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LOCAL HONEY MARKET.

We find sales of honey very fair, with prices a trifle lower than last season, still others are disposing of their crops at much less figures than are realized for ours.

KIND WORDS.

K. E. CARDNER, DELPHIA, N. Y.—Your JOURNAL is first-class—second to none—and I look for it with interest each week, and I am therefore very anxious to receive them.

LATE QUEENS.

We can supply by return mail, providing the weather is suitable, between thirty and forty queens—mated, of course—to those who have queenless colonies. We will note the fact as soon as our stock is run out. Prices, \$1 and \$2.

HIVES FOR NEXT SEASON.

We have had several orders for hives for next season's use already. The five per cent. discount will probably last till January, but it will of course depend on the amount of hives, etc., ordered: so long as we can keep ahead of the orders we shall continue it.

The first of January will see a big increase in the subscription list of the BEE JOURNAL. When our friends can now have *two* JOURNALS for the price they have heretofore paid for *one*, they will not be slow in taking advantage of it. The very large call we are having for sample copies denotes this fact.

QUERY NO. 33.

A card just received from Chas. Mitchell, Molesworth, the author of the above query says: Query no. 33, given up by so many is pretty well solved by Dr. Thom. I am satisfied Paris Green is the solution as bees make a general raid for the due when breeding heavily, before going for honey. Milkweed did me a good deal of harm this year.

COMB HONEY ON A STICK

This may sound funny, but nevertheless that is the way it is talked of by the consumers, who

buy it, everybody at Toronto had a taste of it, and Mr. Wm. Miller, of Nicolston is perpetuating the system of thus introducing it to the people, by doing the same things at the county fairs. At Cookstown last week he sold a considerable quantity and he will probably continue it at all the fairs he attends.

MUCILAGE AT FIVE CENTS PER HALF GALLON.

Mrs. Chaddock, in Oct. 1st *Gleanings*, gives a method of making mucilage so that it can be produced for five cents per half gallon. Here it is:—Take five cents' worth of gum tragacanth, add warm water to it, a little at a time, and let it swell. Add a little pulverized alum, to keep it from moulding. If wanted dry on paper, like postage-stamps, add a little glue; and if wanted to paste labels on specimens—stones, for instance—add a little sugar.

HONEY FOR COLDS AND SORE THROAT

This is the season for these and the remedies are many at least, if many are not very effectual. An exchange says: "Salt and water is used by many as a gargle, but a little alum and honey dissolved in sage tea is better." We haven't tried honey and alum in sage tea but we do know that a mixture of honey and the best Jamaica rum—in the proportion of two parts of the former to one of the latter—is an excellent thing, giving immediate relief. Small doses taken frequently is the better way to take it.

KIND WORDS.

JUDGE ANDREWS, MCKENNY, TEXAS.—I like it more as it gets age on its side—it runs in a vein that just suits me.

MISS J. CARROLL, MARSHVILLE.—Accept my thanks for the BEE JOURNAL you sent me. I think 52 of them will be worth a dollar.

JAS. S. COPELAND, HARRISTON, ONT.—I find a great deal of interesting and instructive reading in the C. B. J. and wish it success in its future career.

A. D. D. WOOD, RIVE'S JUNCTION, MICH.—Your most excellent JOURNAL came to hand and I am very much pleased with it, and do not see how any apiarist can do without it.

HONEY MARKET.

The demand for comb honey is good at 15c. per pound. Extracted sales fair at 5c. to 8c. per pound, according to quality. Beeswax 23c. to 25c. per pound.

R. A. BURNETT.

Chicago, Oct. 1st, 1885.