

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce G. W. MARSHALL as a candidate for Constable of Arcadia Township...

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Democrats, vote.

Hallowe'en Saturday. County court next Monday. B. N. Brown has some extra fine values in shoes of all kinds.

A bowling alley is to be started in the I. O. O. F. store room. The election and the panic together have paralyzed business.

Lost—A gold pin—two hearts. Return to this office and get reward.

It requires over 400 pounds of paper to print the election tickets for Iron county.

The banks will not be open for business Tuesday, election day, that being a holiday in banking circles.

That was a great meeting last Thursday night. The Iron county Democracy is aroused, eager and ready for the fray.

Vote against Taft and the Trusts.

John S. Benson will have a sale of horses and mules at Annapolis next Saturday. See his advertisement in this paper.

Big bargains at B. N. Brown's in ladies', misses' children's and infants' cloaks. Special price on two or more cloaks.

Cowherd's a daisy, and don't you forget it. The speech he delivered last Thursday night was never excelled in Ironton.

Beautiful line of fancy combs, belts, pins, barrets and neckwear for ladies, just received.

Members of the Ladies' Guild are requested to attend a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ake, 3 o'clock Thursday, Oct. 29.

Notwithstanding there is no moon at Pilot Knob ten kegs of beer are said to be consumed there every week. This in addition to a large lot of bottled beer.

We had a little rain Saturday night—enough to partially lay the dust. But the drouth is still with us and the ground is just as dry as it ever gets to be in this section.

Genial, jovial Wm. Steffens, of East St. Louis, is visiting in Graniteville this week. Mr. Steffens tells us that he expects to be a resident of Iron county again before the winter has passed.

Vote against Hadley and the mixed school.

Our young friend, Will Brown, sends us an interesting volume from Omaha, Nebraska. On the cover are the words, "What the Republican Party Has Done to the Trusts." On the inside the leaves are blank.

Mr. T. R. Spencer, of Beatrice, Nebraska, in company with Mr. Crum of Chicago, called on us this morning. Mr. Spencer is a great admirer of Mr. Bryan and says he will certainly carry Nebraska this year.

Herman Janke, of Pilot Knob, who has been living on a farm on Marble Creek for several years, has purchased eighty acres of land from F. Kath on the Graniteville road, west of Pilot Knob, and will clear up a farm thereon.

The recital at the M. E. Church Monday evening was highly enjoyed by a large audience. It was a great treat to the music lovers. We hope Miss Woodwell and Prof. McFerrin may be prevailed upon to come to Ironton again.

A young man with The Kansas City Post, who was with the Cowherd party last Thursday, tells us that Dr. B. H. Zwart is sure to be elected Coroner of Jackson county at the election next month. We are certainly glad to hear it.

AUCTION.—The undersigned will sell at public auction, at the old post-office in Arcadia, on Saturday, October 31, 1908, at 10 A. M., the following property: Household goods, set of double harness, etc. H. C. EVANS.

Victory is ours. Make the majority large.

What wicked Democrat was it who started (?) that awful lie that the Honorable William Woolem had retired from the race for Constable of Arcadia township? No, sirree! William never was known to retire—until after the election.

In Judge Foster's court in St. Louis Monday Mrs. F. K. Gillam was granted a decree of divorce from F. K. Gillam. Mrs. Gillam was restored her maiden name, Anna Irene DeMier, and given the custody of her little son, Maurice.

Senator Stone writes that he will be unable to come here before the election. We regret this very much as the Senator is a grand old man and is always accorded a hearty welcome on the occasion of his visits to Iron county. His many admirers and friends will look after his interests at the polls on election day.

Rev. W. R. McCormack, district superintendent, will hold the third quarterly meeting at the M.E. Church. Sunday morning sermon at eleven, followed by the sacramental service. The evening service will be conducted by the pastor.

As the result of a dispute between two democrats over the Stone-Folk race, Eli McDonald stabbed "Bob" Parks, Democratic nominee for assessor, nine times. It is reported that none of the wounds are dangerous.—The Ellington Press.

After the speaking here last Thursday night Mr. Cowherd and party left here on a special train for a trip down the Belmont Branch. The train consisted of a Pullman, chair car and baggage car. Mr. Cowherd delivered eight speeches Friday.

