

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

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WILL SURVEY ON SATURDAY

Pursuant to an agreement arrived at at the special meeting of council Monday night the streets and bridges committee yesterday went carefully over North Mill street to ascertain some facts relating to natural drainage and to gain information on other points that will be useful when it comes to dealing with the paving problem.

This preliminary visit by the committee on streets and bridges yesterday will be followed next Saturday by a survey of the portion of the street affected by the paving proposition.

The committee on streets and bridges yesterday determined not only that the arch under North Mill street, which takes care of the small stream that comes down over the hill, is in an excellent condition and will not have to be rebuilt, but also that there will be no necessity of constructing a sewer on the east side of the street to receive the surface water as it was at first thought would be necessary.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25 cents.

MOVING TIME.

Spring flittings are already on. This is not only true of town residents, who have begun to move but also of the farmers who this year change farms. Nearly every day a procession of heavily laden farm wagons winds its way through town.

LAWRENCE COTTER.

Lawrence Cotter, the florist at Castle Grove, on Monday returned home from Boston, where last week he attended the Exhibition of the American Rose Society in conjunction with the spring exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural society.

At the Brown Building.

K. J. Evans has removed his barber shop from the first floor of the Brown building to the room formerly occupied by Woods' shoe store.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

New hatchlings are about to be designed here which will match the British terror. If there is any killing to be done our strenuous administration champions are on hand to give it a boost along.

Perhaps the biggest snow storm of the season is still to come.

PETTY THEIVING AT KNITTING MILL

A discovery was made at the Danville Knitting Mills yesterday morning, which will probably bring to an end a system of petty thieving that has given the proprietors much concern of late.

For some time those in charge had been missing stockings and despite the closest watching and inquiry they were unable to fasten the thefts upon any of the employees.

The goods missed were only in small quantities, a few pairs at a time, and the logical conclusion was that the pilfering was done by those employed in the mill. What strengthened the suspicion was the fact that persons about town were known to be wearing Danville stockings, and as none of the product of the local plant is sold in Danville it was pretty plain that the stockings worn here could have got out of the mill in only one way.

The efforts to find where the leak occurred were rebuffed and yesterday morning the mystery was in part cleared up. The theory proved a true one; at least one of the persons who pilfered the stockings was an employee and he was "caught with the goods."

Chief of Police Mincemeyer was called to the plant and the offender was called out and made to face the officer. It was a clear case against him; several pairs of a fine grade of goods were found secreted in his dinner bucket.

As above intimated it was believed that more than one about the plant was guilty of the petty thieving, but all efforts on the part of the officer and others to obtain from the fellow trapped any information that would implicate others proved unavailing.

Although temporarily discharged the young fellow was not placed under arrest, but was allowed to go free provided he would return the goods taken, making complete restitution so far as is in his power.

Meantime a very close watch will be maintained and others about the plant who may have fallen into the erring ways of the fellow discharged will have to reform or they will run a very great risk of being caught, in which event it is not safe to assume that they will get off as easily as the fellow caught first, whose name under the circumstances we have seen fit to withhold.

Attendance at Spring Inspection.

The inspections in the Third brigade N. G. P., were concluded in Tamaqua on March 17th, when, Company B, Eighth Regiment, passed before the inspectors. This company was to have been inspected in February, but owing to the smallpox epidemic it was necessary to postpone it. The attendance was an improvement over a year ago, the absentees being as follows:

Table listing attendance for various regiments: Fourth Regiment (56), Eighth Regiment (34), Ninth Regiment (80), Twelfth Regiment (73), Thirteenth Regiment (56).

Twenty companies, including Co. F, of this city, presented the minimum 100 per cent., but Company B, Eighth Regiment, was the only company to actually have every member present and in uniform.

Table listing absentees for various regiments: Fourth Regiment (3), Eighth Regiment (3), Ninth Regiment (3), Twelfth Regiment (6), Thirteenth Regiment (3).

Three companies, C, of the Twelfth, D, of the Fourth, and I, of the Thirteenth, had but one man absent and six companies, B, of the Fourth, A, and D, of the Thirteenth, H, of the Eighth, F, of the Ninth, and A, of the Twelfth, had but two men absent.

The largest number of absentees in any one company was 15 in Company H, of the Twelfth.

MILK WAGON IN WILD DASH.

The team of horses and milk wagon belonging to W. J. Crossley of Liberty township, and driven by his son Frank, were the central figures in a wild runaway Monday morning, that ended in South Danville when the runaway collided head on with McCormick's bus.

