growth or feathers than wheat in the grain. For very small chicks the grain must be cracked, but they soon become able to swallow whole wheat grains, which is a better whole feed for fowls than anything else.

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### POULTRY & BEES.

MAKING A SOD-HOUSE.

The Kind of Structure Here Illustrated is Very Popular in Some Parts of the West.

Place the sod one foot wide and four inches deep, and for a three-foot wall cut with a spade into two foot lengths.

Build around the four sides, keeping the walls as near the same height as possible, so they will settle alike.

Always lay the grassy side of the sod down. Smooth off with a spade, filling the cracks with the dirt, making a solid compact wall. Lay the sods as you would

bricks so there will be no running cracks. Leave places for door and windows slightly narrower than the frames, sod up till almost to the top, then fit in the frames tight, and over each put a board, one 2 by 12 by 6 inches, will do, to support the weight of the sod above.

Have the roof project a foot over the walls, so as to drain the water well off the top of the walls. Grooved boards, battened, make a good roof, although many prefer to cover the boards with tar felt and then a layer of sod. The only objection to this is that after two or three years the tar felt has to be renewed and new sod added. But it makes the warmest roof and if carefully put on sheds water as well as a shingled roof. The small drawing shows window as it appears within, and indicates supports for roosts.—Farm and Home.

CLEAN HOUSEKEEPING.

Italian Bees Are Extremely Neat and Do Not Tolerate Dirt Around Their Hives.

One of the great points of difference between an Italian and the common black bee is that the Italian is a good housekeeper and the black bee is a poor one, says Wallace's Farmer.

The Italian does not tolerate any dirty combs or any loose chips lying on the floor of the hive or about the entrance.

If anything gets in too big to be carried out, she buries it in propolis or bee gum. Why does she keep house in this fashion? Partly because she likes it, like most good housekeepers, and partly because she doesn't want any moth eggs to be lying about in the dust, where the moths will lay them if they can, and then be carried into the combs filled with bee bread, there to hatch out and work their way between the brood cells and spin their webs around the wings and toes of the baby bees. Like most good housekeepers, the Italian is not a nervous body. She goes at it calmly, deliberately, has a level head, and always keeps cool, while the black bee gets alarmed, loses her head, and runs whenever there is danger.

The black bee is saucy, irritable and cross-grained; the Italian is good-natured, cool-headed, but when she does fight she means business. The black bee will buzz around, make a terrible fuss, and threaten to wipe the earth with you; the Italian will strike you as quick as lightning and say nothing about it. Queer, isn't it, that there should be the same difference between bees that there is between housekeepers and between men; that cool-headedness and courage and effective work should be found in one type of bees and in one type of men, and that slovenliness, fussiness, braggadoocio and ill-temper should be found in another? There are a great many things to be learned by a little observation in the beehive.

Medium-Sized Males Best.

A male of medium size should be preferred to one that is heavy and clumsy. Most persons pay too much attention to the size. They overlook the fact that the larger the bird the longer the period required for reaching maturity. Provided the male selected is pure bred, it is an advantage if he is small rather than large, where the object is to hatch out pullets that are desired to mature early. In selecting the male let it be done with some object in view and which is to be accomplished. It is of no advantage to accept one as a gift if he is not suitable for the purpose. Bear in mind also that the male, so far as his influence is concerned, is one-half of the flock.—Maine Farmer.

Cause of Leg Weakness.

Now that the young roosters are running at large they will grow rapidly if properly fed, but should the weather become damp they may suddenly show weakness in the legs. If they eat and seem well otherwise they will soon come in proper condition, as the weakness is caused by the birds growing in height rather than in breadth, the legs seeming to grow longer. Such birds show the effects more on a sudden change of the weather than at any other time, as if rheumatic. Keep them in a dry place, feed plenty of bone meal, and they will not only easily get over it, but will eventually be the largest ones in the flock.—Farm and Fireside.

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### BARGAINS IN TOMBSTONES.

Advanced Methods in the Funeral Business Adopted Near a City Cemetery.

The approaches to all the cemeteries about New York are lined with stoneyards, where headpieces may be had on short notice and in a great variety of styles to suit the varying tastes and degrees of grief or sentiment on the part of the survivors. Tombstones are such cumbersome and heavy wares that they are displayed at the very gates of the graveyards for convenience in making prompt deliveries. The demand for them is reasonably steady, and it would not strike the casual observer that there was much stimulation to an eager competition in the business of supplying them.

