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Come boys, I have something to tell you, Come near, I would whisper to you; You are thinking of leaving the homestead; Don't be in a hurry to go. The city has many attractions, But think of the vices and sins; When once in the vortex of fashion, How soon the course down ward begins.

You talk of the mines of Australia; They've wealth in the red gold, no doubt; But ah! there is gold on the farm, boys, If you only will shovel it out. The mercantile life is a hazard, The goods are first high and then low; Better risk the old farm a while longer; Don't be in a hurry to go!

The Great, busy West has inducements, And so has the busiest mart, But wealth is not made in a day, boys; Don't be in a hurry to start!

The bankers and brokers are wealthy; They take in their thousands or so; Ah, think of the frauds and deceptions; Don't be in a hurry to go!

The orchards are laden to-day; You are free as the air in the mountains, And monarch of all you survey; Better stay on the farm a while longer. Remember you have nothing to risk, boys; Don't be in a hurry to go!

BEES AND THEIR TREATMENT.

An Interesting Letter from the Pen of W. S. Hough.

Mr. Derbyshire, who resides east of Farmersville, during the past two winters, has, in a very cautious, sensible and successful manner, been testing the application of artificial heat in wintering bees. The means which this is done is simple, safe and inexpensive. In many repositories the frost at times accumulates on the walls, the combs mould a little, and the bees become weak, stiff and indolent to eating. They thus grow weak and starve, within a few inches of abundance of food. Mr. Jerry Bullis wintered his bees with but little or no variation of temperature—from 32 to 35 degrees. This was 12 or 14 degrees cooler than it should have been, and the result was to weaken the colonies 25 or 50 per cent. He was aware of it, but in his case it was unavoidable. A little artificial heat, applied a few times during the winter, enabled Mr. Derbyshire to take out his bees in first-class order, with combs dry and pure, no dead bees. The means used, and the bees themselves strong and healthy. It will pay those interested to make a personal inspection of the process. A few bee keepers in the United States, as well as Ontario, have been experimenting with a coal oil apparatus for drying the bees, but I believe none of these methods are as wholesome as Mr. Derbyshire's process.

Mr. George Slack, who is both original and venturesome in his experiments, has demonstrated, among other things, that disturbing or handling bees for a legitimate purpose not only does not hurt them, but in many cases is a benefit. Mr. Derbyshire has experimentally proved the same thing. Mr. Dolittle, the famed, original and successful American bee-keeper, gives many illustrations proving this point beyond contradiction. But such is the obstinate tenacity with which we cling to old superstitions and time-honored notions, that only the sternest lessons will cause us to abandon them, with a score of other absurdities. Many years ago I handled my own bees (a large apiary) under all conditions and at all times, with no harm to the inmates of the hives. But prejudice is so strong on this point that one might as well tell it to the winds, until each one proves it for himself. I patented and used exactly the same half-story and frames as those now in general use, a statement which the records at Ottawa prove to be true. That was in the year 1862, and it has taken from then until recently to induce the people to adopt it. But it remained for Mr. James Haddon, of Michigan, that genius who stands pre-eminently above all others in bee matters, to introduce a hive composed of all half-stories, with the Langstrath half-story frame, and with one blow scattering to the winds a host of errors and superstitions. I am glad to see that champion apiarian, D. A. Jones, bending all his influence to get the Haddon hive understood by the people.

I have been transferring most of the time during the last thirty days, and some of the transferred colonies have swarmed. Mr. Geo. Hall had a fine swarm on the 10th. He used my hives and was delighted with it. Several bee-keepers are using it in this locality, and all are pleased with it I think.

It is made of half-inch lumber, or what I like better, four 18 inch singles, 10 or 12 inches wide at the butts, with a true taper to five inches at the top. Brad the narrow ends to a half inch piece just above the inch square. A half-inch square bar nailed

on all around the bottom and top will aid to the appearance and strength. There should be a half circle of wire with a loose ring upon it, extending from one side to the other at the top, and also a staple and ring at one side of the open end. Drive four nails in the lower end, allowing them to protrude an inch, to act as feet, so that the hives may be rested upon a board without crushing the bees. Two or three pieces of strong comb, two inches deep, must be firmly fastened with melted wax to the top inside the hives. Six inches from the top draw a pencil mark on all sides, and five inches below this draw another mark. In the space between the lines distribute on each side four inch or three-quarter-inch bit holes. Attach the hives to a light pole and hold it over the bees when they begin to alight, agitating the hives at the same time. The bees will generally go into it. Or let them settle, and jar them into the open end of the hives. The bees may then be carried half a mile, as they will seldom leave the apparatus while it is in motion. Place your hives where you wish it, and shake the bees from the hives in front of it. I have written this by special request. The apparatus I have described is exactly the same as a model I placed in the patent office fifteen years ago, although I never patented it.

