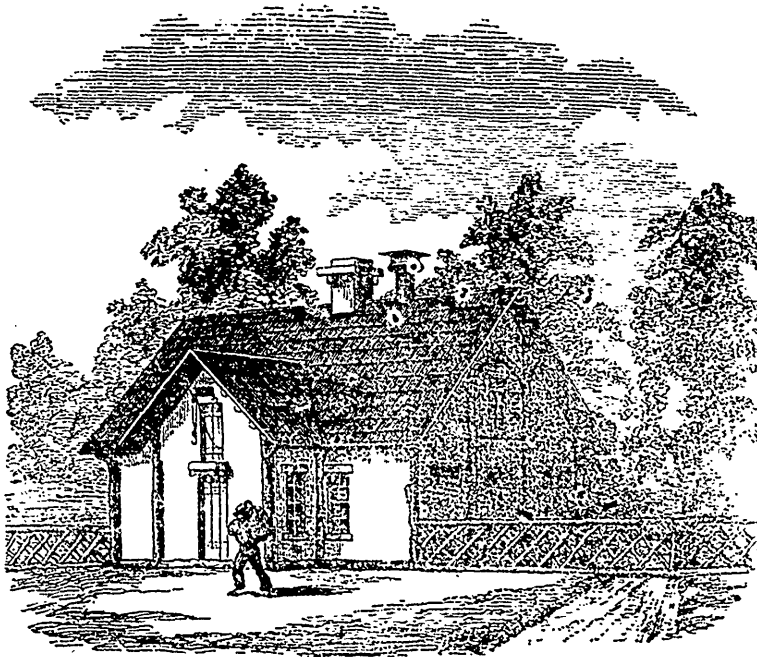


A PIGGERY.

The hog is an important item of our agricultural economy, and his production and proper treatment is a valuable study to all who rear him as a creature either of profit or convenience. In the western and southern states, a mild climate permits him to be easily reared and fed off for market, with little heed to shelter or protection; while in Canada, he requires care and covering

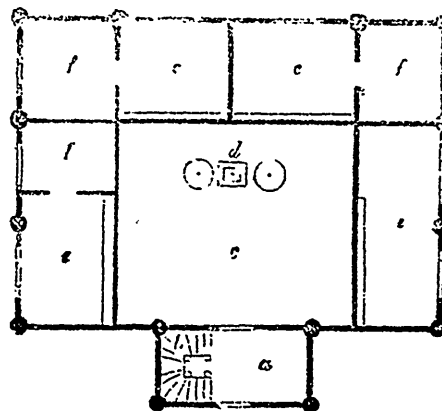
during winter. In all places the hog is an unruly, mischievous creature, and has no business in any other place than where he can be controlled, and kept at a moment's call.

His proper place is in the sty, particularly when feeding for pork. We give in this number the plan of a piggery such as may be economical in construction, and convenient in its arrangement, both for the swine itself, and him who has charge of him.



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GROUND PLAN.

The design here given, is for a building, 36 feet long, and 24 feet wide, with twelve-foot posts; the lower, or living room for the swine, 9 feet high, and a storage chamber above, for the grain and other food required for his keeping. The roof has a pitch of 40° from a horizontal spreading over the sides and gables at least 20 inches, and coarsely bracketed. The entrance