It is the more surprising, therefore, says the New York Sun, to come across a job lot of headstones at bargain prices. Out in an eastern suburb of the city on Long Island a wheeling tourist came upon an odd spectacle of a mark-down sale of tombstones the other day. All goods were marked in plain figures in the regular and much approved manner of the great department stores. The prices were attractive and the manner of their exhibition was enough to tempt one to lay in a supply against the time when in the course of nature he might need something in this line.

Lettered in white paint were all styles, shapes and sizes in granite monuments—plain, polished and ornate. "This style, \$20"; "Very fine at \$48"; "A beauty, only \$14.50," and "Reduced to \$20," were some of the legends. The stunner stood, like a floorwalker, among his wares, wearing an inviting smile, while a rival dealer across the way looked on with scorn all over his grimy face at the advanced business methods of his neighbor.

WANTED ST. PAUL'S ADDRESS.

A Turkish Censor Who Was After the Author of Epistles to the Galatians.

The Athens Asy reports that a Greek benevolent society in the Turkish capital recently issued a printed appeal to the Hellenic community in Stamboul for some special charitable object. The appeal contained a citation from one of the epistles of St. Paul to the Galatians.

Two days after the publication of the circular a commissary of police from the censor's department called upon the printer and demanded the address of St. Paul, who was to be charged with the public utterance of seditious and politically provocative language.

The printer at first was inclined to laugh outright at the absurdity of the request and indictment, but as it is always a little risky to venture upon a pleasantries with a Turkish official he sedately replied that St. Paul, the author of the objectionable citation, had been dead for more than 18 centuries.

This ruffled the gravity of the police commissary, who angrily exclaimed: "How dare you attempt such impudent cajolery with me?" and forthwith arrested the printer. Extraordinary as it may appear, the reiteration of the same simple explanation to the censor had an equally exasperating effect on that intelligent official, and the unfortunate typographer was locked up for his "perverse contumacy." It was only after the lapse of three days and on the urgent intervention of the Greek patriarch that the printer was released.

RATHER EMBARRASSING.

How a Philadelphia Boy's Impromptu Amen Caused a Sensation in Court.

Attorney John A. Ward, one of the popular members of the Philadelphia bar, says the Inquirer, of that city, recalls at times an incident in one of the courts which happened shortly after he had been admitted to practice law, and which he tells with scarcely the shadow of a smile. It was when court was just opening for the morning session that a boy, sitting by his side, heard the usual prayer made by the cleric. The lad seemed surprised, until, as the last words were uttered by the official, Ward, without a thought as to the result, punched the boy in the side with his elbow and told him to say Amen. Quick as a flash came the response from the boy in a tone of voice that at first startled lawyers and spectators and disturbed the equilibrium of the presiding judge.

When the instant of astonishment had passed men and women who were present laughed lightly as all eyes were directed toward the lad and Ward. "I was too confused to do anything," says the latter, "except to look in any direction but at the youth, who seemed to be appealing to me to know why everybody was looking at us. I still say 'amen' myself when prayer requires it, but I have never told anyone else to do so since the occurrence in court, and I never will."

Lived Without a Stomach.

"Some time ago," says the Scientific American, "we described the remarkable operation of Doctor Schletter, in which he extirpated the stomach of a female patient. It is interesting to know that she lived 14 months after the operation, and that there was no difficulty in keeping up the nutrition of the patient. The food taken passed directly from the esophagus to the intestines, and the intestinal digestion was sufficient to satisfy her wants. This was shown by the long continuance of her life after the operation."

A Double Revenge.

When Voltaire, the French horse, won the derby, a French nobleman came up to the duke of Devonport, who had bet heavily on the race, and grasping his hand enthusiastically, said: "Ah, my dear Duke, Waterloo is at last avenged!" "Yes, my dear count," was the reply, "the French also won at Waterloo!"

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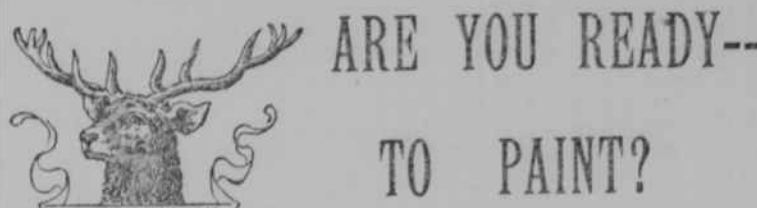
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