The trouble started in front of the Montour House where the team had left while Frank was delivering milk inside the hotel. Some men who were clearing the roof of the ice were throwing the ice cakes into the street. The horses became frightened at the chunks of ice flying about them and started off down the hill toward the river, gaining speed as they went until when they reached the bridge their gait was a mad gallop.

Luckily no vehicles were met in the swift progress across the bridge. The runaway team got to the south side soon after the departure of the 9:30 passenger train, and McCormick's bus had just left the station and was about turning into the road leading to the bridge when shouts of warning apprised the driver, William Miller, of approaching danger. He stopped his team, but had no time to get out of the way when the terrified animals came down the grade of the south side approach, and swerving just before they reached the railroad crossing, collided with the bus team.

One of the bus horses was knocked down, and in endeavoring to get away one of the runaways also fell to the ground. The runaway was taken in charge by some men before they could again start off.

All of the horses in the mixup had an almost providential escape from serious injury. The milk wagon, however, was a sorrowful appearing spectacle, with its interior a chaos of milk bespattered cans and bottles.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, opens the plethoric of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Pauls & Co.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MIDNIGHT FIRE AT SNYDERTOWN

A disastrous fire occurred early yesterday morning at Snyderstown that completely destroyed the home of Dr. E. A. Smith and the residence and general store of J. E. Eckman.

The fire started soon after midnight and when discovered had already gained considerable headway in the cellar of the Smith home. Snyderstown does not possess an organized fire department and, as the hastily formed bucket brigade was unable to cope with the conflagration, both buildings together with the greater part of the contents were entirely consumed.

Dr. Smith and his family had been visiting in Williamsport and arrived at Snyderstown on the Philadelphia & Reading about one o'clock while the buildings were burning.

The fire was discovered by Grant Gonsar, whose attention was attracted by the crackling noise of the flames. He at once gave the alarm and the citizens, responding, made every effort possible to stay the conflagration.

It was once thought that their labors were successful, but the fire again burst out in an another part of Dr. Smith's home, and then, communicating to the Eckman building burned more fiercely than ever.

Some of the furniture in both of the houses was saved, but the most of the furnishings were lost. It was necessary to carry Mr. Eckman, who is partly paralyzed, from his burning home, where he was rescued.

Nothing has transpired to throw any light on the cause of the fire. The Smith family being away from home, there was nobody residing in the building where the fire started. There was, however, a fire in the furnace in the Smith cellar, which was tended, during the family's absence, by a man who lived outside the home. The furnace, however, was under the rear of the house, while the fire, when discovered, was burning only in the front part of the cellar. It is a theory that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion among Dr. Smith's medicines, which were kept near the place where the fire originated.

The Smith home was a two and a half story brick house. The Eckman building was frame, the store occupying the front room on the ground floor.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a box of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by Pauls & Co.

FUNERAL OF MRS. H. J. ATEN.

Mrs. Henry J. Aten was consigned to the grave in Old Fellows' cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence at 2 o'clock.

The services were conducted by Rev. L. D. Ulrich, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church. The Keystone Male Quartet furnished a complete and appropriate selection. The pall bearers were: Thomas Johns, Charles Baker, Grant Fenstermacher, Harry Redding, Thomas Swank and John Jones.

The flowers formed a very touching and beautiful tribute. There was a beautiful casket bouquet from the Ladies' Relief Corps of Berwick, the organization that sent a flower laden boat drift on the Susquehanna on last Memorial Day, which was rescued near Danville, but which was rescued and redressed with flowers by the deceased and her husband and sent on its way down the river. It was in recognition of this generous and patriotic act that the ladies relief corps of Berwick sent the beautiful floral tribute to the funeral. There was also a casket bouquet from the grandchildren of the deceased; a sheaf of wheat from Mrs. Dieffenbacher, Williamsport; and many other offerings from individuals.

Among those who lingered in the house of mourning Monday were the representatives of four generations of the Aten family. The great grand children are a boy and a girl. The former is a bright little fellow, Earl, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peifer, and great grandson of Henry J. Aten the latter is a little Miss still in babyhood, named Sara Martha, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rausch and great granddaughter of Mr. Aten.

Among those who attended the funeral Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foltz and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peifer and family of Shamokin; Thomas Aten of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Aten of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. William Rausch; Mrs. William T. Snyder, Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Mrs. Gills, Mrs. McNinch of Berwick; Miss Myrtle Beagle, Mrs. John Moyer, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Isoler of Harrisburg; Mrs. D. F. Dieffenbacher of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leighow, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leighow, of Catawissa.

