

One of the best entertainments ever pulled off in Binford was the patriotic concert given by local talent, directed by Mrs. Langlie, last Friday evening at the opera house. On account of the extreme cold and stormy weather that prevailed the attendance wasn't as large as was expected, although quite a number turned out notwithstanding. The receipts amounted to about \$46.00, which amount, minus the expenses, will be turned over to the soldiers' company fund. About 25 people took part on the stage, and appeared in classy costumes of the olden days. Those who had special numbers handled their parts in true professional style, and roundly applauded. The second part of the program was perhaps the most effective. One number especially, is worthy of individual mention. The pantomime, acted out by eight young boys, clad in khaki, while the song, "Just before the Battle, Mother," sung softly behind the scenes, was very impressive. Following this, the stage was set to represent a camp fire scene, and southern melodies and patriotic songs were sung in the twilight. There wasn't a dull moment in the whole program, which consisted of singing, dancing, clever acts and good specialties. While put on by local people, the show was under the personal direction of Mrs. Langlie, of Cooperstown, who is to be congratulated upon the success of the program, which in a large measure was due to her willing and untiring efforts.