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#### THE HEDDON HIVE.

In view of the fact that there are some who would on account of the freight charges be unable to buy these hives from us, we have decided to allow those thus situated the right to make the hive for personal use. We first thought of making all hives for the Canadian trade here and offering no rights—because the truth is, there is seemingly a feeling of distrust against patent right men in Canada, and in very many instances worthless patents are foisted upon the public in the way of "individual rights," "township rights," or "County rights." Were it not that several of our customers from long distances have asked this concession, we should have hesitated. The price for right will be the same as Mr. Heddon charges—\$5.00. We have made the prices of hives "ready to nail" so low, that in most instances it will not pay to have the "right," in fact our American friends think we have the prices "most too low" to make any profit.

#### MRS. COTTON'S CAREER.

A friend has written us enclosing a copy of Mrs. Lizzie E. Cotton's advertisement which appears in the illustrated *Christian Weekly*, published at New York, and another friend has sent us a copy of her catalogue, in the latter of which she poses as a martyr at the hands of the different bee papers in which she has been published as a fraud,—this last point is for the purpose of working on the sympathies of those who can be found guileless enough to fall into the snare of the "controllable bee-hive." For years past Mrs. Cotton has been published as a fraud, and we do not know that she has ever yet made an endeavor to prosecute those who have thus branded her. In stands to reason, does it not, that if she were in the right that she would ask these papers to retract their statements or else sue them for damages. Until she does this, we feel that it is only right to advise people to be very cautious in their dealings with her. She might say in excuse that she would need to prosecute several hundred who have assaulted her character! And our answer is: Make a good example of one and the others will leave you alone. We send a copy of this JOURNAL to Mrs. Cotton, that she may explain her position if she can. In the meantime we would ask any of our subscribers who have had any dealings with her

to write us full particulars as to how they were treated, what value they got for their money, etc. Unless it is desired we will not mention names, our main object being to get evidence. We do not wish to condemn anyone without first giving them a full hearing, if they wish to avail themselves of it.

## HONEY MARKET.

#### DETROIT HONEY MARKET.

Sales continue slow, but with fair prospect to close out present stock before new honey comes in. Best white, in 1 lb. sections, 13 to 14c. Beeswax in good demand at 25-27c.

Bell Branch, Mich.

M. H. HUNT.

#### BOSTON.

Honey is selling very well but prices are very low, and we are often obliged to shade our prices in order to make rates. We quote 1 lb. comb, 14 to 16 cents. 2 lb. comb, 12 to 14 cents, Extracted, 6 to 8 cents.

BLAKE & RIPLEY.

#### CINCINNATI, O.

Demand is extremely slow for extracted honey. Manufacturers seem to have taken a rest. There is only a fair demand for honey in glass jars and for comb honey. Prices are unchanged and nominal with occasional arrivals and a large stock on the market. We quote extracted honey at 4c. to 8c. on arrival and choice comb honey at 12c to 14c. in a jobbing way. There is a good home demand for bees wax. We pay 25c. a lbs for choice yellow.

CHAS. F. MUTH & SON.

Cincinnati,

#### CHICAGO.

Without any material change. White comb honey in one pound frames brings 16 cents; very fancy 17 cents. Dark is slow sale. Extracted honey 6 to 8 cents per pound. Beeswax 25 to 26 for yellow, market steady.

R. A. BURNETT.

Chicago,

## EXCHANGE AND MART.

Advertisements for this Department will be inserted at the uniform rate of 25 cents each insertion—not to exceed 5 lines—and 5 cents each additional line each insertion. If you desire your advertisement in this column, be particular to mention the fact, else they will be inserted at regular rates. Cash must accompany the adv't.

**BEEES! BEEES!** For sale—Thirty or forty colonies in fine condition, cheap. Address, W. H. SANFORD, Tottenham.

**FRIENDS** If you are in any way interested in

## BEEES AND HONEY.

We will with pleasure send you a sample copy of our **SEMI-MONTHLY GLAZINGS IN BEE CULTURE**, with descriptive price-list of the latest improvements in HIVES, HONEY EXTRACTORS, COMB FOUNDATION, SECTION HONEY BOXES, all books and journals, and everything pertaining to Bee Culture. Nothing Patented. Simply send your address on a postal card, written plainly

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