

Miscellaneous.

Inside View of a Corn-House. Messrs. Editors.—In a late issue of the Country Gentleman appeared some excellent plans for corn-houses, but only outside views were given. Now, I like to take a peep behind the scenes occasionally, and will attempt to give you the inside view of a certain corn-house as an example; perhaps all are not so neat and handy, but this will answer: Last Spring I visited a neighbor's corn-house, built a few years previous at a cost of over \$100. As I went in, on the right side of the door on the floor lay a pile of old iron bolts without nuts, rivets without heads, broken horse-shoes, the relics of an old mowing, an old wagon spring, a broken wagon wheel, one new bee-hive and a part of an old one, a broken wagon tongue, two used-up saddles, one new and one old cultivator, an old plow, a set of whiffle-trees, a neck yoke, a stick of pine timber, an umbrella without clothes, a cheese press long since dead of old age, a basket without bottom, and two swill-pails, with many other things too numerous to mention, as the auctioneers have it. Hanging up were the remains of an old Dutch harness, a tar pot, a couple of ox-bows, five or six in all at stages of decline, two potato-hooks, an old saw, two or three augers, and some bags. On the left, a crib with a little corn, about half sorted, I should think; an ox-yoke, some bags, a half-bushel measure, a couple of baskets, cobwebs, &c. Overhead hung some seed corn, sundry branches of catnip, boneset, &c., laid away for the cramps of old age, I suppose; a couple of rakes, two fish poles, and an old bob-sled. At the further end, a bin of oats and peas, in front of said bin, a patent chury laid by to keep; six barrels one containing cobs, the second six-weeks beans, the third light oats, the fourth a few potatoes, the fifth rotten apples, the sixth buckwheat. In the middle of the floor a chair minus a bottom, a nail box with hammer, cobs, scattered corn, &c. Perhaps you think this an exaggerated picture; it is a fact that few ever go behind the merchant's counter or in his back room, but I do believe the farmers, as a class, are the most negligent, untidy men in the country. Your picture of a tool-house is very pretty, but how few farmers ever have their arranged so? I once heard a carpenter say, "I couldn't find one in a dozen used among farmers that would cut a 12-inch stick off square." Why is this? Is it not this lack that drives all the smart, energetic young men to the city or West? It helps to do it. What young man of energy can be contented to stay on a farm and see such things every day of his life? No wonder they leave! It is true that in many cases they can alter them, but in many cases they cannot; many of our older farmers will not have anything unless it is handy—that is, like the above, and the worst of it is, those who stay soon become habituated to drudgery and scenes like the above, and never rise any higher in life, but follow the well-worn paths of the "good old times" we all hear so much about.—D. S. B. in Cultivator.

"Under-drains," is a mode practiced by Greeks and Romans, and those of later years, for over two hundred years, to relieve land of surplus water, by use of brush, straw, rock, wood or tile, and the ditch, filled up with the earth and cultivated over as any part of the field; sometimes turned "secret drains," and has been practiced in England for full one hundred years with the "mole-plow," of which the subsoil plow is an imitation, as the "sweep" is of the better implement, the "Horse Hoe." R. E. BEL.

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