

Terrible Catastrophe!

The Steamer Lady Elgin Sunk! Over 300 Lives Lost!

CHICAGO, Saturday, Sept. 8, 1860.
The steamer Lady Elgin, in the Lake Superior Line, which left here last night, was run into by the schooner Augusta, off Waukegan, at 2 1/2 o'clock this morning.

The steamer sunk in twenty minutes in 300 feet of water.
Only seventeen persons are known to be saved, including the clerk, steward and porter. From 350 to 400 persons are said to have been on board, and among them were the Black Yagers, the Green Yagers and Rifles, and several fire companies of Milwaukee, who were on a visit to this city.

Col Lumsden, of the New-Orleans Picayune, and family, were on board, and are supposed to be among the lost.

At the time of the accident, the schooner was sailing at the rate of eleven miles an hour.

No accurate list or number of the persons on board can be given, but the following is estimated as nearly correct:

Excursion party.....300
Regular passengers.....50
Steamer's crew.....35

Of these, but 98 are saved.

Capt. Malott of the schooner Augusta states that when he first discovered the steamer's lights, both red and bright, he supposed her to be from quarter to half a mile distant, and steering N. E., it was raining very hard at the time; we kept our vessel on her course East by South until we saw a collision was probable when we put the helm hard up; struck the steamer, two or three minutes afterwards just about the paddle-box, on the port side; the steamer kept on her course, her engine in full motion, headed the Augusta around north, alongside the steamer, but they got separated in about a minute, when the Augusta fell in the trough of the sea; all the head gear, jib-boom, and stanchions, were carried away. We took in sail, and cleared away anchor, supposing the vessel would fill. After clearing the wreck, and got up the forecastle, we succeeded in getting before the wind, and stood for land. We lost sight of the steamer in five minutes after the collision.

Mr. Beman, second mate, states that at half-past 2 a squall struck us; five minutes more, saw the lights of the vessel one point off port bow. I sung out hard a-port; the vessel seemed to pay no attention, and struck us just forward of this paddle-box, larboard side, tearing off the wheel, and cutting through the guards in the cabin hull. We were steering N. W. by W., a point to windward. Our course at that time was N. W. After striking us, the vessel hung for a moment, and then got clear. I went below to see what damage was done, and when I got back the vessel was gone.

When the intelligence of the loss of the steamer with the excursion party reached Milwaukee yesterday, it spread like wildfire throughout the city. The telegraph office was thronged all day with relatives and friends of those on board. Many who presented dispatches were in tears, and the most intense anxiety and excitement was manifested in the countenances of all. In the first Ward of that city, it is said there is scarcely a house or place of business, which has not lost some inmate or employee.

All the survivors unite in according to Capt. John Wilson, commander, praise for his great bravery and daring throughout. He was foremost in confronting the danger, and earnest for the safety of the passengers. He was drowned within a hundred feet of shore.

Nearly one hundred persons arrived within 50 yards of the beach, but were swept back by the returning waves, and lost. Up to 9 o'clock to night, only 21 bodies have been recovered, most of which have been recognized by friends as those of residents of Milwaukee.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.—Monday night, as the New York mail train, due here at 10:30, was passing through a piece of woods one mile East of Geneva, the head light was suddenly extinguished, leaving the track ahead of it in total darkness. The train was stopped, and upon examination a large sized owl was found fluttering around in reflector, which of course was very warm. The supposition is that the owl must have flown directly against the lamp for a hole was found in the glass, which was not large enough to pull the bird thorough again, and it was found necessary to open the side door of the case and draw the reflector out. The owl was captured, and strange to say it was apparently uninjured. These glasses in the head light are oval and almost three-eighths of an inch thick; consequently the owl must have been flying at a high rate of speed when it came in contact with the lamp. The engineer of the locomotive says that "he intends to have this bird stuffed and placed in his cab, commemorative of this curious event." He was obliged to proceed the rest of the way with a common hand lamp, placed in the case of the original head light.—*Rochester Express.*

THE SPLIT IN PHILADELPHIA.—In Philadelphia, despite the exertions of Breckinridge, the Douglas men have had things pretty much their own way. The city convention nominated candidates of known Douglas proclivities, while three out of the four congressional candidates from the city districts are Douglas men, Brodhead of the second district, being the only one for Breckinridge. The doubted Tom Florence has been beaten by Lehman in the first. So that we may look for a speedy reduction of the force employed in the Navy Yard.

