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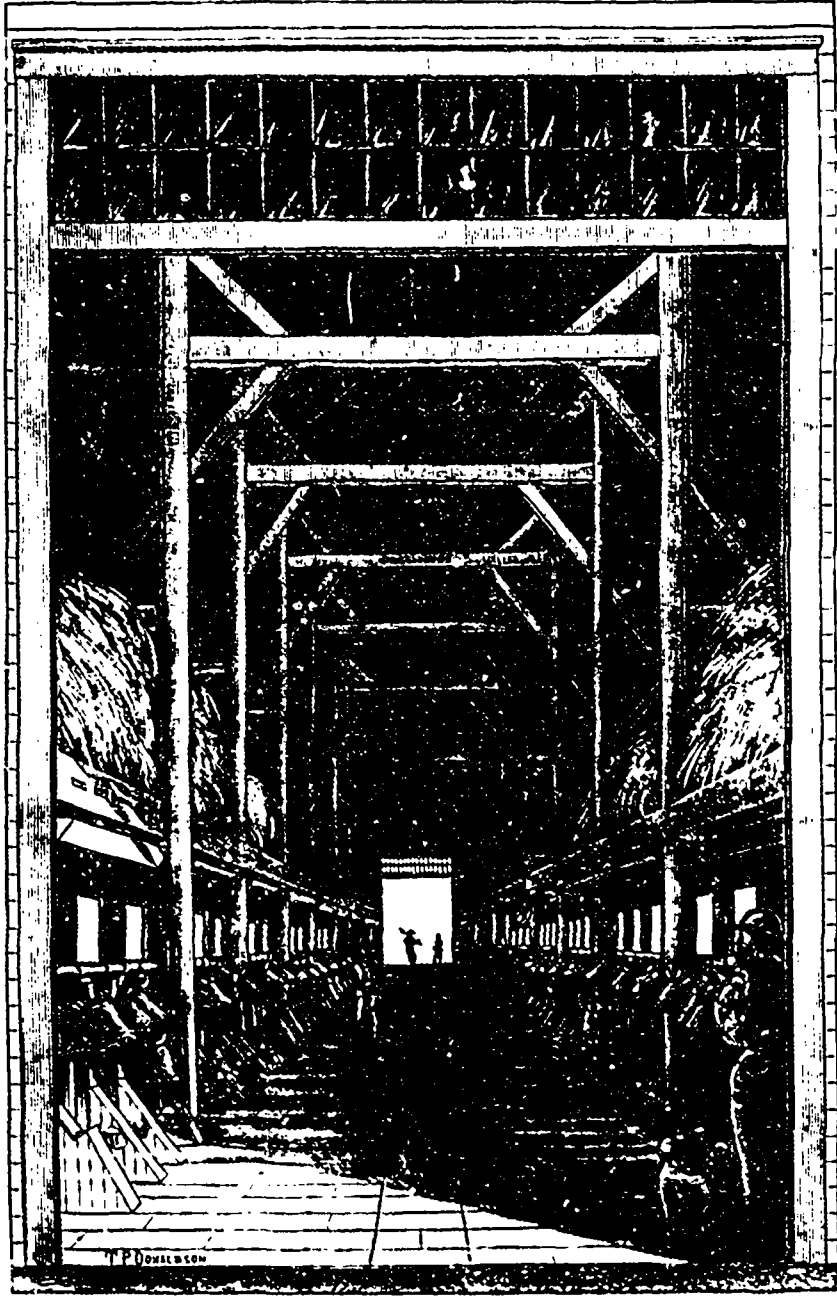
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The Powell Bros., of Springboro, Penn., are, in a business point of view, old friends, and we naturally feel interested in them. They have one of the finest stock farms in the Union, and their reputation as square dealing as well as very enterprising business men is wide spread. In the *Old Farmer* of the 4th inst. is a description of the farm by Mr. M. J. Lawrence, the editor of that paper, which is worthy of reproduction and which will be read with more than ordinary interest by our readers. We give the article entire. The cut we give this week, on page 439, is of one of their splendid Clydesdales, Duke of Marlborough.

For several years past the Powell Brothers, of Springboro, Pa., have been advertising thoroughbred stock, and it has come to our knowledge that they were rapidly establishing a large trade with our subscribers, and with each succeeding year increased inquiry came to us concerning them, so, to be able to speak from our own observation of their stock and manner of doing business, we decided, last week, to make them a visit in person. From an inspection of the map and a glance at the railroad guide, we found Springboro, Pa., in Crawford county, and very convenient of access from all directions, and very advantageously situated as a shipping point. It is on the Erie & Pittsburgh R. R., and only 15 miles south of Girard, the junction of the great L. S. & M. S. R. R. and the new N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R., and but a short distance north and with direct connections from Greenville or Shenango on the N. Y., P. & O. R. R., and Homewood on P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., and at Pittsburgh with the Pennsylvania R. R., so that passengers or shipments are convenient by way of any of the great railroad routes.

Upon arrival we were much pleased with the scenic beauty of the country, and especially with the delightful landscape that presents itself to view from the site of the Messrs. Powell Brothers' farmstead, from which almost the whole of the immense stock farm, with its six large groups of buildings, can be plainly seen. From previous information we were prepared to see a very large and fine show of stock, but must admit that all our previously



"Mountain Side Farm."—Interior of Barn (looking west.)

A natural taste for the business, cultivated by many years of experience, ample financial means, high business ability, and unlimited enterprise, with seemingly all the desirable qualifications combined in these three brothers, they have established what is beyond a question the largest and most important business in imported, and home-bred, pure blood stock of any single firm in the world.

We first looked at the trotting and roadster stock, of which they have now more than 100 head of young things, matured driving horses, brood mares and stallions, nearly all of the justly celebrated Hambletonian strains, which is undoubtedly the very best trotting-horse blood of America. It was by far the finest show of really fine style, high spirited, handy going horses we have ever seen on a breeding farm. They are breeding in this line the gentleman's roadster, with speed combined with fine style, superior endurance, spirit, and intelligence, without catering at all to the sportsman's calling, and the demand for their horses in this line fully equals their ability to supply. This demand is not confined alone to America, various orders from Europe having been filled by them, and others now in hand. At the head of this department stand their noted stallions Satellite and Euchar. Their brood mares are all by such noted sires as Hysdyk's Hambletonian, Volunteer, Alexander's Abdallah, Almont, Thorndale, Almont Kattler, Ericson, etc.

We were next shown the great leading feature of the establishment, the imported Clydesdale horses, of which they keep usually on hand from 100 to 200 head according to season. It was a grand show, and undoubtedly the best that can be seen anywhere in America or elsewhere—to see lot after lot led out, two-year old, three-year olds, and monstrous aged stallions and mares, in numbers that nearly warranted one to look at, a number of them weighing over 2,000 pounds, but all in perfect breeding condition and showing wonderful

formed ideas were banished into insignificance with the reality. The firm consists of three brothers, all of whom were born on the farm where they now reside, and their ill-repute and locality, where they are highly honored by all who

known them from childhood, where their grand success and national reputation are by all

and showing wonderful