

Editor and Mrs. H. S. Rearick and family have the sincerest sympathy of the Courier as well as all the people of Cooperstown and a large circle of friends throughout the county over the loss of their little daughter, Ruth, who died last Monday night about ten o'clock from acute pneumonia after an illness lasting from last Thursday morning until her passing away. The blow is indeed a hard one to these grief-stricken parents, who ten years ago had the misfortune to lose their other little daughter, then two years old, from the same dread disease. Little Ruth would have been nine years old this coming July. She was a winsome, beautiful little girl, the idol of her heart broken parents and the two brothers who are thus bereft of a sister. Ruth complained of a headache Wednesday night and having a little cold at the time it was not considered serious. Thursday morning she was stricken down with pneumonia and from that time until her death the doctors and nurses battled for her life, but an all-wise God has seen fit to take her to her heavenly home. Sympathy cannot do much to heal the sorrow that has befallen our neighbors but we do extend it from the bottom of our heart, hoping that from behind the dark clouds of sorrow that has o'er shadowed them the stricken parents and brothers can see a silver lining of hope and comfort in the knowledge that this pure little one has gone to reign forever with Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." This must be a blessed inspiration to these good people to know that their little Ruth has only gone on before to prepare a way for them. The funeral will be held in the Lutheran church today at 1:30, Rev. J. Chas. Evans will preach the sermon and the other pastors of the city will assist in the services.