

The Jessie Picnic was a great success. The weather man threatened to spoil the fun, but by a little persuasion he was induced to cut out the proposition and gave us a fine day. The Binford band was there and did all in their power to liven up the event and everybody was pleased as usual. In the afternoon a game of base ball was the principal attraction and it was a good exhibition of the popular sport. Jessie and Binford were the contesting teams with J. H. Sinclair as umpire. The boys went after the game for blood, and altho the scoring was all in favor of Binford for eight innings, the game was well played by both sides. At the end of the eighth inning the score stood 6 to 0 in favor of Binford and it looked as tho our neighbors would get shut out if they failed to ginger up in the ninth. But in the ninth Binford failed to score while Jessie secured 5 runs which left the score 6 to 5 in favor of Binford. The game was free from unpleasant features, with the exception of one disgraceful stunt on the part of a prominent citizen of Jessie who played with the team. We will not mention his name here because it is not necessary and we do not wish to advertise his act of foolishness for he was very sorry afterward for his rash act and he had a license to be sorry, and he can thank his lucky stars that he was dealing with a good natured boy, otherwise he would not have gotten off so easily. But since he made all necessary amends for his rashness, and since it was done without his taking a second thought it is better to let the thing pass by without further consideration. Everybody enjoyed this game better than any game that has been played at Jessie for some time.