MR. SEWARD'S RECEPTION IN MILWAUKEE.—The progress of Senator Seward from Detroit to Lansing, Mich., which place he reached Friday, was one continued ovation—the people turning out in great numbers to greet him at every station. At Lansing, the demonstrations of welcome were of the most enthusiastic character, delegations being present from all the surrounding country in unprecedented numbers. The immense crowd was addressed by Mr. Seward, Gen. Nye and others, Mr. Seward proceeded to Jackson Friday evening. He was to speak at Kalamazoo Saturday, and spent the Sabbath in Milwaukee.

THE CANADIAN SCHOONER W. H. DAVEY, with a cargo of coal sprung a leak in a heavy gale on Saturday, and sunk near the Middle Island, Lake Erie. The crew of seven persons escaped to the rigging. They were finally rescued by a passing vessel. No lives were lost.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

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FOR CONGRESS,
Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susq.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
HENRY W. TRACY, of Standing Stone
Dr. C. T. BLISS, of LeRoy.

FOR SHERIFF,
A. H. SPALDING, of Athens Borough.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
E. O. GOODRICH, of Towanda Boro'.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER,
NATHAN C. ELSBREE, of Windham.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM H. DECKER, of Towanda.

FOR AUDITOR,
E. R. DELONG, of Asylum.

FOR CORONER,
Maj. JERE CULP, of Towanda Borough.

THE OCTOBER ELECTION—WORK! WORK!
WORK!

But four weeks remain for active work before the October election; and although that decisive contest is so near, we fear that our friends in Bradford county, are unprepared for it.

Reader, what has been done in your district? Put the question to yourself, look the whole matter fairly in the face, and answer conscientiously. Is your township, or borough organized? Is it well organized? Have meetings been held in it? If not, are you preparing to hold any? Have you circulated any documents? Has your district been canvassed, and do you know, as you ought to do, how every man in it is going to vote?

These are all important questions. In some districts all of them can be answered affirmatively, but in very few. In some, not one can be answered in that way. In others, a part, only, can be answered. And yet, unless all these things have been done, your district cannot be said to be well organized.

There is time, yet, for doing what has been left undone, but none to spare. Whatever is done ought to be done quickly. Every election district in this county should be canvassed at once, until the name, whereabouts and politics of every voter in it is known. Friends, everywhere! will you see to it that it is done? Now is the time to hold meetings. The evenings are pleasant, admirably suited for outdoor speaking, and the nights are now long enough for that purpose. In the country the farmers are not too busy or tired to give their evenings, this delightful weather, to the holding of meetings in their respective neighborhoods; and whilst every one is, apparently, willing to hear, no time should be lost in affording the opportunity.

Do not wait for others to move, but move yourself. Nor is it worth while to wait to have meetings appointed for you. Appoint the day and place, send word for speakers, and then go to work and drum up a crowd by the time appointed.

The great battle of the Presidency is to be fought mainly, not in November, but, at our October election. The democracy, divided and distracted on the Presidency is united on a dumb candidate for Governor, who manages to please both factions by holding his tongue. Upon him they are as united as warring factions can be, and there is no doubt that they intend to give him the whole vote of the party, or all of it they may be able to get out.—Their intention is to make a united rally upon him, and if they can elect him, trust to luck for cementing their broken forces upon some one of the fractional democratic candidates for the Presidency. It is the duty, therefore, as well as the interest of every enemy of the locofoco party, to bring out every possible vote for CURTIN in October. If we elect him, then, (as we have no doubt we shall do,) the Presidential election will virtually be decided. The defeated and dispirited democracy will hardly, in that event, make a rally in November, either here or in New York. Such a victory will not only dash their hopes in Pennsylvania, but will put a quietus upon the infamous coalition in New York, and give a decisive turn to the contest in Illinois and Indiana.

There is every incentive, therefore, to determined action on the part of our friends, to secure a thorough rally at the October election. Go to work, then, at once. See to it that nothing is left undone that should be done if those who should lead are lazy, do not wait for them. This is no time to stay for laggards. Push on the column, and let those who are slow of step catch up as best they can. Victory is to be won in this campaign by those who work, and those who slight the present opportunities for action will find themselves in the

background when the decisive hour comes.

