FARM NOTES.

BEE KEEPING .--- At a recent beekeepers' convention a lady member from Campbellford, Ont., read an essay on "Bee Keeping as an Occupation for Women." Having given the matter a fair trial for the last eight years, she was of the opinion that there is no reason why any woman of moderate strength and intelligence should not be able to take charge of an apiary of from thirty to forty colonies, with very little assistance, and derive both pleasure and profit from the employment; at the same time she doubts whether there are many who succeed very well in carrying on the business alone, though of course there are a few who would. While not believing that a farmer can carry on both farming and bee keeping successfully himself, she says: "But if he has wither daughters or sons, who will make a specialty of this department, of bee seeping, it may very advantageously be combined with farming; and I do not tnow of any reason why girls might not make as great a success of the business as boys."

"Eternal vigilance is the price of suc-:ess" in any business, and in none more than in bee keeping. It is not only labor, but a science, and will make constant lemands, not only on the patience, but on the bodily strength and intelligence of those who engage in it; at the same ime there is a fascination about the ousiness which relieves it of all tediousless. A woman will think of her bees, study about them and become so intersted as to be almost paid for her work by the love of it.

In conclusion the essayist said: A men, and also in the case of the honey | make it a thousand." and preparing it for market. Where they most feel their dediciency is in the ack of skill to do the various carpenterng jobs that seem to be inseparably consected with bee keeping.

SUNLIGHT FOR SWEETNESS. - Few spuds?" seem to realize that it is the oxygen of the air that purifies the venous blood of ts effete matter and that it is a powerful disinfecting agent, out of the body or in, and that sunshine itself is one of handsome ring you saw? Here in this the most valuable disinfectants. Dark, anventilated stables, therefore, should be avoided; also dark, family livingtooms. True, dark rooms can be given good air, but sunlight is necessary for health. The inmates of public institutions enjoy little sunshine, and consequently have pale, sallow complexions, and do not possess full health. If a potato be permitted to grow in a dark coom. no matter how pure the air, the stalks are without that color of health which sunshine gives. Ordinary barns have but one or two windows, and some lot any. If stock is kept in them, windows should be supplied in almost every available space, especially on the south side. The well-being of stock suffers 'n darkened stables, and their condition and growth are below what they would be in sunlit quarters.

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Fanny (who is engaged to Charles)-Charles, don't you remember you sa'd that you would buy me the first real window is a regular beauty.

Charles-Y.e.s; I haven't got my pocketbook in these pants, and they are the only pair I've got.

\$2,500 Reward for a Lost Cat. The equivalent in English money of \$2,500 was once offered by an old lady in London for the return of a favorile cat which had strayed or been stolen. People called her a "crank," and perhaps she was. It is unfortunate that one of the gentler sex should ever gain this title, yet many do. It is, however, frequently not their fault. Often functional derangements will ap-parently change a woman's entire nature. Don't blame such sufferers if they are "cranky," but tell them to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion, which is an infailible remedy for "female wcaknesses." It will soon restore them to their normal condition. It is *tearranted* to give sat-isfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be returned. \$2,500 Reward for a Lost Cat. be returned

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"Well, she has trained that dog to trot along about ten feet behind her." "Well, what of that?"

"What of it? Don't you see she can ook back at the man under the pretense of looking after the dog."

Senator Evarts got off a good thing on a gentleman at a party in Washington about distinguishing between a canvas back and a red head.

"An infa'lible test," he remarked, "is in the length of the bill." Just here he was completely broken

up by a lady who leaned forward and interjected: "But, Senator, I never serve either

canvas backs or red heads at my table with bills."

Means Business. - Mr. Billus -'Maria, I don't like to have that-spider-legged dude of a Hankinson hanging about the house. Does he come to see one of our giris? Is it possible any of them would encourage the idiot?" Mrs. Billus-"Mr. Hankinson seems to me, John, to be a very worthy young man. He comes to see Bessie. and since his aunt in Maryland left him that handsome legacy he is-M. Billus (greatly mollified)-"O, if he means husiness I've no objection. I didn't want him to come here trifling -that's all."

Theatrical item .- "What did you think of the opera, 'The Bohemian Girl?' ' inquired an Austin lady of

"Pretty well," replied Mrs. Mc-Vapid, "but I noticed one stupid thing

"Why, that was where Thaddeus a'ks Devilshoof what his name was. Why didn't Thaddeus take the playbill and find out what his name was? I had one of the playbills, and knew his name from the very first."

Miss Edith (to evening caller)-'When I write I have to be entirely alone, and have everything quiet, so there will be nothing to disturb my thoughts. I don't see how any one can dictate to an amanuensis."

Mr. Goodfellow-"It's very easy. I dictate all my business letters." "You do? And don't your thoughts

often wander from the subject until you find yourself unable to proceed?" "Oh, no. My typewriter is a man."

Old Mistress-"Kate, what was that oise last night at the front door?" "Young Maid-"The cats, mum."

Mistress-"Cats! Now when I was oung, cats did not wear stove p pe



A BAD SPELL.

A merchant's clerk wrote a check for forty dollars, and spelled the numerical adjective "f-o-u-r-t-y." His employer directed his attention to the error, with the remark, "You seem to have had a bad *spell* this morning." To which the clerk replied, "Sure enough; I've left out the "g-h." Let us hope the clerk will still further amend his orthography, meanwhile, if anybody is suffering from a "bad spell " of headache, superinduced by constipation, over-eating or other indiscre-tion, let that person ask his druggist for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are entirely vegetable in composition, and are prompt and effective in action. They are specific in all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. They are strongly cathartic or mildly laxative according to size of dose. Unequaled as a Liver Pill. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One tiny, Sugarcoated Pellet a dose.

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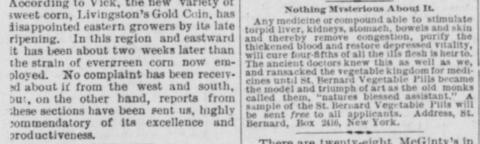
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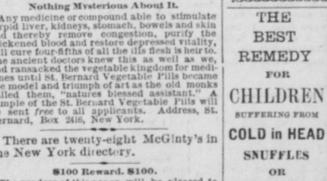
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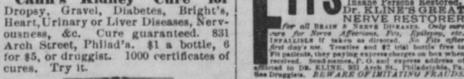
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