SHAKE IT OFF.

Rid Yourself of Unnecessary Burdens. Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary.

Get rid of them. Doan's Kidney Pills cure bad backs; Cure lame, weak and aching backs; Cure every form of kidney ills. Lots of endorsements to prove this. Miles Fry, carpenter, of 445 West First street, Bloomsburg, says: "The statement I made in 1896 is about all I can say regarding my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I have not had any backache since I used them. Before taking this remedy I had chills in my back across the loins accompanied by a weakness and dull heavy pain and I often had pain in my head as well. I was also very much annoyed by too frequent action of the kidney secretions. I used many remedies with out relief until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained a box. They cured me and I have had no return of the trouble during the past eight years. I know of several other people in Bloomsburg who have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and who speak of them in the very highest terms."

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NEW INDUSTRY SUGGESTED

An inquiry was received in this city yesterday asking whether Danville would be a desirable place for locating a large plant for a cheese factory and the shipping of milk and cream.

The people making the inquiry mean business and in a short time the proprietors of dairies and creameries in this vicinity will be addressed on the subject by the promoters and will be made fully acquainted with the proposition.

It would be difficult to deduce any reason why an industry such as suggested above should not prosper here if properly taken hold of and pushed. Our town is situated in the midst of a fertile farming section, with the broad valley of the Susquehanna to draw on.

A plant such as described would bring dairy products immensely in demand and on nearly every farm would be installed a dairy, which incidentally would add to the quality of the soil and thus contribute to the general wealth of the community.

In addition, it would give Danville a new industry, which is needed here as well as in any other town if there is to be any material growth and development. It is hoped that the Board of Trade will not miss the opportunity to assist the proposition along when the proper stage is reached in the negotiations.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by Pauls & Co.

TO PROTECT COSTLY GLASS.

The beautiful stained glass window of Gothic style, at the eastern end of Christ Episcopal church, this city, which has already suffered some injury from careless or wanton hands, is in the future to be protected by heavy screens manufactured expressly for the window by the DeWitt Wire Cloth company of Philadelphia.

The great east window, the top of which is forty feet from the ground, with its rare tints and its beautiful allegorical painting from the interior of the church is a striking and inspiring object. It is a most superb work of art and while there are rumors as to its cost it is said that no one in Danville is in a position to state just what sum of money it represents. All agree that it is very costly.

During the twenty odd years that the church has stood the window has not wholly escaped injury and recently it was decided to protect it in the future by installing wire screens or guards artistically manufactured to fit each of the divisions of the window. One of the worst blemishes the window bears was inflicted by the ball of a fobert rifle, which pierced the glass right at the knee of the Saviour, which is the central figure of the window.

It has suggested how easily other injuries of a still graver sort could be inflicted. For instance a stone ildly thrown might cause irreparable damage.

The screens arrived on Saturday and will be placed in position in a very short time, probably as soon as a scaffold can be erected. There are three screens each a graceful pointed arch in shape, to correspond with the windows, 15 1/2 by 3 1/2 feet, besides a round screen 6 feet in diameter to cover the great circle in the window above.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Pauls & Co.

A LIVELY TUSSE.

With that old enemy in the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Pauls & Co., druggists.

CONSIDERED TO THE GRAVE.

Arthur Farnsworth, whose death occurred at the home of his brother-in-law, Jesse Lunger, Wednesday night, was consigned to the grave on Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Lerch, pastor of Mansfield Reformed church. The pall bearers were: Charles Peiper, Arthur Lewis, Ralph Cope, Oliver Cople, and Earl Wren. Interment was made in Old Fellows' cemetery.

The funeral, which took place from the residence of Jesse Lunger, Ferry street, at 2 o'clock, was quite largely attended. Among those present from out of town being the following: William Beacham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, of Shamokin; Jackson Guffy and son of Millin; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faerber and Clark Surgeon, of Northumberland.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me when I fed to cows caused an increase in milk owing to the protein contained in the beans."

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AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.