At the risk of being thought importunate we must repeat the inquiries with which we commenced, and urge upon every reader the duty of seeing to it that his own particular district is properly attended to. There are tremendous interests at stake in this contest; and every man who wishes the battle decided in favor of the right, will put both hands to the work and see to it that in this preliminary but decisive conflict in October the enemy shall obtain no advantage.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, will hold its next meeting at the "Rowley School House," in Wells township, on Friday, September 21, 1860, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. An address will be delivered by Rev. JOEL JEWELL, and an essay will be read by Miss EMMA SMITH, or Miss B. LILLEY. Resolutions upon the general interests of education will also be discussed. We are informed that the friends in Wells are expecting teachers and friends from all parts of the county. We hope they may not be disappointed.

E. GUYER, President.
B. L. BEARDSLEY, Secretary.

Scholarships in the Susquehanna College Institute may be rented upon application to B. S. Russell, Towanda.

Shipments of Coal from Towanda by the Barclay R. & Co. Company. Navigation opened May 7th, 1860.

Shipments for the week ending Sept. 1, 1860. Previous Shipments,.....18955 " Amount for the season.....30256 " Amount for same period last year.....18230 " Increase.....2065 "

As the Agricultural fair occurs on the week, which was fixed upon for the Institute at Monroe, and as several who are interested in the fair, would like to attend the Institute, it has been deemed advisable to change the time, so the Institute at Monroeton will commence on the 15th of October, and one at Merryall on the 18th Teachers and Directors will please give notice of this change of time.

The worthies mentioned in the following paragraph, have been operating in this county in a somewhat similar manner. The St. Albans, (Vt.) Messenger says that about one hundred of the most intelligent and wealthy farmers in that county were victimized last week to the tune of some fifteen thousand dollars by a band of German peddlers.

The peddlers effected a wholesale trade in broadcloth with the farmers, by representing that they were acting as agents of large cloth houses in New York and Montreal, and were particularly anxious to have the farmers save the profits usually charged by regular merchants.—They would sell at five per cent. from New York cost, and take a negotiable note at ninety days for the amount for each note so obtained they gave a receipt, stipulating to take back all the cloth unsold at the end of ninety days, when the note would be presented for payment; and they would make a present to each purchaser of two or three dollars or calico dresses and a table cloth or two. In this and similar ways sales were effected for their cloth at a price per yard of five and a half to six dollars, which turns out to be a sort of cotton and wool mixture worth about a dollar and a quarter a yard. This band of worthies called upon moneyed men, some in this village, and after having cashed their notes, left on Saturday morning for parts unknown, leaving a box of dry goods in pledge for their bill at one of the hotels, which on being opened, was full of emptiness.

HON. A. S. DIVY, of Elmira, was last week nominated by the Congressional Conference of that district. The Elmira Press makes the following flattering comments upon his nomination, which will be cordially responded to by Mr. D.'s numerous friends in Bradford.—"The nomination of Hon. A. S. Divy, of this village, by the Republican Convention at Ithaca, on Wednesday, is hailed with pleasure here by men of all parties. No man in the County is more personally popular than Mr. Divy, and we will be greatly misled if he does not lead the Republican ticket in this county, in November, several hundred, He is an able man, in the true sense of that term, and as the District is conceded to be Republican by a large majority, his election may be counted upon as a certainty. The nomination was due to this County, apart from all other considerations, and we rejoice that it has been so worthily bestowed. As a legislator Mr. Divy has few equals in this section of the great State of New York; and as a ready debater, he will unquestionably rank high in Congress."

BRADFORD COUNTY FAIR.—It has been resolved by the Executive Committee of the Bradford County Agricultural Society to hold its annual Fair on Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th of October next. The list of Judges will be published next week or the week following.

The Committee are making large additions in building and other improvements upon the grounds for a more extended accommodations and display of Stock and Agricultural and Mechanical Implements.

On Saturday morning last, about 11 o'clock, our citizens were startled by the cry of "Fire!" It was found to be in the dwelling of A. J. Soheld, Esq., on the Avenue. In consequence of a light breeze from the West the flames soon spread so rapidly as to preclude the possibility of saving the building. Most of the furniture was saved, but in a more or less damaged condition. A small garden engine belonging to A. P. Cone, Esq., and manufactured by Rogers & Co., of Corning, at a cost of \$25 or \$30, was brought into requisition and did good service in protecting the adjoining building of Mr. Emsworth, and the shade trees around the burning building. Those who witnessed the operation of this small machine were satisfied that the main building of Mr. Soheld's house could have been saved with a fire engine. One more such argument as this will probably convince our people of the necessity of procuring an engine for the County already organized.

