

Bill Nye on a Bee Farm.

SOME STINGING REMARKS ABOUT THE BUSY LITTLE BIRDS.

It is now the appropriate season for having bees. Bees should not be hived until they swarm.

I also compare sometimes, the new colony just starting out to hustle themselves, with the Pilgrim Fathers, where are they? who came to these wild, inhospitable shores, taking their long, tedious, uneventful voyage across the unknown ocean with no relaxation whatever except prayer.

Prof. Jaeger, referring to the pronounced habits of industry born in the bee and frequently alluded to in school books, says: "It is impossible for any reflecting person to look at a bee hive in full operation without being astonished at the activity and surprising industry of its inhabitants."

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A writer on the bee says that the best way to ascertain the location of the queen is to divide the swarm, after which it will be noticed that the one having the queen will become very restless indeed. I tried this myself and noticed that they were restless. They also communicated their restlessness to me. All of us got restless.

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From the time the egg is deposited until a perfect bee is turned out requires about three weeks. A queen gets her growth in sixteen days and begins to reign.

Moths get into the bee hives frequently during the winter season and destroy the insects. For this reason bees should be packed in sawdust or fine-cut tobacco in the Fall.

Bees swarm about 10 a. m. or 3 p. m. and enjoy doing so on Sunday, if possible. Selecting a hot Sabbath and waiting patiently until the farmer has shaved on one side of his face and lathered the other, the bees decide that they will swarm.

Henry, you ought to put on that mosquito-bar arrangement I made for you the other day. They are real cross this morning and they will certainly sting you if you don't.

But Henry, they are so feverish today and you have got your other clothes on, so they won't know you. Do try it wraps up his head in a green moquito net and puts on a pair of cowhide gloves.

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The drones are the male bees of the hive. They do no work except to act in a parental capacity and mate. They have no stinger, but in its place they have a good appetite and a voracious voice. They are destroyed by the workers soon after the honey season and the widows have it all their own way.

Mother's Style vs. Father's. He looked very pale, tired and dejected as he threw himself on the lounge in the dark corner of the room.

"I'm sorry, I guess I'll have to give you a dose of castor oil."

And he takes Andy in the back yard and with a shingle persuaded him to never try again to obtain good things under false pretense, while his mother stood by wringing her hands in anguish at her dear boy's punishment, and mentally vowing Andy's father a brute.

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The ministers of Charleston in their ministerial union have adopted a resolution that they will endeavor to stimulate the public conscience by setting forth more pointedly than ever the divine law against the reckless shedding of blood and immorality, and the course which is entailed upon a community by a refusal to punish the crime of murder.

Speaking of the proper bloom for the National flower some wag wants to know "what is the matter with wheat for the National flour?"

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