MARRIED—H. E. Guyton of East St. Louis and Miss Frances Smith of Potosi, at Fort Hill Parsonage, October 10th 1908. Ed. Dahlke and Miss Ethel M. Sinclair of Bellevue, Sunday morning, October 25th, at Parsonage. Rev. L. F. Asply officiating.

It is intimated that Secretary of State Swager was much chagrined at the lack of enthusiasm attending his reception on the occasion of his visit to Ironton last week. Wasn't he met at the depot by the automobile?

While driving from Arcadia to their home one evening last week, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Miss Pattie were all thrown from their buggy, but, fortunately, escaped serious injury. The accident was occasioned by one of the front wheels of the buggy coming off.

We are told that Secretary of State in his speech here last week said that because of Hadley's prosecution of the Standard Oil Company the price of coal oil in Missouri had been reduced three cents a gallon in Missouri. This is real news in this part of the state.

Show the liars and slanderers that their methods don't go in Iron county.

Mrs. Louis Miller, Arcadia, will receive subscriptions for all the leading magazines and periodicals and furnish all kinds of the higher class of reading. Located in the Arcadia Store Co. building. Look for her advertisement in next issue. It is unavoidably crowded out this week.

We are told that our friends, the enemy, with their usual regard for truth and accuracy, estimated the crowd in attendance on the Democratic rally last Thursday night at 150 people. The truth of the matter is that nearly twice that many people could not get in the courthouse to hear the speaking.

Rev. H. O. Vernon, who has been in charge of the Holiness University at Des Arc for the past few months, was compelled to resign on account of ill-health. Rev. McBride of Texas is temporarily in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon were in Ironton last Friday on their way to Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Vernon's old home.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scoggin, Glover, Mo., Monday, October 26, 1908, at 4 o'clock P. M. a 4-12 lb. boy. All are well. The proud and happy father telephones the REGISTER that while the newcomer is rather diminutive, he is making lots of noise; he can't tell exactly what he is trying to say, but is sure he is hollering for Bryan. Our congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Ella Warren-Mortimer, who is the wife of an officer in the United States army, was the guest of Piedmont relatives several days recently. She is now visiting friends in Ironton. Mrs. Mortimer is kindly remembered by many friends here, she having been postmaster at Piedmont for several years. She and her husband expect to remove to San Antonio, Tex., at an early date.—The Piedmont Weekly Banner.

Senator Warner, Republican United States Senator, will be here next Friday. We suggest that the Senator tell the people about the \$61,500 stolen from the sub-treasury in St. Louis; then tell them about the panic; then last but not least, when the subject of honest elections is under discussion, tell the people, dear Senator, about the time Count Rodman gave offices to Republicans, regardless of the votes of the people.

Vote the Democratic ticket—from top to bottom, and all the way through.

G. W. Clarkson and wife returned last Wednesday from a six weeks' trip to California and other places on the Pacific coast. George says that is a great country out there, but Missouri for him every time. In fact he says that he has been all over the United States and never found anything that suited him as well as Missouri. Mr. Clarkson says he saw many of the Iron county colony in California and they are doing very well.

Dr. John A. Hogue, Jr., and Miss Mattie Cassels, two well-known and popular young people of Holcomb, were married, last Friday night, at that place. The groom is a bright practitioner, a graduate of the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, and is a son of Judge John A. Hogue, an old and leading citizen. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. Laura Grimsley, of Holcomb, and she is a perfect herself as a teacher and is assistant in the Holcomb school. She is considered one of the prettiest young women of the county. The ceremony was said by Elder Martin, a Baptist minister.—Dunklin Democrat.

Hadley's boon companion and particular friend, Nelson Crews, the big negro politician from Kansas City, delivered a Republican speech in the Academy of Music Saturday night. One side of the hall was reserved for white people. As Crews has the reputation of considering himself as good as any white man this arrangement probably did not meet with his approbation. Why didn't they send him out over the county with old Ben? They would make a lovely pair!

