

Agricultural.

Barn Building.

As to whether barns should be built tight or not seems to depend partly upon the circumstances of the owner, and partly upon other facts and conditions.

If grain and hay were invariably well cured before being put into the barn it would not be necessary for "every crack to serve as a ventilator"—as the closer it was kept the better; but grain and hay are not always well cured, so that if there is no chance for general ventilation it will often become partially fermented and mouldy. Most farmers have noticed that the hay or grain for two or three feet around next to the outside of the bay or scaffold always comes out bright, although the central part may be much damaged.

That cattle, especially cows, should have a warm stable is undoubtedly true, but it is not easier and better to have a tight, warm stable than to have the whole barn tight and warm? The stable used should not occupy more than one-eighth part of the barn. What objection to having that nearly water-tight even, except doors, windows and ventilators? It is certainly much cheaper and easier finishing a small room than a large one, and furnishing it with doors, windows and ventilators in such a way that they may be more conveniently and satisfactorily operated.

There can be no doubt that the air from the stable, made impure by the breathers, evaporating and excretion of the animals, ought not to be absorbed by the grain, hay or straw about to be given them for food; but in a tight barn, how can it be prevented, unless the stable is also tight, and has ventilators or conductors for the impurities from it to the open air?

In view of these and other similar considerations, as soon as my finances will allow, I intend to build a barn "so that every crack shall serve as a ventilator"—excepting the stable, which shall be double boarded inside and out, and have double doors. I will also have a series of ventilators, fore and aft, connecting with the air above the roof in front, and all operated by a single lever, which may have a wire attached to it going to the house. This stable, with a half dozen head of cattle in it, will not freeze with the mercury thirty degrees below zero outside, and milch cows and other stock will eat and lie down and chew their cuds with more happiness than ever a king had on his throne. The hay and grain that they receive is eaten with gusto, because it is fresh, bright and sweet, and has a smell and taste of fresh air and "out doors" in it that is exhilarating, instead of that "old-of-a-ship" smell that food possesses which is kept in a tight barn and stable connected.—*Cor. N. E. Farmer.*

TAN BARK FOR POTATOES.—The subject is brought before the farmers of England by a communication in the Mark Lane Express. Mr. R. B. Bamford claims thirty-five years' practice and experience in this matter; and has issued a pamphlet giving his method of using it. He does not cut his potatoes for setting, but sets them whole, and the largest he can select. The rows are thirty inches apart, and the potatoes are put nine inches from each other in the row. The land is plowed only eight inches deep, and the manure firmly in the furrows, put in the tubers, and covers them in with tan barked, nine inches deep, instead of crumpling up. In this way he reports that in 1857 he raised 675 bushels of potatoes—not a rotten one among them—to the acre, with nothing but waste tan as a covering.—This is of great importance, the tan refuse being of little or no value, and it can be put to so important and advantageous a use as in this case, should be widely known and practiced.

TREES STARVED TO DEATH.—The N. E. Farmer relates a conversation which took place between two farmers on the subject of deterioration in the apple orchards. The conclusion arrived at was that orchards, as a general thing, were literally starved to death. This assumption may be rather sweeping, but it is certainly worthy of consideration. Orchards left year after year with the turf pressed compactly about the roots and lower section of the bodies of trees, with no loosening of the soil, nor any application of manure, can hardly be expected to produce much fruit; nor do they. The soil needs stirring, wants the aid of invigorating fertilizers, and such prudent care as shall divest the trees of all superabundant wood. At all events, orchardist should avoid this sure cause of starving their trees to death, as it is asserted many of them have done and are doing year after year.

MANURING TREES.—Too many, in applying manure to their fruit trees, forget the position of the roots, and apply within a few inches of the body. If they were to carefully remove the soil they would find that trees of vigorous growth, and from seven to ten feet high, have roots that are really the main source of nourishment, varying from six to ten feet from the body. The application of manure, therefore, to give the best results, should be distributed around the tree at a distance of from five to eight feet from the trunk. In positions where the turf is desired to be maintained, cut a roll of turf, put on the manure, and fork it in very lightly, and then replace the turf.—*Horticulturalist.*

ORCHARD.—Look well to peach trees, shorten in, and see that the peach worm is not at work. Pour boiling water on the lower part of the trunk near the ground, and if a sufficient quantity be used, it will cook the worm without injury to the trees; we have tried it fairly and are well convinced that even three gallons of boiling water to each tree, may be used without injury.

Manure trees, and remember that they require cultivation. Attend to preparations of cions early, and graft such trees as require it.

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W. H. H. GORE.

Towanda, Sept. 29, 1866.

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