ed later. Joint Secretaries.-Geo. H. KNICKER-BOCKER, JOHN ASPINWALL, F. E. JOHNSON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The prices as quoted for honey in our market report are in exchange for supplies at catalogue prices.

Discounts on all supplies (as advertised in our catalogue for 1886) till February 1st will be five per cent. We are crowded up pretty with work in all our departments. We have busy at work no less than 27 hands, and we shall increase to about forty in another week.

Mr. H. Chapman, of Versailles, N. Y., has appointed us his Canadian agents for the seed of the Chapman honey plant. We have now in stock, ready to ship from this office any quantity of seed that may be desired. Canadian customers will please make a note of this. Prices same as Mr. Chapman's.

REDUCED PRICE OF SECTIONS.

We have a good many thousand sections cu and stacked up in boxes ready for shipment, and if there are any who feel like laying in a good lot of sections for the season of 1887, we will give them a specially low quotation, so that after counting the interest on the money for eight or ten months, there will still be a good margin of profit in their favor. Of course these quotations will only apply to regular stock, unless where orders are for over 10,000 in odd sizes. Regular sizes are 3\frac{1}{2}x4\frac{1}{4} and 4\frac{1}{4}x4\frac{1}{4} and in widths of either 1½ or 15 inches. The prices we quote are, per 1,000, \$4.25; 10,000 or over, \$3.75. By the way, we didn't mention that these prices are for onepiece Linden (formerly Basswood) V groove sections. Dovetailed and spruce sections, we will furnish at 10 % off price-list rates.

HONEY MARKETS.

EXTRACTED. Quantities have arrived, nearly all of which has been disposed of, at about the same prices as were paid. For A 1 clear, clover or linden, 9 cts. is paid; Mixed flavors 8½ cts.; Amber colored 8 cts.; Fall honey 7 cts.; Buck-wheat 6 cts. Comb.—Demand is thus far light, a market can at once be found for 500 to 1000 pounds of nice plump one-pound sections, 14 cts. is the best price; No. 2 12 cts. There is very little left in this country.

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.

DETROIT HONEY MARKET.

Best white comb honey in one pound sections 11 to 121 cts. with a large supply in commission houses. Extracted 7 to 9 cts. in 60 lb. tin cans. Beeswax 23 cts. M. H. Hunt.

Bell Branch.

NEW YORK

The market for new crop comb honey is just opening. We note an improvement in sales and Most of the comb honey that has arrivprices. ed is badly colored, which makes it second grade, and we suppose is due to a poor season and long finishing. We quote 1886 crop as follows:—Fancy white comb, I lb. sections, clean and neat packages, 15 to 16c., ; fancy white comb, 2 lb. sections, clean and neat packages, 12 to 13c., ; fair to good, 1 and 2 lb. sections, clean and neat packages, 10 to 14c.,; fancy buckwheat, 1 & 2 lb. sections, clean and neat packages, 9 to 12c., ; extracted white clover, kegs or small barrels, 6½ to 7c., ; extracted California honey, 60 lb. cans, 5 to 5½c.,; California Comb, 10 to 11c.,; beeswax, 22 to 24c.

McCaul & Hildreth Bros.

CHICAGO.

Since my last quotation honey has come forward very freely and from information now at hand it would appear that the Middle States will have all the Honey produced at home this sesaon that can i., marketed or consumed, an that we shall not be apt to draw upon the Eastern States as we did last year. Best grades of white comb to-day at thirteen cents. Extracted six cents. and beeswax 25 cents.

R. A. BURNETT.

Chicago.

HONEY OUTLOOK FOR SEASON OF '86.

The new comb honey coming in shows good quality. There was but little old comb held over, and consequently new arrivals sell well. Fancy white comb in i lb. sections, in paper boxes or glassed, commands 12 to 14c. and 2 lb. sections, glassed, 10 to 12c.; while lower grades of both sizes go at 8 to 11 c. Dark pungent flavored Buckwheat Honey will probably be a good crop and go lower. The crop in N. Y., Pa. and Vi. is reported fair, while Ill., Iowa, Kas., Wis. and N. W. are said to have yie'ded well. A small quantity of Southern strained irregular Honey comes here, and sells as low as 50c. per gal. The crop there is large. Eastern Honey in barrels, sell at 5 and 6c. The California crop is reported heavy, and the 5 gal cans (two in a case,) finds ready sale in the East. In consequence of the big crop of this splendid Cal. Honey and low freights, there have been a number of cars disposed of here already at 41 and 5 c. per lb. and much larger sales are expected in cooler weather.

PANCOAST & GRIFFITHS. 242 South Front Street, Philadelphia.

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