

number, Mr. President, have intimated that we are supposed to know or do not need to know whether there is much or little in the hives, that there will be just enough and none to spare of this dark honey when the white clover honey starts to come in.

Mr. Post: I think if you get a powerful brood that they will consume the whole of it before the clover blossoms, if there is enough to carry them through. If there is not give them something just before the clover comes in. Do not let them run out. I try to have my nine Langstroth hives, without sun-caps to weigh 75 pounds when they are put in the cellar; and I never have any too much honey.

Mr. Neesam, a Thirsk hairdresser, has had a remarkable experience, which proves him to have a wonderful presence of mind. While crossing the street he saw a swarm of bees. The queen settled on him and her subjects followed suit. He stood calm and still, and was soon covered with the creatures. An expert apiarist was fetched, and he transferred the queen into a hive, where she was followed by the rest. The discreet Mr. Neesam went his way unharmed.

To reduce one's weight, cut off one meal a day, breakfast preferably. Take a cup of clear coffee sipping it slowly. Live largely on lean meat. Take plenty of exercise. Avoid sugars and starchy foods.—July Ladies' Home Journal.

Flowers spring up  
Unseen, and die ungathered.—

BRYANT.

## DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE.

### District Number 1.

Swarming is very general throughout the whole district. Basswood is just coming in bloom. Clover in every place is splendid. Weather for the past week too warm for the bees to do good work, 100° in the shade at 6 p. m. some evenings.

W. J. BROWN.

Chard, June 29th.

### District No. 3.

The month of June is giving the bees a pretty lively turn in these counties. Frequent showers with a few very warm days have caused excessive swarming in many yards from which I have had reports.

The clover is finer in appearance than we have had it for many years, and the honey from that source has been coming in fairly well for just a few days now. The basswood is said to be looking well but of it we are yet unable to speak.

M. B. HOLMES.

Athens, June 25th.

### District No. 6.

I cannot speak for the whole of No. 6 as to honey flow but one complaint is universal, namely: excessive swarming. As for this vicinity there is a good clover bloom, especially White Dutch, but the yield of honey is very light so far. My bees "loaf" until three or four o'clock and then work lovely for the rest of the evening. Yesterday I walked a mile among clover at 2 p. m. and never saw a bee on it. This morning at 8 a. m. I looked carefully over some alsike just over the fence from my apiary and could not find a bee on it. Too much heat I think.

J. D. EVANS.

Islington, June 26th.