

honey production, in the extracted state, and they are sharp enough to substitute *cheap* sugar for *high price* honey. Our markets in Kentucky were never so glutted with honey as they are this season. I have at present withdrawn all honey from the market outside of my home trade, and am afraid that my honey house will break down. I shall wait till the rush is over. Cheap sugar and suspicion of adulteration on that account, is the stalking and menacing danger to our business just now.

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Present indications are in favor of much larger apiaries being established.

Feeding back honey should not be practised. A little sugar syrup say half and half will prevent granulation.

We have a lot of screw top glass jars, suitable for honey, jam, jelly etc., which we will sell at much reduced prices.

Weigh all your colonies, make no guess work, and do not delay a moment longer in preparing your bees for winter.

We have a large number of smokers and force pumps on hand, on which we will give special rates to agents and others.

How many have got their bees prepared for winter. Don't all hold up your hand and say, yes, until you go and examine them, and find out how many are short of stores.

Do not spare the honey labels on all your packages. Have them all handsomely labelled, and see the wonderful difference it will make in the sale. Money spent in this way will return 100 fold.

We have a large stock of goods on hand that we should be pleased to exchange for good clover or basswood honey. This is an easy way to get your next seasons' supplies. Everybody should take advantage of it.

We think by next spring that our bee-keepers will be better posted on the qualities of some

of our so-called new races, and will in all probability be less inclined by that time to throw away money in that direction.

We think the British Beekeepers should feel proud of the British Bee Journal as it is continually improving.

Feeding bees on honey dew for winter stores should not be tolerated for a moment. It has been digested once, or much of it has, and lacks nourishment. Always extract and save for spring food, and only feed when the bees can fly.

Mr. Alpaugh says he would not feed poor honey, under any circumstances, to bees wintering, because it granulates so quickly in the combs that the bees might starve with plenty of food around them. He says by mixing it with one-half syrup it remains in the liquid state. He winters without loss in that way.

It seems strange that some writers will continue to say *yellow* Carinolans. It would be just as sensible in our opinion to say *yellow* black bees. Black bees when crossed and re-crossed will have their black blood bred out, and become Italian, Egyptian, Syrian, or a yellow race. Is that any sign why they should be called black bees when there is nothing to indicate black blood in them?

bee is a feeble thing, but a single bee does not winter. A single bee is, in fact, only a part of an organism, and the colony of bees is the animal proper. In this respect alone we could write many articles. If you want to know how insect colonies act which are created for a tropical climate, let me tell you how the so-called stingless bees do, the melliponæ or trichoptera, and you will find out the difference.—L. STACHELHAUSEN, Selma, Texas, in B. B. J.

The large quantity of labels ordered now, indicate that people are alive to their interests. If we wish to realize a good price for honey, we must have it put up in an attractive form, and in order to encourage people to practice something largely in their own interest, we will make a discount of 15 per cent. on all orders of lithographic labels up to \$10, 25 per cent. on all orders amounting to \$25 to \$50; all orders over \$50, 30 per cent. off, when cash accompanies the order. This is a rare chance and one that we have never offered our customers before, and which, we presume, they will take advantage of.

Clubs of five, at one time, to any address for \$3.25; ten at one time, \$6; 25 at one time, \$11; 50 at one time, \$25. This a good opportunity for associations.