

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

How Bees are Made Harmless.

The following contains a valuable hint to those who are obliged to handle bees. The little fellows are sharp strikers when disturbed, but it seems there is a very simple way to take the poison out of them. A gentleman says:

Some years ago I was visiting a family in Sussex County, N. J., where a large number of hives of bees were kept in a yard near the farm-house. The bees were unusually cross and belligerent—they would "biz out with angry fyke" at any one who approached their yard. On speaking to the old gentleman on the subject, he said they were feeding on buckwheat, and were full of "pizen," and he would cure them by the time I came again.

On the next day I found the bees quite pacific and quiet, freely letting me come quite close to their hives. On asking for an explanation of their amiableness, Mr. S. pointed to an effigy hanging near the beeyard.

He had put this up in the night. In the morning the swaying of the effigy excited the warlike little fellows, and they literally covered their enemy all the forenoon, until all had stung him to their content, and had exhausted all their poison without harm to themselves or others. Verily, knowledge is power.

Rabbits Gnawing the Bark.

It is easy to prevent rabbits from gnawing the bark of fruit trees. Now that their food is becoming somewhat scarce, these animals will soon be attacking the young trees and eating the bark. This they do, no doubt, on account of an instinctive desire for some bitter substance to aid in digestion when their usual food becomes dry and innutritious. To prevent this the stems of young trees may be smeared with a mixture of cow-dung and clay made into a paste and brushed on with a broom, or a sheep's liver may be rubbed upon the bark. The protection afforded to rabbits by law is a mistake, as these animals are vermin and do much damage, much more in fact than the very small value of their flesh compensates for.

Getting Rid of Stumps.

Farmers who desire to get rid of their stumps, may find something to their advantage in the following recommendation from the Scientific American: "In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the center of the latter, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of saltpetre; fill the hole with water and plug it up close. In the ensuing spring take out the plug and pour in a half gill of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away without blazing, to the very extremity of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes."

When you are driving a horse on a long journey, give it oatmeal in its water, about a quart in two-thirds of a pailful. This is a universal practice in England; it keeps up the strength of the horse and is easily digested, besides preventing any bad consequences as the result in drinking.

To Prevent Rusting of Tin.

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