The Raftsman's Journal, Clearfield, Pa., September 30, 1868.

For the Farmer.

Many farmers have noticed in their fields a large black beetle, with most brilliant dots placed in rows on his back. Dr. Fitch says: "Its eggs produce the corn grub killer. It is a most inveterate foe to the cut-worm, grasping the worm in its strong jaws, and, in spite of its violent writhing and struggles, securely holding it. When it finds these worms in plenty, it gorges and surfeits itself upon them till it is so glutted, and extended as to be scarcely able to stir, for it never knows how to let a cut worm alone when it meets him. It is continually hunting these worms, feeding on nothing else if it can obtain them. Both it and the golden dotted beetle which produces it there fore, should never be harmed.

Autumn Planting of trees is best where there is likely to be a long, mild autumn, but where the winter shuts down suddenly, it is better to plant in spring. Next month the trees will be ready to remove from the nursery, and the ground should be prepared for their reception. A deep, well-drained, but not over-rich soil is best. Plow and subsoil, and if possible make the whole piece intended for the orchard so well prepared that a tree will grow in one place as well as in another.

The American Agriculturist tells a story of the means by which a farmer always succeeded in raising a larger and fatter hog than any of his neighbors with whom he was competing. It was found that he made use of jalou-y as a tonic. After the big hog had eaten all it wanted, he would let a poor little pig into the pen, when the fat one would fight it off, and continue eating, to prevent the other getting any food.

GRAPES.—Market growers often gather the fruit as soon as it is colored and before it is fully ripe. Some varieties, like the Diana, are eatable when only partly ripe. Full maturity is shown by the stem assuming a ripe appearance and losing its stiffness, allowing the bunches to hang directly down from the vine. Use scissors in gathering, and handle the fruit as little as possible.

MANURING.—Nurserymen who raise the best trees pass between the nursery rows with a plow and turn a shallow furrow, in which a well decomposed compost is distributed and earth thrown back. In this way the land is kept in excellent condition.

Budding may continue as long as the bark of the stock will lift or "run," which it will do with peaches and quince stocks this month. Examine previous buddings and loosen the bandages if need be. Where buds failed, put in others, if not too late.

Have you sufficient shelter for all animals to be wintered over? If not provide them at once. It is a bad policy to let them stand out in the cold. Repair all out-buildings that need it.

H. BRIDGE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

[One door East of the Clearfield House.]

Keeps on hand a full assortment of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as Shirts (linen and woolen, Undershirts, Drawers and Socks; Neck-ties, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hats, etc., in great variety. Of piece goods he keeps the

Best Cloths, (of all shades) Black Doe-Skin Cassimeres of the best make, Fancy Cassimeres, in great variety.

Also, French Coatings; Beaver, Pilot Chinchilla, and Tricott Over-coating, all of which will be sold cheap for cash, and made up according to the latest styles, by experienced workmen. Also agent for Clearfield county, for I. M. Singer & Co's Sewing Machines. November 1, 1867.

SOMETHING NEW IN ANSONVILLE,

Clearfield county, Penn'a.

The undersigned having erected during the past summer, a large and commodious store room, is now engaged in filling it up with a new and select assortment of Fall and Winter goods, which he offers to the public at prices to suit the times. His stock of Mens' and boys' clothing is unusually extensive, and is offered to customers at from $10 to $20 for a whole suit. Flour, Salt, and Groceries, of every kind, a complete assortment; Stoves and Stove-pipe, a heavy stock; Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps in great variety; Ladies' dress goods, furs, and other fancy goods, together with an endless assortment of notions too tedious to enumerate, always on hand, and sor sale very cheap. Prints at 10 cents a yard and other goods in proportion. Now is the time to buy.

Country produce of every kind, at the highest market prices, will be taken in exchange for goods; and even Greenbacks will not be refused for any article in store. Examine my stock before you buy elsewhere.

October 30, 1867. H. SWAN

THE AROUND THE WORLD!

THE FIRST PREMIUM or a Silver Medal WAS AWARDED TO BARRETT'S HAIR RESTORATIVE By the N. H. State Agricultural Society, at the Fair, holden in Nashua, Sept. 20, 1866.

BARRETT'S Vegetable Hair Restorative

Restores Gray Hair to its Original Color; promotes a healthy growth of hair; changes the color of Whiskers, Eyebrows and Eyelashes; heals diseases of the Scalp and Hair; prevents Baldness; and is a most elegant Dressing. Its effects are permanent, and it contains no Poisonous or Injurious Drugs. Ladies and Gentlemen, young and old, should use it to restore the Hair to its Original Color, when it becomes Gray, as it will do it quickly and leaving no Stain upon the Skin, or any other unpleasant effect. Ladies find it the most desirable article for Dressing Ladies' Hair in use. Gentlemen find it the most convenient article for Dressing Hair in use. Ladies and Gentlemen find it the most Agreeable, Healthy and Ornamental Hair Dressing in use. Ladies find it the most Economical, as it lasts longer than any other Hair Dressing. Gentlemen find it the most Economical, as it only needs to be applied once a day. Ladies find it the most Agreeable, as it does not Soil the Head-dress, Neck or Hands. Gentlemen find it the most Agreeable, as it does not Soil the Collar, Hands or Pocket. Ladies and Gentlemen find it the most Healthy, as it does not Clog the Pores of the Skin, or Injure the Hair, but Cleanses the Scalp, Cures Dandruff and Humors, prevents Baldness, and Restores Gray Hair to its Original Color, when it becomes Gray, in the most Healthy, Agreeable, Economical and Permanent manner. Ladies and Gentlemen find it the most Convenient Hair Dressing in use, as it only needs to be applied once a day, and Cleanses the Scalp, Cures Dandruff and Humors,