

[Hill, Lee L.]

DIED.

In Farmerville, on the 14th of February last, Mr. LEE L. HILL, brother of Dr. J. O. Hill, of this place, and of Dr. Isaac Hill, of Trumansburg, in the 34th year of his age.

Thus has that fatal disease typhoid fever stricken down another in the bloom of manhood. The deceased possessed an unblemished moral character:—virtuous, industrious, honest—the noblest work of God. His funeral was attended, in the Universalist church, by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Elder Bacon, of Trumansburg, assisted by Rev. H. [Harvey] Boughton [Universalist]. The former administered the consolations of the gospel, choosing for his text Hebrews 6.xviii:—“Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil.” An aged father and mother, and a number of brothers and sisters, are left to mourn the loss of a dutiful son and a kind and affectionate brother. May the glorious hope of a final re-union in that high realm of love and praise, beyond the conflicts of time, buoy up the fainting hearts of the aged and oft-afflicted parents; may that faith which rests upon the unchangeable goodness and beneficence of our Heavenly Father be the sure foundation upon which the bereaved brothers and sisters may rely in this time of sorrow; and may the Divine promises of the word of truth comfort all who mourn.

S. [Rev. Stephen] Crane

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