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AWFUL CALAMITY!

Steamboat Lexington Destroyed by Fire, and
nearly Two Hundred Lives Lost.

The New York papers of yesterday say—"Our city was thrown into a fearful state of excitement yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, by the news brought by the steamer Nimrod, Captain Brooks, from Bridgeport, that the steamboat Lexington, had been destroyed by fire on Long Island Sound. The Lexington left New York at 8 o'clock on Monday afternoon, with about 70 passengers, and 29 persons connected with the boat. She had a heavy deck load of cotton, and when about two miles from Eaton's Neck, and not far from Huntington, Long Island, the cotton and wood work round the flues were discovered to be on fire; and in one hour she was burnt to the water's edge, and all but three persons perished, viz:—Hempstead, engineer, of the boat; Charles Smith, a freeman, and Captain Chester Hilliard, a passenger."

Office of the Republican Standard,
Bridgeport, Tuesday Even., Jan. 14, 1840.

APPALLING CALAMITY.

STEAMBOAT LEXINGTON DESTROYED BY FIRE, AND
NEARLY TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

The Lexington left New York for Stonington on Monday, at 3 o'clock, P. M., having in her, about one hundred and fifty passengers. A large quantity of Cotton was placed upon her decks. At 7 o'clock, when about two miles from Eaton's Neck, the cotton took fire near the smoke pipe.

The boat was headed for the shore as soon as the efforts to extinguish the fire proved unsuccessful. She was provided with three boats—yet such was the panic which took possession of all minds, that they were hoisted out while the boat was still under headway and immediately rammed.

The engine a few minutes after gave way, leaving her utterly unmanageable. The scene which then ensued, is described as most appalling. Captain Chester Hilliard, of Norwich, a passenger on board, states that soon after the engine stopped, the passengers began to leave the boat on boxes, bales, &c. In company with one of the firemen, he was so fortunate as to secure a cotton bale, to which he lashed himself. He remained upon this bale, the wind blowing off Long Island shore, until 11 o'clock this morning, when he was taken up by the sloop Merchant, of Southport.

His companion, in the meantime, had been released by death from his sufferings. Two others were taken up by the sloop, a freeman and the pilot of the boat. Both were nearly insensible. It is surprising that any should have survived the exposure. There is too much reason to fear that these three are the only survivors. It is, however, possible that the others may have been saved.

The boat drifted up the Sound with the tide, and was off this harbor about midnight. Captain H. states that she sank at 3 o'clock, as he marked the time by his watch.

The efforts which last night were made, in this vicinity and at Southport, to go in aid of the sufferers, proved, owing to the ice in the harbor, and to other untoward circumstances, entirely unavailing.

We learn that a boat, which succeeded in getting out of Southport harbor, after reaching the middle of the Sound was compelled to return.

The account which we have given of this awful catastrophe, is exceedingly imperfect. It may be well imagined that our informant is hardly in a situation to furnish many details.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The Editors of the Journal of Commerce have been favored with the following letter from Captain Brooks, of the steamer Nimrod, dated

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 13, 1840.

I have seen Captain Chester Hilliard, one of the survivors from the destruction of the steamer Lexington, on Monday night last, by fire, and from him gather the following particulars. The boat left New York at 3 o'clock, he thinks with about 150 passengers, and full freight.

About half past 7 in the evening, he heard the cry of fire, he ran on deck, and saw the fire bursting through the wood work round the chimney. All was confusion and terror in a moment. He ran up to the wheel to advise running to the shore, which Capt. Childs informed him they were doing, he being up at the wheel. He then ran down on deck.

An attempt had been made to rig the fire engine on board, but did not succeed. They rushed for the boats, and jumped in, to the number he thinks of 20 in each, and lowered them down, while the boat was under full headway, and they were filled immediately, and he is of opinion that not one of them escaped.

The life boat was thrown over, but caught the water wheel, and was lost. He saw several floating with life preservers, but Capt. H. thinks none survived until morning. He advised to tumbling over the cotton bales, and assisted, he thinks, in getting over 10 or 12, and lashed himself to one.

When the steamboat stopped, which she did from some cause to him unknown, a man by the name of Cox, employed on board, got on with him about 8 o'clock, and the braces under the guards were full of persons, having gained that position as the last resort.

He remained on the bale of cotton and was taken off by Captain Meeker, of sloop Merchant, of Southport. They discovered the fire soon after it broke out, and attempted to get out of the harbor, but it being shallow, and tide falling, they caught aground, and did not get out until morning tide. Cox died about 8 o'clock, on the bale with him.

