ALFRED CORRESPONDENCE

PICNIC—The Picnic of the 2nd Alfred and Hartsville Church Sabbath Schools, took place on the 21st of Sept.

The procession assembled at the Church at Alfred All the surrounding schools were represented At the hour of 12 o'clock the procession started for Chas. Page's woods, led by the Alfred Cornet Band followed by 4 horse teams decorated with green bushes and fine faces, then other carriages of all discriptions loaded with old and young, the road being lined for about one-half mile, besides others who came to the woods early and late, making quite a demonstration.

Perhaps it may seem strange to start for the grounds at so late an hour. But there is a reason for all things.

It appears that some of the members of the Band were in the employ of Wm. B., at the Center, one a painter, and the other a clerk or a book keeper or something of the kind, as they did not make their appearence a team was dispatched for one of them the book keeper, but Mr. B., declined letting him come, unless he came for good, he said Business before Picnics, the other came, and Mr. B., estimated the damage largely, but a collection is about to be made to pay B the damage for the drummers leaving the painting.

The procession at last reached the Sugar Bush, and the Band struck up with sweet strains or volumes of music notwithstanding the absence of the Tuba. Then every thing went along finely, as many swings had been erected for the amusement of the young and middle-aged,some few Croquette setts were on the ground for the young ladies and gents to amuse themselves with for a short time, when I saw the table cloths most bountifuly spread on the ground in squads with fruit of all kinds, and many kinds of cakes and pies, cakes frosted and cakes plain, cakes twisted right and left handed, and Frosted Johny cakes for all I know. I did not get anything but "Fisherman's" luck, as about this time a heavy shower made its appearence in the west, which created quite a snatching up of table goods and umbrellas. I saw four persons a hold of one of those shades which resulted in tearing the inside out of the shady part.

It was said that there was to be speaking by Bev. Varnham Hall from Milton, Wis., who was in attendance. But the storm shortened the programe I suppose.

Ropes were soon loaded to be returned to their owners, and the people began to scatter for parts unknown, thus endeth the Picnic.

Mrs. H., says spectators and reporters did not get any of her "Frosted Johney Cake" this year as they dib two years ago, did'nt we fool 'em nice up on hardscrable hill, by eating in squads instead of setting the table for all.

Mr. Travis, how did you wet those linen pants so.

Halsey strikes three time at the drum, and dont hit it nary time what is the matter. is it new business to you.

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