

FARMERS' DEPARTMENT

BEEES AND BEEHIVES

Those among our readers who keep bees have doubtless learned, not only by experience, but from their friends, that the destruction of swarms during the past winter by the severity of the weather has been a very general nuisance. We have heard of cases in which, in a large collection, but one or two hives were spared—a matter to be regretted, since of late years bee-keeping has become so generally appreciated as an interesting, instructive and profitable occupation.

MISCELLANEOUS

TRANSLATIONS OF THE BIBLE

The first translation of the Bible into English was made by John Wycliffe. He translated from the Latin Bibles then in use. This translation was made some time before the year 1384, Wycliffe died in that year. This translation was never printed, but there are several MSS. of it in England.

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YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT

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POETICAL ENIGMA

I AM COMPOSED OF 25 LETTERS. My 26 22 13 14 32 was an English Poet. My 1 17 3 4 16 29 was an English Poet.

ACROSTICAL ENIGMA

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ENIGMA

First take a word that doth silence proclaim That backwards and forwards doth still spell the same.

RELATIVE PROPERTIES OF MIX AND BUTTER

WATER'S JUDD OF SOUTH HADLEY FALLS informs us that during the past winter he sold milk, at his door, for four cents per quart, at which rate his cows averaged twenty-three and a half cents a day each.

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