The fire originated in the kitchen, where the hired girl was engaged in making a kind of wax to seal preserve pots. She left the room for a moment, and the material boiled over upon the stove and took fire. Mr. Soheld's loss is estimated at \$800. No insurance.—*Tioga Agitator.*

We are compelled to omit the publication of the Court proceedings this week.

A Lincoln and Hamlin mass meeting will be held at Leeceville, Wyoming county, September 18, 1860, at 2 o'clock p. m.—Speakers, Hon. D. WILMOT, Hon. GEORGE LANDON, E. SMITH, Esq., and others.

Greely's Political Text Book and Bank Note Reporter, always on hand at the News Room.

We are indebted to Mrs. CHARLES HONEY for some very fine specimens of fruit—peaches, apples and pears—which are the best as to appearance and quality we have seen this season. They furnish abundant evidence that with proper care no section of the country can produce better fruit than Bradford.

During a recent thunder shower, the wire of the Williamsport & Elmira Telegraph was struck by lightning, near Granville Summit, the electric fluid passing over it for several rods, and destroying forty poles. A large black snake lying near one of them was killed.

RE-NOMINATION OF MR. GROW.

The unanimous re-nomination of Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW, for the sixth term as a Representative from this Congressional district, is a deserved tribute to the ability and efficiency which he has exhibited in Congress, and the faithfulness with which he has represented the feelings of his constituents. The reputation which Mr. Grow has achieved has made him national, and has shed lustre and renown upon the district he represents. The united voice of the Republican party of the union called for his return, and his constituents have wisely deferred to the public interests.

His re-nomination has been the spontaneous expression of the popular voice. It is the universal recognition of the fact, that he is now able to represent this district with more ability and usefulness than any other man in it. The times demand that the North should not dispense with the services of her tried and true men. This principle has been manifested in the re-nomination of most of the Republican members from this State. And none of them can render more efficient service to the Republican cause than GALUSHA A. GROW.

REPRESENTATIVES.

The selection of Representatives is one of the highest duties the voters are called upon to perform. The Republican Convention in presenting the names of HENRY W. TRACY and Dr. C. T. BLISS has testified its high appreciation of the qualities which should be combined in the candidate for Representative. These two gentlemen will command the respect and support of every member of our party.—They possess a reputation which ensures an honest representative career, with abilities which will reflect credit upon themselves and their constituents. With TRACY and BLISS in the Legislature the people of Bradford will rest in security that the schemes of speculators will not be sanctioned by their representatives, but that the interests of the tax-payers and the Commonwealth will be carefully guarded. We bespeak for them the support not only of every Republican, but of every voter who desires the County to be able and efficiently represented.

SHERIFF.

For Sheriff, A. HANSON SPALDING, of Athens has been nominated. The unanimity with which this nomination was made, is the best possible recommendation which we could offer for the capability and respectability of the nominee. Possessing in a high degree those qualifications necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the responsible office for which he has been presented, the nomination is one which has been everywhere received with universal approbation. Of correct business habits, energy and savvy, the office will be honored by his election.

PROTHONOTARY.

For the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, the editor of this paper has been honored by the endorsement of the Republican Convention. In returning our grateful acknowledgements for the nomination, we can assure our Republican friends that it will redouble our sense of obligation to the party, and increase our efforts for the success of its principles.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

NATHAN C. ELSBREE, of Windham, has been nominated for Register and Recorder. He is a young man of fine abilities and every way qualified for the post for which he has been selected. The legal training which he has had peculiarly fits him to conduct the business of the Orphans' Court with satisfaction and profit to the public, while his gentlemanly deportment will gain him the approbation of all who may have business to transact in the office.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The office of County Commissioner is the most important to the tax payers of the County, of any which they are called upon to fill. The entire control of the County disbursements is regulated by the Commissioners, and a rigid and searching administration of the duties of the office will prevent many abuses. By nominating WILLIAM H. DECKER, of Towanda, the Republican party have secured a candidate who combines in an eminent degree, the qualifications of sound judgment, incorruptible honesty, and the firmness to reject all loose and doubtful measures. His election will be a fortunate event for the County.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

In its emoluments and honors the office of County Auditor is of trifling importance. But to the tax payers of the County it is of consequence. The accounts of the public officers are all examined by the Auditor who also scrutinizes the County disbursements. They are the only check upon profligacy and extravagance. It is necessary that the person selected as Auditor, should be a good business man well informed about County matters, and willing to undergo the labor necessary to make such a dry and tedious investigation. E. R. DELONG of Asylum, has been nominated by the Republican party. A better choice could not have been made.