Circuit court convened Monday afternoon. The first case on the docket was State vs. Wm. Steffens, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The defendant pleaded guilty on four counts and paid fine and costs amounting to \$206. The first jury trial was that of State vs. Clark Stringer and Chas. Jones, charged with highway robbery; the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at eight years in the penitentiary. A jury Tuesday afternoon found Bill Borders guilty of arson and gave him five years. Court will be in session all week.

Among the recent marriages in this county is that of Ed. Dahlke and Ethel M. Sinclair, Sunday, October 25th. The wedding supper was partaken of at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sinclair. It was at once in honor of the only daughter's marriage and in commemoration of the birthday of their eldest son. The meal—one that would have tempted the appetites of the gods—was cooked on a stove that has been in continuous use for 35 years. The table was decorated with peach bloom and flowers. The newly-made husband and wife took a wedding trip to St. Louis. The REGISTER wishes them happiness and long life!

A few weeks ago H. M. Collins, the lively man, received word from the officials in St. Francois county that a lot in Bonne Terre, belonging to him was about to be sold for taxes. Hartford says he thought over the matter a long while and finally called to mind that in 1882, while he was living in Bonne Terre, a man doctored him a lot in payment of a bill he owed. Mr. Collins filed the deed for record, soon afterwards left the county, and says he never thought of the lot again until he received the letter a few weeks ago. He went over to Farmington Saturday, learned the title was good, paid the delinquent tax, and is now about \$200 better off than he thought he was.

We are in receipt of a very pleasant letter from our young friend, Dr. Chas. P. Harvill, at Robinson, Utah. He says tell all inquiring friends that he's lived so long with the Mormons that he's much like them in many ways. He wears the typical hat, pays tithes, drinks sage tea, and at spare moments endeavors to show them that Wm. J. Bryan is the man. The Dr. takes a very rosy view of Democracy's chances in his country and says the labor vote is all with the Democrats. He writes that he would like to see the valley once again if only for a day. He couldn't make it, he says, under the howling prosperity of Teddy. Perhaps he can come when we get a change. Good luck to you, Doctor!

Richard Hartnoll, aged sixty-four years, died at the Brown Hotel, in Graniteville, Thursday, October 22d, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M. The deceased had been a sufferer from pulmonary trouble for several years, and it has been known for some time that the end was near. He was not confined to his bed, however, and was sitting in a chair when death came. Mr. Hartnoll was born in England and first came to Graniteville over 30 years ago. He was a good man and true, and held in high esteem by all who knew him. The funeral was conducted Friday afternoon by the Masonic fraternity and the remains were laid to rest in the beautiful little cemetery on the hillside in Middlebrook. Peace to his ashes!

In 1868 Wm. F. Mitchell was candidate on the Democratic ticket for assessor of Iron county. He had served as sergeant in the Federal army, had been twice wounded in action at Ringgold Gap, Ga., and invalided in consequence. Returning home, after the war he resumed his avocation, that of carpenter and builder. After his nomination for Assessor, he and Mr. Park Peters secured a contract to build a courthouse at Poplar Bluff, and while they were in consequence temporarily absent from the county, Mr. Mitchell's name was secretly stricken from the registration list—every voter had to register those days—and he thus made this bit of the county's history merely to demonstrate to my lesser informed brethren the prevailing idea of "a free ballot and a fair count" when everything was lovely and the bosses' goose hung high. The charge preferred against Mr. Mitchell was "disloyalty!" He was disloyal—to the bosses, and they made the punishment fit the crime.

PERSONAL.

Jeff Conway of Leeper was here Sunday.

Smith Goff of Brule was here Monday.

F. A. Ebrecht of Pilot Knob was a caller Saturday.

J. M. Fitzpatrick of Bellevue was a caller Tuesday.

B. S. Gregory was here from Fredericktown last week.

Circuit Clerk Harrison of Reynolds county is attending court.

Wm. Gross went to Piedmont Sunday where he has accepted a position as salesman with Joe Berryman.

The following attorneys are attending court: F. H. Farris, St. Louis; Judge Dinning, Potosi; E.

A. Rozier, Farmington; O. L. Munger, J. H. Raney, J. B. Daniel, Wayne county; Chas. Young, Scott county.

COWHERD AT IRONTON.

