

Special Selections

SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR COUNTRY HOUSES.

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In the average country or village house very little attention is paid to sanitary requirements. The "moss-covered bucket" and

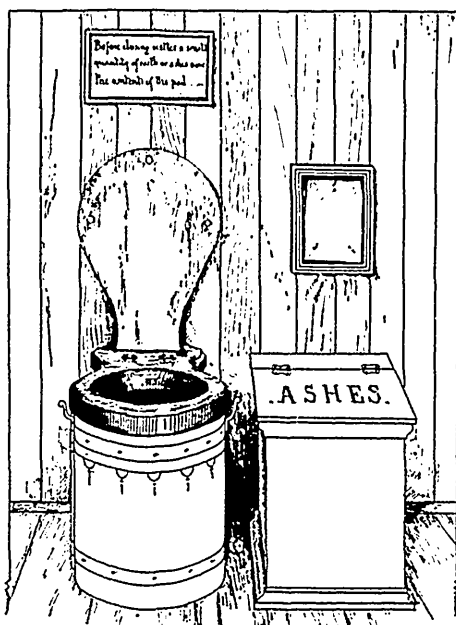


FIG. 1.—A Modern Dry Closet.

the old-fashioned privy still reign supreme. To condemn the village pump is to place one's self beyond the pale of a reasonable being, yet almost every town pump yields a water grossly polluted.

To put such places on a sanitary basis we need a complete charge of existing conditions, and the old privy is probably the place to begin. This should, without any exception whatsoever, be abolished and a dry closet substituted. This may readily be done by closing the floor underneath the seat and putting up a closet such as is shown in Fig. 1. This consists simply of a seat,