

before we go to press.

This has been a busy week for the Binford band. On Monday they went to Cooperstown to play for a democratic rally there that evening, and returned again at four o'clock next morning on account of the train being late, then played here next day at a democratic rally, and tonight go to Cooperstown again to play for a republican rally. The boys have been going some this week all right, and the politicians who have employed them have certainly done their level best to see that the band was properly cared for--and the band was properly cared for. Because of the writer being a member of the band, we find our local page wearing a half-starved appearance this week but we feel that the lack of local news is explained away by the fact that we have been busy with the band.

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