

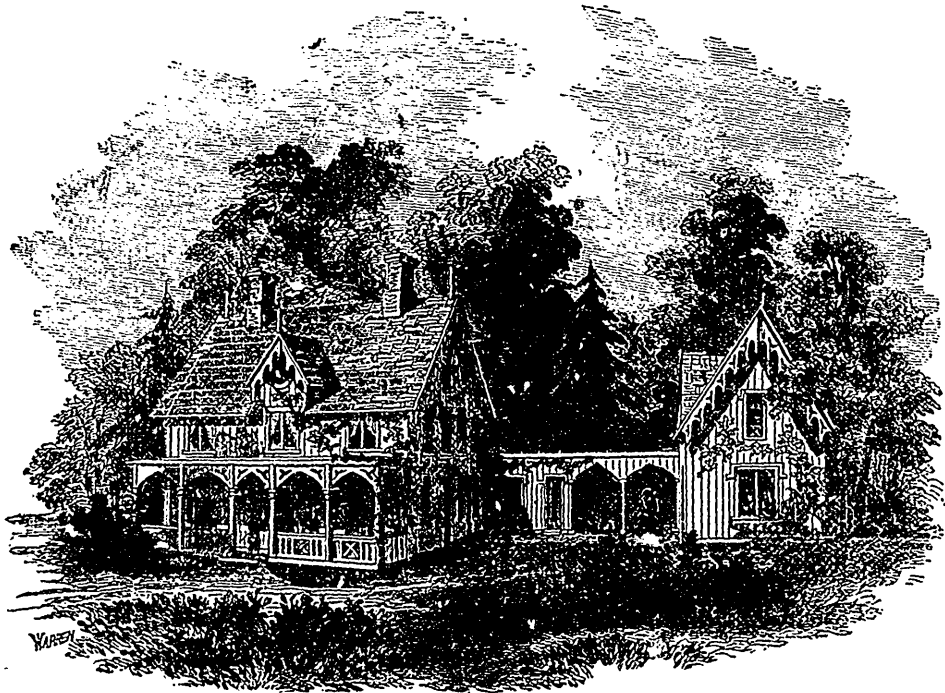
PLAN OF FARM HOUSE AND HORSE BARN.

We give herewith the picture of a farm-house and horse-barn with accompanying description, for which we are indebted to our contemporary the *North Western Farmer*. It combines, in our view, tastefulness of appearance, amplitude of accommodation, and convenience of arrangement in a very high degree. The connection of the house with the barn and outbuildings is not at all essential to the plan of the house; neither is the porch or the dormer window. We prefer a plain roof, and believe that the garret should be used as a sleeping apartment only from absolute necessity, especially during our hot summer seasons.

No. 1, the veranda, is 8 feet wide, and extends

pantry, filled up with sink and shelves; No. 14, is a dairy 6 feet by 13. From the work-shop a door opens into the wood-house, No. 15; this is 13 feet by 16, and connects with the open carriage-shed, No. 16, 13 feet by 24.

The barn is planned as follows: No. 17, passage leading to the privy and to the covered portion of the pigsty, No. 18. No. 19, is the yard connected; No. 20, is a hen coop, 9 feet by 18, fitted up with a couple of rows of rests, and opening on the hen and stable manure yard, No. 21; No. 22, contains stalls for three horses, with feeding troughs in front; No. 23, is a carriage-shed and harness room, 18 feet square; at No. 24,—in the yard,—is a pump, with a horse-trough attached.



across the whole front of the house; it opens into the main hall, No. 2, which is 11 feet wide and 24 feet long; No. 3, is the parlor, 16 feet square; No. 4, living room, 16 feet by 20, furnished with a large closet, No. 9, under front stairs. Crossing a small passage, No. 8, where is also a door leading to the yard, we reach the kitchen, No. 5, measuring 16 feet by 18, and containing a large oven and fire-place; No. 6, is a large store-room, 8 feet by 9, opening directly into the kitchen; No. 7, is a bed-room, 15 feet by 16. At No. 10, is another entry, 3 feet wide, leading to the yard; here are also stairs to the chambers and cellar; No. 11, is a scullery or wash-room, 8 feet square, with a chimney in the corner; No. 12, is a tool-room and shop, 8 feet by 13; No. 13, is a

The second floor contains six bed-rooms, besides bathing room and closets. The attic may be left unfurnished, and used for storage.

FARM GLEANINGS.

A farmer in Boon County, Mo., says his oat ground ploughed in the fall produced one-third more than that ploughed in the spring.

The Briggs Brothers, of Marysville, Cal. have cultivated the present season about one hundred and fifty acres of castor beans. Somebody has got to suffer.

A correspondent of the *Maine Farmer*, says, "Were the average product of hay per acre in Maine one ton, we should enjoy a higher state of farming than