CORONER.

For Coroner, Maj. JERE CULP, of this Borough, was nominated by the Convention. The office is not considered of much importance—indeed, we believe latterly, it has not been the custom to take out the commission. Still, circumstances might arise, which would make the office of some importance, and we believe it is universally admitted that the nominee combines all the necessary qualifications for the post.

LINCOLN, HAMLIN, & CURTIN!

HON. GALUSHA A. GROW,

WILL speak upon the political questions of the day, as follows:
Canton, Friday, September 21st.
Smithfield, Saturday, September 22d.
Rome, Monday, September 24th.
LeRoyville, Tuesday, September 25th.
At each place, at 1 o'clock, p. m.
Addresses may also be expected by other speakers.—The Republicans of the several places are requested to make the necessary arrangements.

MEETINGS will be held in this County as follows:
At Jobe's Corners, in Wells, on the 19th inst., 1 o'clock p. m.
At the Meeting House, at Aspenwall Corners, in the evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m.
Speakers—E. SMITH, G. D. MONTANYE, E. B. PARSONS, Esqrs.

At South Creek, on the 20th inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m. at the School House near J. F. Gillett's.
At Columbia X Roads, same evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at James Strong's.

At Springfield, on the 21st inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m., at J. Hammond's.

At Ridgely, same evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m. Speakers—U. MEXUCA, E. SMITH, G. D. MONTANYE, Esqrs.

News from all Nations.

—On the Railroad between New Orleans and Berwick's bay the Passengers shoot alligators while the train is running at the rate of 25 miles an hour.

—Several of the Farmers of Minnesota have undertaken the culture of hemp. That State is said to be admirably adapted to the growth and cultivation of this staple.

—From the Kansas papers we learn that the land sales in that Territory have amounted to little or nothing. Very few seem able or willing to purchase.

—Suitable apartments in the presidential mansion for the Prince of Wales and the chiefs of his suite are now being prepared. A ball will be given in the east room.

—Rev. I. S. Killoch, now preacher at Leavenworth, Kansas, is about to relinquish for the third time the ministry and adopt the profession of the law.—He will remain in Kansas.

—The committee appointed in New York to make arrangements for the reception of the Prince of Wales, embraces about 150 individuals, who hold in the aggregate over two hundred millions of property.

—Gov. Gist of South Carolina, wants to go to the National Home Show soon to be held at Springfield, Mass., but he can't. The Constitution of the State declares the Governorial chair vacant if the occupant leaves the limits of the State during his term of office.

—The humors of Savannah find expression in old methods, as appears in the following advertisement of a boot maker, printed in *The Republican*: "I hereby notify the parties who have been in the habit of taking shoes from the outside of store 144 Broughton street—who, when I caught in the act, wish to pass off as practical jokers, that I will henceforth prosecute such as common thieves."

—A pedestrian named Buckley has been amusing the Pittsburghers by performing the feat of walking one thousand miles in as many consecutive hours. They supposed everything was going on right until Buckley had a falling out with his agent, who stated that the pedestrian had frequent refreshments himself with five hours sleep at a time, when no visitors were in attendance.

—The Millerites now number about fifty thousand in the United States and Canada, and they gather in the camp meeting in all parts of the country. A portion of the brethren look for the Millennium before the last of March, 1861; others are confident that the world will last ten years and two months longer, while others still, predict a universal overthrow in about sixteen weeks.

—The Breckinridge State Convention met at Milwaukee on the 5th; about one hundred and fifty delegates were in attendance, and nominated a full Electoral ticket.

—The anniversary of the death of Narciso Lopez and his followers, who fell in Cuba during the revolutionary attempt in 1851, is still celebrated in New Orleans. Saturday, Sept. 1st, was observed by a high mass in the Jesuits' Church.

—It is said that Coppie, a brother of Coppie who was hung at Harper's Ferry, is following up the same branch of business in which the latter proved so unsuccessful. He lately escorted quite a party of slaves through Iowa City, on their way to Canada.

—An admirer of Hon. John Covode of Pennsylvania, has had a cane made from wood found upon the site of Fort Duquesne, which he designs presenting to that gentleman. The handle of the cane bears a silver plate, on which is engraved a dog keeping watch over a treasure. Beneath this is the word "Fidelity."

