

it. Several people from Coopers-town were present, among them being Editor Rearick and family who had heard that the band would be there that day and had made a special effort to be present.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Photographer G. E. Kilmer, of Wimbledon, played the new Eb bass to assist John Knapp who played the same music on the old instrument. Some clever work was done by these gentlemen.

George Lockett broke a drum head.

The boys visit Hart & Elliott's hen ranch, and see a scrap.

A gentleman mistook the street for the "Nickle Plate" and drove over an alto horn, squeezing all the wind out of it, and turning the bell to one side. It would be better hereafter for all the boys to take their instruments along with them when they go inside.

George Lockett and Acton Cross remained too long at the supper table, and Dr. Truscott has been busy ever since with his bottle of "Perry Davis."

A dog fight furnishes diversion for a few seconds.

Everybody has a good time.

CALLED BY DEATH.

Word was received here Monday to the effect that Mrs. D. S. B. Johnston had passed away at her home in St. Paul on Friday, May 26th. The St. Paul Dispatch has the following obituary in its issue of May 27; and the Times joins other Binford friends in extending sympathy to the sorrowing relatives:

"Mrs. D. S. B. Johnston, a woman well known in church and D. A. R. circles, died yesterday at 3 p. m., at her residence, 565 Holly avenue, in this city. Her disease was inflammation of the brain, and her illness did not take a serious turn until about two weeks ago.

She had two weeks of slight incoherence of speech last spring, about a month apart, but no one attached very serious importance to them. However, under med-

ical advice, she, from at time avoided as far as possible every-thing involving mental effort and responsibility. Her health slowly declined, however, until the end came, in the crisis of the past two weeks.

Mrs. Johnston was daughter of the Nathan Hale chapter of the A. R., for two years preceding the spring of 1904. Since coming to St. Paul, after her marriage to D. S. B. Johnston, in Cuba, New York, June 20, 1881, she has been prominent in the Northwestern Branch of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. For several years she was treasurer of the Branch, and at her death was its first vice-president. She has been a member of the People's church of this city since its organization and been specially interested in its industrial work and was its superintendent as long as she could bear the responsibilities of the position.

Mrs. M. B. Roblin, an aunt on her father's side, living in Belleville, Ont., and Charles T. Lyon, an uncle on her mother's side, are the only near relatives outside of St. Paul.

Country Merchant Has a Snap

"Yes," remarked the country merchant, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send me duns every month and draw on me on sight; but if I send a bill to a farmer he comes in swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for ready money many of those who owe me are sending cash in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause people say I am bidding for trade. If I don't they say I am a hog. Each day I am expected to dig up for any thing that comes along from raffle tickets to a church fund by people who say I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here; but my friend Montgomery Ward neither buys raffle tickets nor helps the church fund and yet gets cash in advance business; and if I were to circulate a subscription paper among the city wholesale houses where we trade I would get the horse laugh proper. If I sell a pair of pants,