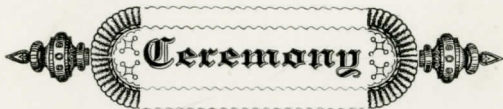


Charles R. Strickler.

Flora A. Case.



*At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Case,*

*Thursday Evening, April 11th, 1878,*

*At six o'clock.*

Miss Nora Lilley, of Jefferson, the eighth grade (which is the highest grade in the common school course) examination this spring, and we are informed, that out of the 11 applicants in the county who passed, but one received a higher average. This speaks well for Miss Nora's ability, as she has achieved her success by her own application. Miss Paden in her management of the Jefferson school, has deservedly won praise.

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The Jefferson public school closed a most successful term with a picnic in the neighborhood of the Niantic placer mine last Friday, a large crowd of school children parents and others spending a pleasant day there. After a bounteous dinner, the rendition of declamations and songs by the scholars was had, under the shade of a large pine tree. Sup't Miller was present and, in a short address, presented Miss Nora Lilley with a diploma of graduation from the common school course of Park county, her average being next to the highest out of 11 graduates in the county this year, which, not only reflects great credit on Miss Nora, but also her instructor Miss Irma Paden.