The finest demonstration known to this section for twenty years was that given by the Democratic hosts of Iron county to Hon. W. S. Cowherd last Thursday night. He was met at the station by one hundred horsemen and two hundred men afoot. About thirty carriages were driven in the procession from the station to the courthouse. Mayor Rasche and Hon. Wm. R. Edgar occupied seats in the carriage, and the candidate for Governor, and other prominent citizens attended the other members of the itinerary—Messrs. Knott, Roach and Painter. The procession almost "bridged" the entire distance of nearly three-quarters of a mile between the points above named. The courthouse grounds were lighted by Chinese lanterns, the footway from the gate to the east door of the building being bordered by them on either side and hedged by extended bunting. The court room had been filled in its every foot of available space with benches and chairs. Inside the bar seating for more than one hundred had been provided. The gallery, too, was prepared for the occasion. When Chairman Edgar called the meeting to order, standing room there was not—even the aisles were densely packed by men anxious to hear the candidates and enthusiastic in the cause of Democracy. And yet hundreds were outside and in the halls unable to find place within the spacious court room. Some three-score of ladies were present, lending grace and beauty to the gathering. The room was tastefully and appropriately decorated with flags and life-size pictures of the leading National and State Democratic candidates. The speaker's stand had ranged about it vases of beautiful flowers and evergreens—the contributions of the ladies to Democracy's fair and honest cause. A choir of eight or ten ladies and gentlemen opened the meeting with a campaign song, and at intervals during the evening entertained the thronging audience. The music was excellent and hearing cheerfully followed every selection. Music promptly at 7:30 o'clock Mr. Edgar rapped for silence and gave an introductory address. It was a fervent and fitting one and drew forth thunders of applause. He briefly alluded to the local campaign and scored the "reformers" who, casting truth and honesty to the winds in their vituperation of and accusations against Democrats, hypocritically profess a great love for those virtues, and who in their eagerness to possess the political fleshpots do not hesitate to employ slander and falsehood in the hope of attaining their ends. Then, in short and fitting phrase he introduced the Hon. W. S. Cowherd, whose speech of an hour and thirty minutes was closely followed and often and enthusiastically cheered. He was earnest and eloquent—and truthful. The issues, State and National, were dealt with logically, and the speaker's utterances bore conviction on their every sentence. The Republican cry of "fraud" in St. Louis at the late primary received due attention, and he clearly showed that, even if the charge was true, it was of no effect as to the result. He admired the "nerve" of the Republican who shouts "fraud!" and yells for "fair elections," recalling the good old days of "Count" Rodman of the Draconian regime, when all a Democrat was deemed fit for was to pay taxes and liquidate fraudulent bond issues. I shall not attempt to follow the line of his speech; suffice it, that it was clear, comprehensive, and convincing to all with hearts and minds open to the truth.

Mr. Cowherd was followed by three-minute addresses by Messrs. Painter, Roach and Knott. The audience was not a noted or restless, but the speakers no doubt felt that a full night's rest was necessary to their succeeding day's arduous task. So the choir sang its closing song, and the great audience, after general hand-shaking, slowly dispersed. A special train in waiting received the candidates and at 11 o'clock they departed, cheered and delighted with the reception given them by Iron county's Democratic rank and file.

Don't fail to inspect our big stock of hosiery and underwear. Every kind for everybody.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

The Bluff Called.

All is well. The Republicans are on the run and let's keep them going. Mr. Stanfill will have to admit that he has lied. He has advertised through the columns of that degraded sheet known as the Enterprise that he is always in headquarters, ready to do business. But we have known him to fail on this just recently. I tell you, people, when a man gets to feeling so mean and cowardly that he just can't possibly face the public in daylight it's time to call a halt. But I think it one of the worst sins on earth to argue with a fool, so I will not take up any more space in trying to "sight" Stanfill. Just step out of your den, Stanfill, and meet me like a man, and I will show you who is a "yaller dog."

Respectfully, AMOS WESTERMAN. Edge Hill, Mo., Oct. 28.

Look! Four pair men's good socks for 30 cents at B.N. Brown's.

I have for sale five or six buggies and harness—single and double; also four or five good horses, cheap. Will sell for good notes, or trade for cattle, hogs, corn or oats. Call and see me at once. H. M. COLLINS, IRONTON, MO.

