

in John. The boys had formed various theories about the "locusses and wile honey," but the asking of questions was not encouraged, it gave trouble sometimes. The teacher was in the habit of revealing all that ought to be known, which was all he knew, plus a large amount he didn't know. "Now, boys," said he, raising his specks, "I expect you all want to know what kind of locusses and wile honey John the Baptist et in the wilderness. The kilmimators make out it was the seventeen year locusta and bee-honey!" Here the 'squire lifted his specks higher and assumed a severe judicial expression, as if he were about to expound the law or construe the statutes. "The kilmimators was but men with passions like ourselves. The seventeen year locusses as you all know who have sense enough to have seen 'em, isn't fitten to eat, and it's my o-pinion, as bein' against nachur, John never et 'em. The Jews was migh v particular, and they never et pork till the Lord showed Peter what was good. If the seventeen-year locusses had been in that sheet I told you about they'd a flew away, wouldn't they? It's against reason that John ever et such trash. He was goin' about his master's work and had no time for foolin' with bee trees, and what's more, bees ain't found in the wilderness away from settlements. Now, I'm goin' to tell you, boys, what he et, in my opinion. It was honey locusses; you've all et 'em, and I've et 'em; I mean the common honey locusses and nothin' else." There was a general assent; all the boys had eaten "honey locusses," the fruit of the three-thorned acacia, and the explanation saved the reputation of John the Baptist, in the matter of taste.

Some of our readers may like to know how we are fixing up our bees for winter. On part of our bees we place Hill's device, which is similar to this? If a keg hoop was cut into four pieces, and a strip nailed to the middle of each, so that they would be three inches apart, it would form a hollow under which the bees can cluster, and pass readily from frame to frame. On this we spread new muslin, and it reaches over the frames far enough so that when the cap is put on, the bees are securely fastened below. We have not devices enough for all, and on the remainder we place four corn cobs, which we think will answer the purpose as well. Our bees are in the eight frame Langstroth hive, and we have made a tall hive of a few of them by putting four frames in the upper hive or cap, right over the four in the lower story. These frames are in the centre of the hive, and we put chaff or dry leaves each side. We leave the entrance open, and the same size as in the summer. Chaff cushions, four or five inches in thickness, are put in the cap over the bees, and complete the outfit for every hive. An inducement of fresh air is given above all, by raising the covers. It would be better to bore holes in the cap at each end, under the projection of the roof.

ONE of the ladies at Labanon (Ind.) Bee Convention, gave the following receipt for a cup cake: Two cups of honey, one cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk and three eggs; warm the honey to make it thin; use baking powder.

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