

BEE SCAVENGERS.—A mouse found its way into the hive of one of our amateur bee men, not long since, and the intruder was found dead, and completely imbedded in wax.

IRON IN WHEAT.—M. Gasparin has made an analysis, which amounts almost to a discovery. Boussingault and Fresenius have each drawn attention to the absence of iron in wheat.

FISH AT THE CENTENNIAL.—The Centennial Commission has provided thirty aquaria for the display of the fish of our rivers, lakes, and seas. The fresh and salt water will be of about equal quantities, the aggregate approximating to fifteen thousand gallons.

Those who are in a position to contribute rare fish to the display, will receive all necessary information by addressing Mr. Landreth, care U. S. Centennial Commission, Philadelphia, Pa.

A CHAMELEON'S TOILET.—Young Tiffany's chameleon shed its skin this morning. When my attention was first called to it, I thought it was an imposture, for the little reptile looked just as if it had on a little night gown of fine lavender colored muslin, tied or tucked in at the neck and top of the tail.

A CHEAP REFRIGERATOR.—A correspondent of the Country Gentleman thus describes a cheap refrigerator: "It is about the size of and resembles, on the outside, an ordinary tool chest; within there are pieces of wood fastened on for supports, and a lining of zinc put in—the space between the zinc and the wood being filled with pounded charcoal.

TRAVELING THRESHERS.—A writer in an exchange says the greatest evil to which farmers are exposed by patronizing traveling threshers, is the carrying of foul seeds from one farm to another. If one farmer raises red root or Canada thistle, the seeds are sure to be carried all through the neighborhood by these threshers and clover hullers.

Patrons of Husbandry.

The following new Granges have been constituted since last issue: 511 MORRIS CENTRE. Sam'l Love, Master, Brussels, Wm. Michie, Secretary, Brussels.

WELLINGTON No. 30.—John McGowan, Master, Alma; Robert Cromar, Secretary, Salem.

Catalogues, &c., Received.

The "Pacific Guano Company" of Boston issues an interesting pamphlet on the history of guano and its relation to agriculture.

Prof. Beal publishes a small work on carnivorous plants, inequilateral leaves, and the venation of a few odd leaves. The Eighth Annual Report on the noxious and beneficial insects of Missouri, prepared by Professor Riley, contains a large amount of valuable information.

Vol. 15 of the "American Shorthorn Herd Book" is to hand. It is a large, comprehensive work of 960 pages, beautifully illustrated, and as nearly complete in every respect as a work of the kind can well be made.

The American Berkshire Record, vol. 1, is a neat volume of 340 pages, well printed and bound. It is edited by Mr. A. M. Garland, and published by the American Berkshire Association, Springfield, Ill. The work is a valuable one as being the first successful attempt to complete a record of this important branch of live stock.

AS NUTRIMENT is latent force, and as the accumulation of force is dependent upon the activity of that part which absorbs nutriment, it follows that any process or means which provides for the assimilation of food, must augment the energy of the great nervous centres.

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