

frequently noticed that the odor of a queen, or a swarm, or the place where a swarm has alighted is so marked that it is easily detected by another swarm issuing. It is not the locality that draws the bees; it must be the odor because the bushes may be changed to another part of the yard and still have the same effect.

Gallupville, Schoharie Co., N. Y. As I had the pleasure this Spring of a four days' visit at the same, I will give the readers of the JOURNAL a brief sketch of what I saw and learned there.

I have been engaged in bee-keeping for the past five years, and during that time have visited many large and prominent apiaries through New York State and elsewhere, but I have never before seen an apiary which, in all its departments, was in such good order, and from which so much real practical information could be ob-



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A BEE-KEEPER'S HOME.

WE have just received from friend Boomhower, Gallupville, N. Y., an engraving of his apiary, the same as appeared in a late issue of *Gleanings*, and Mr. Samuel A. Miller, of Newark, N. Y., has written us a report of a visit lately paid to the apiary of friend B., which will be found below :

A VISIT TO THE APIARY OF F. BOOMHOWER, AND
WHAT I SAW THERE.

Above will be found an engraving of the home apiary, numbering 75 hives, of F. Boomhower,

tained. This is due not only to the thorough and efficient management displayed, but also to Mr. Boomhower's remarkable willingness to give everyone the benefit of his experience and inventions, and his disposition to explain all the details of his methods and management, even to entire strangers, so long as they belong to the fraternity of bee-keepers.

In making the cut, the engraver omitted a row of hives which stand right up against the stone wall against the fence; and the little queen-rearing hives, in the foreground, are now replaced by full sized ones, making the number, as above stated, seventy-five. Right outside of the fence, runs the sidewalk of the principal street in the village; and, although hundreds of persons pass