An enjoyable dance was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gottshall, Mahoning township. Music was furnished by T. DeWitt and H. Hendricks. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mary Straub, Stella Chamm, Florence Wilson, Margaret Cook, Bessie Wilson, Katherine Bower, Regina Ristler, Gertrude Everett, Grace Dinch, Lizzie Phillips, Sarah Everett, Blanche Wilson and Clara Herman; Messrs. Frank Blohm, Evan Hawkins, Norman Krum, Thomas Goshing, Herbert Blohm, Arthur Cook, Parly Arter, Morgan Herman, Harry Hawkins, Jasper Stetler, Spencer Arter, Walter Wilson, Jasper Phillips and Walter Blohm.

ELABORATE MINSTREL SHOW

The members of the Sinker club of the Y. M. C. A., have been occupied for some time past completing the arrangements for an elaborate minstrel show. The club numbers among its members many of the best known young men of Danville and they propose to give a show that will distance any previous efforts in black face productions in this vicinity.

The first part of the performance is to be given in the old fashioned minstrel way, with a double circle of 25 burnt cork artists. "The quips and quibbles and wondrous smiles" will be dealt out liberally by the following end men: Tombs: Harry Peters, Tom Ryan and Clyde Davis; bones: Will Spalde, Bob Jacobs and Will McCoy.

The soloists have been chosen as follows: "Somebody's Waiting 'Nuth Southen Skies"—Will Jones. "Star of My Life"—Edward Price. "Gypsy Love Song"—Frank Brown. "Trouble"—Tom Ryan. "What You Goin' to do When You Love a Gal"—Clyde Davis. "Lacy Lindy Lacy"—Will Spalde. "Bible Stories"—Will McCoy.

The chorus and soloists have been rehearsing the music every night for the past two weeks under the able direction of Dr. Stock. An orchestra of eight pieces will accompany the singers and fill in the entre acts.

The nature of the second part the members absolutely refuse to divulge. It was arranged by General Secretary Charles F. Johnson and the boys say it will be the finest and funniest collection of wit and humor ever presented in Danville.

The company will give two performances in Association building, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 30th and 31st. A matinee performance may be given Saturday afternoon.

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Pauls & Co's drug store.

PLANT A TREE.

Gov. Pennypacker's request that many trees be planted April 6th, or 20th, which he has designated as Arbor day, should be carried out with enthusiasm. The forests are being devastated in order to supply lumber and other material needed in these busy times. If they are not replenished it will be but a few years before they disappear and a greater calamity could hardly befall the country. The trees planted this spring may not reach size sufficient to cast much shade on the person setting it into the ground, but in the years to come it will delight the eyes of other people and shelter many from sun and storm. It would be well for adults as well as children to plant a tree.

Planting will cost but little money and hardly any labor. It will be a joy to watch it grow and when the planter is no more the tree will be a monument to the memory of one who loved nature and had consideration for his fellow-men. What more noble wish could be expressed than that told by the last words of former Gov. Hogg, of Texas, who died a few weeks ago. He asked that nuts from the favorite tree of his state be planted on his grave and that when they developed the nuts the young tree bore should be distributed throughout the state for replanting, thus replenishing the forests. If the dead statesman's wish is obeyed, and it is likely to be, there will in a few years be a monument to his memory on every hillside and every street in the Lone Star State.

The progressive farmer who desires to avail himself of the wonderful discovery upon receiving the bacteria should use a fertilizer containing sugar, potassium phosphate and magnesia sulphate and then inoculates seeds that are about to be planted by dipping them in the solution. Or else they inoculate the soil itself by moistening a little earth with the solution and then spreading it upon a field as they would spread manure.

The seeds of leguminous plants should be chosen for the experiment. The inoculation has no direct effect on other plants. The treated seeds are planted in sterile or worn out soil where no grain, corn or the like will grow. The clover springs up with extraordinary luxuriance, ten or twenty times as abundantly as it would have grown from ordinary seeds. Owing to the use of prepared bacteria a supply of nitrogen of such abundance is drawn from the air that the surplus which remains in the ground in the form of nitrates is far greater than that left by an ordinary clover crop. The soil having been fertilized the next step is to sow it with grain and the results as reported are astonishing. Wheat, potatoes, etc., grown on soil fertilized by inoculated clover show an increase of from 40 to 400 per cent. above their ordinary yield.

That the above is not in any way overdrawn is well attested by the splendid experiment conducted by Mrs. Jones and her son on the Mann farm, the detailed result of which has been furnished the office of the News and is as follows: Plot No. 1, an acre in extent, was seeded to Canada peas and oats in April. The seed was treated with inoculating material obtained from Washington, D. C., and attained a luxuriant growth. It was ploughed down in the latter part of July. In a short time a second growth came on, which was again ploughed under when a crop of oats came up. Crimson clover was sown also and was allowed to remain on the ground as a mulch during the winter.