—Senator Seward, on being recently asked in relation to the Union movement in New York against Lincoln, replied that "the more they unite the more they won't carry it."

—The Cayuga Lake Recorder, hitherto a neutral paper, has come out for Lincoln and Hamlin, and the Republican State Ticket. It is edited with much spirit.

—Hon. Thomas Corwin was nominated by acclamation, for re-election to Congress, by the Republicans of the seventh (Ohio) District, on Saturday last.

—Gen. Cameron is in Washington, and he says Pennsylvania will give Lincoln 30,000 majority against all combinations.

—Gen. Houston, of Texas after publishing a half dozen letters positively declaring his purpose to continue to be a candidate for the Presidency until November, has within a few days, written another withdrawing from the contest.

—Rev. A. Brawley, Methodist Superintendent and Missionary in Texas, was hung by a mob a short time since on the charge of being an Abolitionist. The New York Christian Advocate says he was a devoutly pious and inoffensive man.

—The Republicans of the 18th ward in Baltimore have just organized a club. The room in which the members assembled was crowded. A city convention is soon to be organized.

—The New York Courier & Enquirer says there is no foundation whatever for the statement that Mr. Seward will decline to serve another term in the U. S. Senate.

—A Southern editor says that, politically, Mr. Douglas is as dead as if he had lived before the flood, and had not been admitted to the ark.

—The New York Tribune says:—We announce with gladness the re-nomination of GALUSHA A. GROW and virtual re-nomination of JOHN HICKMAN for Members of Congress from Pennsylvania. There can hardly be more useful Members or more earnest Republicans in the House; and, though each has already been several times elected, we hold that the public service imperatively requires their return to the field of their honorable labors and their eminent usefulness. Each will of course be re-elected by a majority of thousands.

REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH IN MAINE.

(From the Tuesday's Tribune.)
Maine did a noble day's work yesterday.—We had feared that the fierce clamor of the adversary concerning Elder Peck's defection and other local issues, and the desperate exertions of the allied Pea-Blow factions, would result in the loss of at least one of the Republican Congressmen in the three close Districts two years ago, and that the Republican majority for Governor—12,000 last year, when little effort was made and but a light vote polled—might be somewhat diminished. But we underrated the strength, not the energy, of the compatriots of HANNIBAL HAMLIN. They have gallantly met and gloriously routed the motley hosts mustered to overwhelm them. In vain did Douglas stumped the State, and Smart railed at the Republicans as thieves, and Brooks implored the Old Line Whigs to "conquer their prejudice," and the State be best from all sides by the combined power of Douglas, Bell and Breckinridge men. The Republicans have fought the good fight with alacrity, with steadiness, and unflinching courage. They have carried the Governor by an increased majority over any year but 1856, carried every Member of Congress, more than doubling their majorities in all the close Districts, carried the Legislature all to nothing, carried their County Officers, and finished up their work for the campaign. Nothing can now stop their State going for Lincoln and Hamlin in November by at least 25,000 majority. Nobly done, gallant Republicans of the Pine-Tree State! The mustering legions of Free Soil and Free Labor pause to rend the air with cheers for MAINE and HAMLIN, then advance, at a charging quick-step, to the battle and the victory!

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READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE GENTLEMAN:

LIMESTONE, Montour Co. Pa., Oct. 22, 1858.

This is to certify that I was pronounced by several physicians as consumptive, and had all the symptoms of the disease in its worst form, such as coughing, severe pains in the chest, and all the usual attendant symptoms. I was extremely weak and listless in my whole system. My family nearly all having died of the disease. I had given up all hope of recovery, as nothing gave me relief, but through the persuasion of a friend I was induced to try Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. The first bottle relieved me considerably, and the third bottle cured me entirely. I now feel as well as ever I did in my life, and am able to follow my occupation as farmer as fully as any one.

I also had a sister in a more advanced state of the disease, and had been pronounced by her best physicians. She also was entirely cured by the Wild Cherry, but it required six or eight bottles, and she still takes it occasionally as a preventive, being naturally weak chested.

I would sincerely urge all who are similarly afflicted to try Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, as I am satisfied that but for your own valuable remedy my sister and myself would not now be living. I will cheerfully answer any one who may address me on the subject and state our cases more fully.

JACOB MILLER.

Caution to Purchasers.—The only genuine Wistar's Balsam has the written signature of "J. W. WISTAR" and the printed one of the Proprietors on the outer wrapper; all other is vile and worthless.

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