

stretched so as to make a \$25.00 queen of it?"

There are times when it is necessary that a "halt should be called" by some one, and as no one has seen fit to do this, I have felt it my duty to do so, that too much money need not be sunk by this latest fad, even if we do not call it a fallacy.—American Bee-Journal.

Onondago Co., N. Y.

Improvement on Veil.

Take a piece of about No. 12 wire or lighter, and bend into an oblong square about 9x12 inches, (a circle might be just as good). Sew this to the face of your veil, stretching the face of the veil across the square as you sew it on. Instead of slipping the lower end of veil under the suspenders, put a drawing string at bottom and draw around the neck. This applies to the No. 1 or 2 veil commonly shown in catalogues of bee-keepers' supplies. The wire keeps the face of the veil from falling in folds before the eyes, and thus obstructing the view; and being fastened at the neck, gives a more free use of the arms and head.

Try it and be convinced. It will do you more good than a bottle of Swamp Root.—S. E. Miller, in "The Progressive Bee-Keeper."

Dr. E. H. Thurston thinks he has found a true antidote for the sting of bees. It is a carbonate of ammonia, powdered and kept in a tightly corked bottle. When a sting is received the surface over the wound should be wet and a small amount of the powdered carbonate applied. The pain is instantly relieved, and the injured place never swells.

Prices on California Sage Honey.

Southern California will not have the big crop that was expected earlier in the season. The rain fell short at just the critical time. But some of the buyers and commission merchants are trying to cram the idea into bee-keepers that the yield has "been tremendous," and in consequence, are making low offerings. A few who need ready money may have to take advantage of the low market; but I am satisfied that prices will advance a little later as soon as some small lots are sold. But I know of some large lots that will be held till better prices are obtained.—Gleanings.

Honey Imports.

The value of honey imported into the United Kingdom during the month of June, 1901, was £2,404.—From a return furnished to the British Bee Journal by the Statistical Office, H. M. Customs.

Mr. James Armstrong, Cheapside District No. 8, writes: "I find that as a general thing the honey crop has been fair in our district. Some places promised a big crop, but dropped off very short. At my out yard I got no surplus after July 4th, but at my home yard I got my largest yield. I would advise all those having honey to sell, not to fall over on another rushing it to market at low price."

A grocer at Dantzig, Germany, has been condemned to a fine of \$18. for selling manufactured honey instead of the genuine article.

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