Plot No. 2, one-half an acre in extent, without any fertilizer of any kind was seeded to soja beans in July and the growth was exceedingly rank, and strong. This was cut down and mown into hay for experimental purposes. The one-half of an acre produced 1 1/2 tons of feed, which when fed to cows caused an increase in milk owing to the protein contained in the beans.

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Frank Baylor and Miss Crissie Forney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Forney, both of South Danville, were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. C. D. Lerch at his home on Mill street.

A SERIES OF INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS

All scientific farmers will be interested to learn that Mrs. Kate Jones and her son, Horatio P. Jones, of Valley township, are among those who have made interesting experiments in "inoculating the ground."

The experiment relates to one of the most remarkable scientific discoveries of the age. A few words of explanation may prove timely. In the first place it should be stated that there is a curious relation between the soil and the atmosphere. Four-fifths of the air consists of nitrogen, which is as mother's milk to plant life. Wheat, rye, oats, etc., would perish from lack of that very element of their composition, but for the fact that the roots of the grain draw nitrogen from the soil, not in its pure state but in the form of soluble compounds called nitrates. In order, therefore, that the life of the grain may be maintained nitrogen must pass from the air to the soil, and there be formed into nitrates. The soil like growing wheat cannot absorb pure nitrogen direct from the air. The grain draws the nitrates from the ground and when the harvested crop is carried away the soil is left sterile and another crop can be raised upon it only after it has been artificially fertilized with manures to supply the missing nitrates.

It is no secret even with the scientific farmer that a crop of clover grown up on an exhausted soil will fertilize it and leave it richer. This property of growing upon an exhausted soil and supply it with nitrate belongs to a particular group of plants called leguminous plants, to which clover, peas and beans belong.

The experiments of the department of Agriculture in the "inoculation of the ground" was prompted by the question: "How does the clover manage to take its supply of nitrogen, not from the soil as wheat and other grain, but from the air?"

The answer is that bacteria are the agents that give to clover and other leguminous plants the power to take nitrogen from the air. These bacteria are found in the roots of leguminous plants, where in response to the irrigation that they cause little nodules or tubercles are formed which swarm with the micro-organism. Plants that possess such bacteria-filled tubercles or their roots are able to live in the sterile soil, drawing all the nitrogen they need and more, too, from the exhaustless store of the atmosphere. The surplus they leave in the ground and thus make the soil richer with nitrates.

By means of cultivation there have been produced a type of nitrogen-fixing bacteria far more powerful and vigorous than their nature-born ancestors. The bacteria are dried in bits of cotton, which can be sent through the mails and the department does this sending them together with directions to farmers who choose to apply for them.

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STORES OPEN AFTER 6 O'CLOCK

The early closing of the stores for the winter terminated somewhat unexpectedly and housekeepers who up to the present have been obliged to make their purchases prior to 6 o'clock have been granted two hours additional for visiting the stores.

When early closing went into effect after the holidays some of the merchants insist it was without fixing any time limit. Indeed it is no secret that many were looking forward to a continuance of closing at six o'clock during the year around.

All events the merchants along all lines now pretty generally find it to their interest to keep open until 8 o'clock. The department stores first announced their intention of keeping open. The grocery stores were disposed to hold back and yet last night a couple of well known establishments made no other change in line with the new order of things. Among the grocery stores that had been closing early J. F. Tooley was one of the first to keep open. He had intended to begin on Monday night, but owing to the disagreeable weather he closed at six o'clock. Tuesday night he remained open. Others have been falling into line since until last night Mill street, with here and there a solitary exception was lit up from one end to the other. It was truly an agreeable change from the dark, dreary and desolate appearance presented by the principal street of our town during the long evenings of winter.

To say that the opening of the stores is popular with many of the merchants would be to overstate the fact. They complain that there is not enough business after six o'clock to justify keeping open. To protect their trade they have merely followed the example of others and beyond this are hardly able to explain how the new order has been brought about.

The prime movers take the view that the stores should be open until 8 o'clock, but not beyond that hour. Purchasers have got out of the habit of dealing after six o'clock, but the view is taken that it will only be a few days until they will turn out in the evenings as usual, making many purchases at stores, thereby enlivening the town and adding to the sum total of business.

DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Pauls & Co's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

DAVIDINE DEFEATS LEWISBURG.

The Lewisburg Athletic Club was defeated in a well played game Saturday