

A Pleasant Time.

The school at Belleveria closed last Friday. Mrs. B. B. Washburn has taught the school a number of terms and the patrons of the school to show their appreciation of her very successful work gathered at her home for a surprise. Thither the school adjourned for dinner and the appetites of the school children and parents as well, testified most effectually to the culinary skill of those who had prepared the repast.

The closing exercises of the school consisting of declamations and songs, were listened to with much interest. The boys then inveighed the older heads into joining them in a game of base ball, which for brilliant plays and amount of noise has never been equaled in this "neck of the woods."

The ladies invited the ball players to cool off their ardor with ice-cream and the ball grounds were deserted instantly.

A ride home through the gently falling rain and enlivened by the ever present mosquito, closed this very pleasant gathering. W.