

The dance and basket social given for the benefit of the base ball club last Friday evening did not prove to be such a success as was hoped for—the proceeds amounting to about \$50. This is a very small sum considering the purpose for which it was given, and in all probability it means that Binford will be without a base ball team next season, especially that article of base ball which the people here have been used to for the past dozen years. Perhaps those who have profited by the base ball team in former years and have given the least towards the support of the team, will feel the loss of that patronage when they find their services are not needed next summer. The Times believes that they have a perfect right to refuse to support these functions for the base ball team if they see fit to do so, but it is hardly consistent for some of them.