Advertisement for B. N. BROWN IRONTON, MO. featuring clothing, millinery, shoes, and household department. Includes prices for suits, overalls, and various household goods.

Des Arc Items.

E. W. Graves is buying lots of hickory and spoke timber. He is trying to stock up for next summer's run. He is getting some fine hub timber. He is killing small orders for spokes every day.

J. H. Stevenson made a business trip to Poplar Bluff last week.

Bad Stevenson was up from Williamsville Sunday. He reports lots of lumber orders on hand.

All the "bad order" cars that have been on the sidings at Jordan and Vulcan for some time past have been taken to the shops for repairs.

Hon. Henry Polk and Prosecuting Attorney Damron spoke to a crowded house last Saturday night. Union Township will roll up her usual Democratic majority on November 3d. I don't think a single Democrat will "go fishing" that day.

The Holiness people organized a church here Saturday night. It is called the "Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene." They have more than fifty members.

Rev. J. H. Simmons will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church the first Sunday in every month.

Attorney Temme, and editor of the Des Arc Daily, put out posters that he would speak at Vulcan last Saturday night, 23th. He went up there, but no one showed up, and he couldn't find out who had the key to the school house, so the speaking was called off. I understand he will have a meeting there the night of November 4th.

C. S. Fitz returned to work at Doe Run Monday.

Helen Gould Williams is visiting her grandparents in Des Arc.

The Holiness people are holding a meeting at Redford. They will organize a church there.

Tom Lovelace had the misfortune to have his saw mill destroyed by fire last week.

The Missouri Car & Foundry Co. is buying car stock from Stevenson & Fitz.

Scott, Republican, spoke here last night; only 36 in all to hear him: 12 Democrats, 8 boys, 6 girls, 8 Republican voters. The most prominent Republican of our town did not show up. The speaker made a very nice talk; did not abuse any one; only disagreed with Bryan on his platform. As to Mr. Bryan he knew him and his father personally; they were both Christian gentlemen.

The campaign is drawing to a close, and by this time every true Democrat ought to know where he stands. There are enough Democrats to carry this county and state if we will only stand by our colors. We were born and reared as Democrats and surely to-day we should be stronger than ever in the faith of the fathers. Suppose our old patriots, such as old man Clifton, Wiley O'Neal, Sr., Col. T. B. Lowe, Major Kemper and Joseph Chilton were living, wouldn't they feel mighty bad to see one of their boys or one of the neighbor boys vote a Republican ticket?

So, boys, stand by your colors, Let ball and grapeshot fly; And trust in God and Bryan, And keep your powder dry!

ISAAC.

SPECIAL—Men's good, warm, fleece-lined underwear, 45c a garment, 85c a suit at B. N. Brown's.

Annapolis News.

Well, here I am again. Dry, dusty and cloudy. Looks much like snow.

The writer is in receipt of a nice elephant postal card asking him to vote for Taft and Hadley. The man who sent it lost his time in mailing such a card to me, for I am going to vote the straight Democratic ticket, from top to bottom, and invite every man to do likewise.

Business seems to be increasing and money decreasing at Annapolis.

Dr. F. F. Farr has gone to Centerville to locate. He is a good

doctor and liberal in his charges.

We wish him well in his new field. Circuit court convenes in Ironton to-day. Several from here are in attendance. Among them: John Jackson, Wm. Kelly, Chas. Phillips—all on the petit jury, and the right men in the right place.

J. S. Benson and Ida Benson spent last week in St. Louis.

A deputy U. S. Marshal was here from St. Louis last week. No one killed or taken away. That's right; come again and see us.

Judge Schmidt is in town looking for voters.

Squire Kitchell has not found him a wife yet; must be hard to please, for there is a lot of fine ladies in this community.

John Loyd, who has been sick for ten months, went to see his doctor, R. T. Minor, yesterday. The doctor seemed to think he was improving. We all hope to see him well soon.

A Republican speaker is to be here this afternoon, but do not think he will have many hearers; at least, they are not in sight yet.

The writer was in Ironton last Thursday night to hear the next Governor of Missouri. There was a thousand people present. The speech was fine and could not offend any one.

Will come again after Bryan and Cowherd are elected.

