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We have seen different suggestions in connection with propoles or bee glue on the hands. Vaseline is not all Bee Glue. ways handy. The editor does almost all the manipulations in the apiary. To remove the propoles we pour a little coal oil in the palm of the hand, and rub it well over the parts soiled. The oil readily removes this substance; it is ways handy in every house, and is cheap. Wash well after applying the oil, rubbing with soap and cold, or better warm water, and your hands are clean.

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The color of beeswax appears to have a good deal of mystery connected with it. It is quite evident that beeswax similarly rendered will vary in color in different localities. More than that it appears to sometimes vary in color in the same locality

from season to season. We of course mean irrespective of its having been taken from the combs long in the brood chamber or recently placed therein. Our attention has been drawn to the fact that in some localities at least, the wax from cappings is darker than last year. We expected nice cakes of wax almost white, but were disappointed when our solar wax extractor yielded cakes with a decided yellow tinge. Not much was thought of this until Mr. Pettit and others stated the same held good in their case this season. All through the season we thought our bees were gathering an unusual amount of pollen. We think Doctor Miller suggested that the amount of pollen consumed may make this variation in color of wax. If of no great practical value, a study of the subject would be of interest.

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Mr. J. F. Munday has informed us that he cut the stings of two queens, an old one and a young one. They lived in the same hive afterwards some four weeks, when the old one disappeared, probably, he thought, from old age. Would this cutting the stings be the solution of a problem? Will others experiment in these lines?—The Australian Bee Bulletin.

Probably the old queen died of long pent up envy, hatred and malice. We hope Mr. Munday will test the above with two young queens. Some wag is suggesting that the queens be tethered to the comb and the stakes moved every twenty-four hours.

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The bee escape is no new thing. Its mer