

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 4, 1872.

Feeding Bees.

Last Winter and Spring was a remarkably fatal time for bees. Of those that did come through alive, many were very weak, with soiled or mouldy combs. As a consequence, this has been rather a poor year for honey, and there are probably many hives which will need feeding to winter through. This will be especially the case amongst those who practice artificial swarming, and have tried to fill up all the old hives in which swarms died out, with new ones, and amongst those who, with natural swarming, have tried to save all their second swarms.

If you have not already done so, lose no time in finding out something about the condition of your hives, and if any of them need feeding, do not delay attending to it any longer. Those that are very weak in bees had better be left to be united with others, although some good bee keepers prefer keeping their weak swarms. It may do for those of much experience, but for others, weak swarms are only a nuisance.

Some think honey the best feed, others prefer a syrup made of best coffee sugar, using about a quart of water, to five pounds sugar, being careful not to burn in dissolving. Each swarm to be wintered out of doors should have about twenty-five pounds of honey, and a hive buried or wintered in cellar should have fifteen or twenty. There are various ways of feeding, but in all cases see that no honey is left through the day time where bees of other hives can get at it, or you will induce robbing. If the nights are warm you may feed directly at the entrance of the hive, by filling a tumbler with honey or syrup, putting a saucer upside down on the tumbler, then quickly inverting both. Place it at the entrance, and tap on the hive enough to set the bees at work at it. Be sure that there is no more than they will finish before morning. Some bees will at first drown, but before morning will be all licked off by the other bees, and be as lively as ever. Here is another good plan, and one which may be used day or night, providing there is a close fitting cover on the hive that will not allow bees from other hives to enter. Take a common tin fruit can, new or old, punch holes through the cover, for which purpose a small nail or a jack knife will answer; put the syrup or honey in the can, put on the cover, invert quickly and place on the hive in such a way that the bees can get to it, but no bees from any other hive.

Those that have frame hives, can do better to take frames of honey from those that can spare them, and give to the needy.

Shad-Hatching in 1872.

So far as we know, the only rivers in which shad are hatched are the Connecticut, the Hudson, and the Merrimac, and this is the sixth season of the use of Seth Green's hatching boxes—a discovery that is likely to do for the food supply of the nation what Whitney's cotton-gin did for its clothing. About 8,000,000 of shad-spoon were hatched in the Hudson last year, and we learn, unofficially, that the number is considerably exceeded this year. Of the number hatched, 220,000 were put into the river above the Troy dam, 80,000 into Lake Champlain, 20,000 in Lake Owosso, 50,000 in the Genesee River, 30,000 in the Allegheny River at Salamanca, and 25,000 in the Mississippi River, two miles below St. Paul. The remainder were turned into the river below Castleton. The operations began May 18th and ended July 2d.

The ova hatched in the Connecticut last year were over sixty millions. This year operations did not begin until the 24th of June, and ended on the 10th of July, less than four weeks. The fish were larger and finer than ever before, and the hatch of spaw was ninety-two million sixty-five thousand, a third more than was taken last year. The hot weather of the early part of July had such an effect upon the females, that the average number of ova from each one was greatly increased. Of this number, 2,000,000 were sent to the Allegany, White, and Platte Rivers, a half million were distributed in Rhode Island waters, a half million were sent to the Susquehanna, and about the same number to Great Brook, in Groton, Ct. All the rest were turned into the Connecticut, just below Hadley Falls. This enormous addition to the finny tribe was made at an expense to the State of Connecticut of about five hundred dollars. If the improvement of only two of our shad streams for five years, has resulted in the reduction of the wholesale price of shad in New York to \$3.50 per hundred, what may be expected when all the States turn their attention to this business, and Seth Green's hatching boxes are in use upon every shad stream in the country? Is not cheap food for the coming millions a problem already solved?

A Leavenworth editor sat down in a reserved seat already occupied by a hornet. He stood up when scissored his editorial notes.

An exchange announces, on the death of a lady, that she "lived fifty years with her husband, and died in confident hope of a better life."

An amateur editor in Indianapolis has made a fortune by his pen. His father died of grief after reading one of his editorials, and left him \$10,000.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

Down! Down!!

THE LAST ARRIVAL
AND OF COURSE THE CHEAPEST!

A Proclamation against High Prices!

CALL ON OUR STORE,

Corners Front and Market streets,

where you can see, feel, hear and know for themselves.

To fully understand what are cheap goods, this must be done. We do not mean it necessary to enumerate and itemize our stock. It is enough for us to state that

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and consumed in this market, and at prices that astonish both old and young.

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We would most respectfully inform our friends, customers, and the public generally, that we are now back in our old quarters, which have been remodeled and improved, and we are now prepared to accommodate all who may favor us by calling.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received one of the largest stocks of all kinds of merchandise ever brought to Clearfield county, which we intend to sell at such figures as will make it an object for all persons to purchase from us. Families laying in winter supplies of Groceries, Dry Goods, etc., should not fail to give in a call, as we feel confident our prices and superior quality of goods will amply satisfy all. Our stock of

GROCERIES

consists of Coffees of the best quality, Tea, Sugars of all kinds, Molasses, Fish, Salt, Cheeses, Dried Fruits, Spices, Provisions, Flour and Feed, &c., &c.

DRY GOODS

is large and varied, and we will just say we can supply any article in that line, without enumerating.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

We have a large stock of ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys, which we will dispose of at a very small advance on cost.

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Quencher, Wood and Willow Ware, Novelties, Fancy Goods, Carpets, Oilcloth, Wall Papers, Window Shades, &c., &c.

Being extensively engaged in the Lumber business, we are able to offer superior inducements to jobbers.

MILLER & POWELL,
Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 3, 1872.

DANIEL GOODLANDER,
LUTHERSBURG, PA.,
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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
HOSIERY & GLOVES,

HATS & CAPS AND BOOTS & SHOES,

Tobacco, Groceries, Fish, Nails, Hardware, Quencher, and General Merchandise.

Oil Cloth, Drapery, Paints, Oils, School Books, a large lot of Patent Medicines,

Candies, Nuts & Dried Fruits, Cheese and Crackers, Rock and Rice Powder.

Flour, Grain and Potatoes,

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Sole Leather, Moccasins, Linings, Bindings and Thread, Shoemakers' Tools and Shoe Findings.

No greater variety of goods in any store in the country. All for the very low cost or country produce. Call on us at the Cheap Store. April 19, 1872.

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TERRA COTTA STANDING VASES,
HANGING VASES,
Stove Lining and Fire Brick,
kept constantly on hand.

STONE AND EARTHEN-WARE
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

CROCKS! POTS! CROCKS!

Fisher's Patent Airtight Self-Sealing
Fruit Can.

BUTTER CROCKS, MILK CROCKS,
APPLE BUTTER CROCK,
PICKLE CROCK,

FLOWER POTS, PINE DISHES,

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And a great many other things too numerous to mention, to be had

FRED'K. LEITZINGER'S
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The underlined are the sole Agents in this country for the "North American Galvanized LIGHTNING RIDERS." These are the only safe rods ever endorsed by all the scientific men in the country.

We hereby notify the citizens of the country that we will put them on a better rod, and for less money, than is charged by the foreign agents who usually traverse the country and carry off our little cash, never to return.

ENCOURAGE HOME LABOR.

Those wishing Lightning Rods erected on their buildings send us address by letter, or call in person. We will put them up anywhere.

Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited.

E. L. SKYRIDE,
CLEARFIELD, PA., Augs.

April 8, 1872.

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