BULLETIN.

New stock of oil cloth, linoleum, rugs and carpets. Ingrain carpet 1 yard wide, as low as 25c a yard. LOPEZ STORE CO.

School News.

Two members of the Board of Education, Mr. Mann Ringo and Dr. Farrar, visited the school recently.

Miss Yount accompanied her nature class to Shepherd Mountain, Saturday, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Pres. Whitworth visited Miss Yount's room Oct. 16.

Miss Hudson took her Geography class on an outing to the Shut In last Saturday to study Geography from nature. All the pupils enjoyed the trip.

Miss Ferguson welcomed Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Damron, Mrs. Willson and Mrs. G. W. Farrar to her room a few days ago.

Do not forget to see the underwear at B. N. Brown's. Some big bargains.

Middlebrook Items.

Richard Hartnoll, who died at Graniteville on Thursday, the 22d inst., was buried here Friday by the Masons. The deceased has been a resident of Graniteville, most of the time, for the past 35 years. He was a stone cutter by trade and came to Graniteville when the "government job" was going on. George P. Foster, of this place, and John Vigneaux, of Graniteville, are the only stone cutters remaining here who worked on that job.

Tom Meyer has moved to Elvins; John Meyer has moved into the house that Tom vacated.

John Gassman and W. C. Coleman have gone to Flat River to work.

Jeff Akes went to Ironton Thursday.

Wm. Thomas was in town Thursday.

William Trauernicht and wife, E. S. Royer and wife and August Block and wife, of Bismarck, attended the funeral of Richard Hartnoll, Friday.

Ferd. Boes spent several days with home folks here last week. He expects to open a butcher shop for himself in St. Louis about the first of next month.

Della Key went to Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. F. Rodach went to Bismarck Saturday.

Lawrence Light, of Ghermanville, got on 26 here Saturday enroute to Bonne Terre.

Thomas Hill and Gentry Ferguson went to Black River Thursday.

Messrs. Boyer and Henslee, of Farmington, and Wood and Mushmurray, of Doe Run, were in town Saturday.

R. E. Johnston attended the Democratic speaking at Ironton last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Light came home Monday on a visit to home folk.

Miss Delsie Johnson, after several days' visit with home folk, returned to school at Farmington Monday.

Louis Seitz went to St. Louis Monday.

"Leather breeches" and "new spurs" seem to be the "rage" now. SCRIBBLER.

Horses and Mules for Sale.

I will sell at public auction at Annapolis, Mo., Saturday, October 31st, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M., 15 Horses—3 to 6 years old, 10 Mules—1 to 4 years old.

Terms—12 months' time; purchaser to give good note bearing 6 per cent. interest from date. JOHN S. BENSON. Annapolis, Mo., Oct. 17, 1908.

Buy your furniture from us. We carry everything in furniture and household goods and make special price on complete outfit. LOPEZ STORE CO.

TAKEN UP.—Ten three months old pigs, marked with undercut and slit in left ear. Owner is asked to call on J. R. Goulding at "Ozark Home" (J. A. W. Lewis' residence), pay all charges and damages, and take the pigs.

FOR SALE.—A team of good horses, two sets of new harness, and a covered wagon. These can be bought for cash very cheap. Apply to B. N. Brown, Ironton, Mo.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, October 27, 1908:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Temperature (High, Low), Precipitation. Data for Wednesday through Tuesday.

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, the officers and members of Bethel Chamber, No. 8551, of the Mosaic Temple of America, sincerely extend our heartfelt sympathy to our dear sister, Miss Ollie Brown, because of the recent death of her father, Mr. David Brown. Also, her mother, grandmother and relatives have our sympathy. And yet, so weak and ineffectual is all human consolation that we scarcely know how to express the deep sense we have of the heavy stroke under which you are prostrated. Yours is, indeed, a sad bereavement; and we do not doubt, from your strong faith in Him who "Doeth all things well," you will be sustained and comforted by his own consolations, which are "neither few nor small." We add no more but our fervent prayers that you may be divinely comforted in your sore trial, and be roused from your grief by claims of duty to those whose welfare demands your care and affections. BENJ. F. RUSSELL. HAZEL ARMSTRONG. JAMES F. MARTIN.