On the 11th inst. Mr. Jos. Hayes formed a fine large (not "divided") purely artificial swarm. The progress of bees just now is not flattering. In proportion to the number of flowers, the flow of honey has been more abundant in the raspberry than in any other flower. The bright side of bee keeping is always held to dazzle the public eye. I feel inclined to in future turn the other side of the picture to view.

W. S. Hough.

Glen Bull, June 13.

NOTES AND NEWS.
 Original and Selected Items of General Interest to our Readers.

About Books.
 The Troy Times has the following very sensible observations on the subject of books:—"There were 4,000 books published in the United States last year. Since publishers no longer take much, if any, risk in the business of adding new volumes to the bookshelves, the authors assuming that responsibility, there is almost no check to the advent of new books. How large a proportion of the number mentioned is worth any person's attention for five seconds of time? Perhaps one book in twenty or twenty-five. If all the merit of the 4,000 books had been concentrated in 1,000, the world would have been a gainer. The worst abuse of book-making is in the field of fiction, but other departments are not free from over production. The new books which waste the reader's time, undisciplined the mind, fill the memory with rubbish, taint the imagination with uncleanness, and help unfit the individual for meeting the stern realities of life, represent a terrible misuse of masses of printer's ink. The libraries have mourned over the loss of the Alexandrian library. Perhaps it was a blessing in disguise. Another book holocaust might be conducted would be a philanthropy to rank with the founding of colleges, charity hospitals and churches. Over every publisher's press should hang the motto: 'Not more books, but better. Quality, not quantity.'

Try It.
 Here is a study in pronunciation: Comely Diana had a voice like a calli ope; yet, although it was not enervated by laryngitis, she was not a virago. She wore a stomacher set with jewels that gave an interesting idea of her father's finances. There was no equal in her vicinity. She sought to improve her chatty coadjutor into an hygienical association, without tedious dangle. She sent him her miniature, a jessamine flower, and an invitation to a dinner of anchovies. He was a coadjutant in the church. He had a cadaver-like complexion, and in a just he had been houghed. Taking some almonds as a bridal gift, he mounted a dromedary with the epizootic, and hastened, without digression, along Pall Mall. The guests were sitting on a divan, with no presence of evil. The diocesan was waiting, having finished an absolution service, when suddenly above the clangor of the wedding bells was heard a maniacal shriek. The bridegroom had pierced his carotid arteries with a carboline on hearing that a defect in his Church collections had been discovered. He was cremated.

A Fearful Sight.
 ERIE, Pa., June 6.—A frightful sight met the gaze of Coroner Swallow yesterday on responding to a call for an inquest over the body of John Lyons, aged 75 years. Lyons lay on the floor, where he had died the day

before while intoxicated. Near him lay his aged wife in a drunken stupor, and in a shed near by was found their 4-year-old grandchild dying from poison. The child had been sick several days, and in its extremity had eaten a poisonous weed that grew near the shed. The grandmother, finding it in convulsions, gave it a heavy dose of whiskey. The mother of the child was in jail at the time on a charge of drunkenness.

The Fall Assizes.
 Mr. Justice O'Connor will preside at the fall assizes to be held in this circuit as follows:—
 Whitby—Monday, Sept. 12.
 Napanee—Monday, Sept. 19.
 Picton—Thursday, Sept. 22.
 Belleville—Monday, Sept. 26.
 Kingston—Monday, Oct. 10.
 Brockville—Monday, Oct. 17.
 Cornwall—Monday, Oct. 24.
 Cobourg—Monday, Oct. 31.

\$75,000 and a Baked Pig.
 SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The Honolulu Gazette renews its attack on King Kalakaua for alleged bribery in the opium matter. It prints sixty affidavits, charging that he was bribed with \$75,000 and a baked pig to grant a Chinaman named Aki a license to sell opium, but that he finally gave the license to another Chinaman, Chung Lung.

Prohibition Rejected.
 BOSTON, June 8.—The Constitutional Prohibition Amendment was defeated in the House to-day by a vote of 139 to 74.

COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS
 Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past Week.

Newboro.
 Eugene Fifield left here last night for Michigan.

H. Tracey cut his hand a few days ago, and is unable to attend business yet.

Mrs. Baker, milliner and dress maker, is moving into her new store, the nicest in the village.

Newboro will have a celebration on Dominion Day. See programme.

One of our respected citizens thinks it a great sin to encourage or assist in celebrating. It isn't good to be rightness over much.

The merchants have decided to close shops at 8 o'clock p.m. with the exception of Saturday night. \$5.00 fine if neglected.

We notice Straw bobbing along Main street evenings. It is rather too late for "fodder."

A letter from a member of the Farmersville base ball club reached here last week, saying they would play us on July 1st. We are considering it. We have not as yet organized.

