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Wu Ting-Fang, the Chinese ambassador, said modestly at a dinner in Newport: "I am aware that the honors heaped upon me are due to my exalted office, not to my humble self. It is my office, it is not I, that gains and merits your consideration. Yet this is a mortifying truth of a kind that all of us—ambassadors or no—are apt to forget. May such a truth never be recalled to our memory with the harsh shock that came to a Rhode Island farmer who won a blue ribbon at a Woonsocket stock show with a fat hog—a 1,250-pound hog. "Get my name right," he said, excitedly, to the reporters, with their pencils and yellow paper, who crowded round him at awarding time. "Get my name right, boys. It's Hiram Y. Doolittle, son of the late General Augustus Anderson Doolittle, of St. Joseph, who settled in Rhode Island in the year—" "Oh, never mind all that," the oldest reporter interrupted. "Give us the pedigree of the hog."

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

PRUNING CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES.

What is the proper method of pruning currants and gooseberries, and at what season? E. S. W.

Ans.—It is a good plan to leave six or seven branches to form the bush, and thin out every year a couple of the older branches, leaving two or three new shoots to take their place. The new canes should be headed back about one-half to cause them to branch below. These fruits may be pruned any time in the fall after the leaves are off, or before growth commences in the spring.

O. A. C. H. L. HUTT.

BEEKEEPING QUERIES.

1. What is the most profitable number of racks to place in Langstroth's hives?
2. Do you recommend any particular firm for bee supplies?
3. Which is the best kind of bees to keep for profit?
4. Which is the best color to paint hives?
5. Is it better to place full sheets of brood foundation in the racks, or are half sheets sufficient?
6. Which is the most profitable manner to dispose of honey, in 1-lb. sections or extracted?
7. Can bees work all day on buckwheat, and does it in any way injure the bees to winter them on buckwheat honey?
8. Which is the best bee paper for a beginner to take? What do they cost per week?
9. What is the most profitable number of hives to keep in one apiary?

C. H. H.

Ans.—1. The ten-frame Langstroth hive is perhaps the best for general use when extracted honey is to be produced. The eight-frame hive is almost too small, and the twelve-frame has not yet come into general use, being considered by many as too large and unwieldy.

2. No. Any firm you see advertising in "The Farmer's Advocate" will be found satisfactory to deal with. Send for catalogues from all you hear of.

3. Pure Italians, bred for business, with color a secondary consideration. A dash of Carniolan blood is an improvement in some ways, but you can't make a mistake in starting with the pure Italians.

4. White. A hive painted a dark color, especially dark red, would become so hot if left in the summer sun that the combs might melt down in it.

5. Full sheets are best. Racks (or frames, to use the correct word) should have two or three horizontal wires running through the middle of the frame at about equal distances apart, and these wires pressed into the foundation to prevent it "sagging" or stretching. If you cannot afford full sheets, use "starters," not more than an inch wide.

6. For a beginner, extracted honey is most profitable. Considerable experience is necessary to produce comb honey profitably, except in most favorable seasons.

7. As a rule, buckwheat yields nectar only in the mornings, especially in hot, dry weather. In warm, cloudy weather the flow may run well into the day. Well-ripened buckwheat honey is safe for wintering, providing no honey-dew has been gathered with or close following it. It is hardly safe to take chances. Better give sealed combs of clover or basswood honey; or, better still, feed sugar syrup.

8. Read the Apiary Department of "The Farmer's Advocate," and the answers to queries that appear from time to time. The Canadian Bee Journal, Brantford, monthly, \$1 per annum, would be one of the most profitable investments you could make.

9. In a locality where there is a large acreage of alsike clover and buckwheat each year, perhaps a couple of hundred colonies would not be too many. On the other hand, if the growing of grain is the chief industry, with little clover, buckwheat, fruit, or wild land, possibly fifty colonies or less would overstock it. This is a question where a personal visit from an expert would be necessary to give a definite answer. If a small apiary does well, it is safe to add a few colonies each year until they show signs of being crowded for pasture. E. G. H.

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If you have a pain in your back, you can stop it for a few hours by stupefying the nerves with poisonous drugs. But to cure that pain you have got to remove the cause. That pain is sometimes caused by kidney trouble. So can't you see that to remove the cause of the pain you must restore the kidneys to a healthy condition?

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