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GETTING BEES
SECTION

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The ignorance regarding beekeeping is a thing otherwise interesting and amazing. In the past I have been asked why the colonies were not making more honey. Years ago a man sojourning in my town who taught that the bees should be hived in winter without the bees, perhaps so the colonies grew, and he also boasted a hive special in such growth. He found

The average beginner is far from being so. In some cases not so very long ago I have been asked to put on supers, has been asked in such a way as to indicate that the queen should think that the condition of the colony or the harvest need no consideration, but that is a matter of the almanac.

When to Put on

The beginner should know that the items must be earned. First, that before any surplus is taken from a surplus apartment, a surplus of honey to be stored, that there must be force to do the storing. If done in sections, there must be more honey coming in than their daily use—a big surplus. The hive must be "boiled" for the bees.