the grown ones. We are now having a fine rain which I think is very much needed. Ma's cold got a little better but is as bad as ever again. The rest of the family well.
Jennie says Mr. W. Ford said he felt certain you could get the nomination for Gov. if you wanted it. Beauregard stopped eating clabber this morning at the breakfast-table long enough to say Bower you are courting Miss Laura Smith now. He is wise on all subjects. Jennie left her love for "Mrs Dr. St. Clair" and says she must be certain to come to see them when she comes down. She and Nannie look very pretty as young ladies, and don't seem to regret that their school days are over. I received a letter from Miss Jane Tyson, saying that it was their intention to open their school in the 16th sept if they could get a sufficient number of pupils to justify the attempt, and that that they thought by making known their intention to their old patrons of influence they would have no difficulty in doing so. She enquired after a little sister of whom she had heard me speak, and said if you should see proper to place her from home, and with them, they would take great interest in her welfare, both on account of the love they had for me & their respect for my Parents, and she would be glad of any influence in behalf of their school. She sent her respects to you, and said that she was glad to see that you were