R. Grother is rushed in the carriage painting line. His staff of workmen is insufficient. He is looking for more help.

The Lyons Bros., blacksmiths, are being pushed to the wall with work. The O. Y. B. Band, of Smiths Falls, had an excursion to this place on Saturday last. They gave us some fine selections, not forgetting our respected Reeves, whom we hear substantially met them.

The R. Road is at a standstill here. Mr. Donovan is working a few men. He is a "sticker."

S. Breesee and Wm. Draffin spent Sunday in Farmersville, returning to Newboro Monday.

Our sidewalkers have as yet received no attention in the way of repairs. We hope soon they will be attended to. We find a number of our citizens enquiring for the REPORTER. "Be on your taps Sam!"

We hope our citizens will make it a point to decorate their homes, and make them look as attractive on July 1st that visitors to our town may know that we have the "git" about us.

We shall have to look outside Newboro for music for our celebration, our only musicians being violinists. One of them has allowed his instrument to catch a severe cold from a thorough soaking to improve its tone.

Della.
 Slap, bang! here we are again; everything is lovely, and the goose hangs high.

We understand John E. Brown is turning out hourly brick and tiles by the thousand.

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the demands of some. There is great excitement over the accident on the railroad. Car's ran off of the track and the water for it, and the constant ran on their track. Perhaps they will find the boat the cars took. We expected to see the Unionville keeper out here on his wedding trip, but were disappointed.

Elgin.
 John Leggo, dentist, has been staying in Elgin for the last two weeks, and we think, from observation, that he has done quite a jawing business.

H. E. Warren is home spending his summer holidays.

William Pennock and wife have just returned from Michigan, where they have been visiting a sister of Mrs. Pennock, Mrs. G. V. Hill.

If Eli don't mind himself he'll have to "git there" to Brockville or before a magistrate.

Miss Effie Stevens, of Delta, has been visiting at Mr. Kirt's for the past week.

Mrs. G. Wing has gone to Belleville to visit her parents.

A grand reception was held at the residence of Rev. N. H. Howard, in honor of his son and bride on their return from their wedding trip. The young men who were invited brought a beautiful croquet stand, and the young ladies a large plush album. We feel pleased at the selections, as they were of the useful order.

Glen Bull.
 Our great Conservative picnic, like the B. & W. R. R., has busted. Consequently our Deputy toll taker will remain in single blessedness for a short time longer than was expected.

In consequence of the great fire on the Bell farm the other night, our young cooper has decided to sell out his interest in the hood crops.

O. F. Bullis is on the lookout for some more good blocky horses for his Boston man.

Signers' Corners.
 The fence at the race course needs repairing very much.

Mrs. B. Connell has been very ill for some time, but is now convalescent. Mr. Woolf, of this neighborhood, is visiting relatives at Belleville. Rumor says he will not return alone.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Cousin, of Ottawa, daughter of Mrs. Lewis King, is recovering.

Mrs. Stephen Hewitt has been visiting friends in Almonte.

Religion and business seem to be happily blended in Dakota, judging by this extract from the Dakota Bell: "My friends," said a clergyman in a Dakota town which is enjoying a "boom," as he arose in the pulpit, "we will dispense with the services this morning and give our attention to a work of greater importance. As you are probably all aware, a party of Eastern capitalists arrived in the city last night with a view to investing in real estate, and we will now consider ourselves dismissed and go down to the hotel and work them. We want to hustle right along, too, before some of those revivalists from Plungtown get hold of them and shove off some of their swamp lands onto them."

Some of the old advertisements of the last century have been collected. A Nantucket Barber advises to use the "scissors of discrimination, the soap of good nature, the brush of reform, and the razor of decision." For a town meeting in 1780, voters were advertised to put on Sabbath day clothes and wash their hands and faces. It would be sometimes conducive to good results if the voters of to-day were encouraged to adopt similar attire. At one time the captain-general and governor-in-chief were forced to issue a proclamation against stoning windows, which had become common.

—Oylenburg Advertiser.

"Why haven't I a 600-acre farm as well as that man riding by in his carriage?" yelled a red-nosed Anarchist orator as he glanced at the crowd. "Because he saved \$900 and bought his farm when it cost him \$1 an acre, and you poured your \$900 down your throat!" responded a man on the back seat, and the orator asked no more conundrums.—Chicago Tribune.

Were those horses sent from Ontario to the Northwest for the use of the Mounted Police, which Mr. Herchmer condemns in his report as too heavy and flat-footed, the horses which Mr. Roddy Pringle purchased for the Government in West Northumberland during the bye-election?

A Canadian girl who grew to be an old maid because rheumatism prevented her from catching a husband, drank from the sulphur spring on Wolf's island, was cured, and her youth renewed. It is not said that she is going to marry a Yankee millionaire.

The highest bird in the world has been discovered in St. Thomas. It uses a wart on the back of his neck as a collar button.

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