

WAVELAND Concert Band - 1873

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We announced some weeks ago that the Waveland Cornet Band had suspended, but under the efficient instruction of Prof. Switzer they have been making rapid progress in music during the last two months and on New Years' afternoon made their grand debut on the streets of Waveland in Deitrich's Band Wagon, followed by a crowd of boys, reminding us of a preliminary circus. At night the band, assisted by Prof. Keller and other amateurs from your city, gave a vocal and instrumental concert at the college chapel to a crowded house, and so far as we have been able to learn, the concert was a success. After the concert was over a sleigh load or two of young men from your city, assisted by some of our citizens, but more especially by a jug of spiked benzine or some thing of that nature, got on a glorious drunk and, we are informed, came very near capturing the Thornton House, piled the stove, stand table, etc, on the bed and kept the family and boarders awake all night. Mr. Thornton being sick at the time, could do nothing to arrest their disturbance.