Capt. Manchester, the pilot, and Charles Smith, boat hand, and Capt. Hilliard, are supposed to be

all that are saved. Two bodies were found, one supposed to be the steward, and Cox as mentioned above, and were taken to Southport; Capt. H. is now on board from Bridgeport to New York. Your ob't serv't.

JONH BROOKS.

FINN, the Comedian, who performed in this city on Saturday night last, at the benefit of Madame Celeste, is among the lost.

PHILADELPHIA FAMILY LOST.—We are pained to hear it rumored, that the wife and family of ROBERT JARVIS, Esq. late of this city, were among the number of sufferers. The information was derived by a private letter, which reached this city this morning. We trust it may prove untrue.

In addition to the above, we give the following, received in an extra from a Bridgeport paper.

Our citizens were alarmed on Monday evening, by the appearance of a great light at some distance west, on the Sound, which was generally believed to be a steamboat on fire. "Nothing conclusive, however, was heard in regard to it till the arrival of our boat from New York, on Tuesday afternoon, which brought the melancholy intelligence that the light was occasioned by the conflagration of the Steamboat Lexington, which was entirely destroyed, and that all on board except three perished. One of the survivors, Capt. Hilliard, of Norwich, this State, whom we have seen and conversed with, came on here in the boat.

The Lexington left New York at 3 o'clock, P. M. for Stonington. About half past 7 o'clock, when off Eaton's Neck, L. I., the wood work casings &c. about the flues, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was immediately given, and all efforts to subdue the flames proving unavailing, the pilot headed the boat directly for Long Island shore. In about fifteen minutes it was found the tiller ropes were burnt in two, and the boat consequently unmanageable. The engine, however, kept in operation, under a heavy head of steam. The three small boats were got out with all possible haste, but they swamped soon after they struck water, in consequence of the speed at which the steamer was going towards the shore. A life boat, which was aboard, was also launched, but by some means was in a few minutes unfortunately lost. No relief, therefore, was obtained from either of the boats. When the Lexington had got within about two miles of the shore, her engine suddenly stopped. All hopes of escape to those on board, except by clinging to such articles of freight as would sustain them, were now cut off. The freight of the Lexington consisted principally of cotton, on which some of the passengers tried to save themselves, but none succeeded except Capt. Hilliard and a fellow passenger, both of whom got astride of a single bale on which they kept together till 6 o'clock in the morning, when the strength of Capt. Hilliard's companion failed him, and he fell off and was drowned.

Capt. H. continued upon his bale of cotton till 11 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, when he was taken off by a sloop which went out from Southport, having been thus exposed about 16 hours. Two others, clinging to a fragment of the boat, were also rescued by this sloop; one the engineer; the other a freeman of the unfortunate boat. The bodies of two others, one a colored woman, were likewise taken from a part of the wreck, on which they had perished from cold.

The number on board, Capt. H. thinks, was not less than 175, of whom 150 were passengers, out of which, he believes himself to be the only one saved. Among the number, were five or six women, and two or three children. The scene on board was awful beyond description. The fire being midway of the boat, cut off all communication from one end to the other. The passengers crowded together in the bow and stern, moaning and bemoaning their fate, till compelled to cast themselves into the watery deep, to escape the flames.

We have heard particulars frightful enough to appal the stoutest heart, although imperfectly detailed. One account says that the fire was discovered under a tier of cotton bales, piled amidst-ship, against the wooden box or frame which enclosed the pipe leading from the fire room below, this boat having her boiler on her keelson deck. This pipe lead through the freight above, and the ignition of the cotton had become so extensive before the fire engine and hose of the boat could be put in operation, that both crew and passengers were so overwhelmed in smoke, and the natural agitation of the moment, that all efforts to subdue the fire were unavailing. A rush was then made for the boats—but in the agitation of the time, they were filled to overflowing, and were swamped alongside of the burning boat.

So far as we can learn not a soul but the three above mentioned were saved. The deaths of the sufferers were awful—first water-frost and cold! Oh God! Oh God! can human imagination picture a death more horrible!

The Lexington had \$50,000 in specie on board; \$10,000 of this was owned by the Merchants' bank of Boston. She was insured against fire, \$10,000 in the Eagle office, and \$10,000 in the North American. We are told that this boat had been condemned, some months since, as unseaworthy, but the company insisted on running her. When she came on last Friday, she took fire, and the passengers never expected to reach New York alive; and yet she was sent on another trip, crowded with freight and passengers, unseaworthy, with tiller ropes, and unskillful men, and she has been destroyed by fire, with 100 precious lives.

We think that the Directors of this Company ought to be indicted by the Grand Jury, for putting their worst boat on the line during the worst weather and overloading her with freight. Capt. Vanderbilt was lying sick at home or he would have been in her. We never saw public indignation so much aroused, and all the Directors are deeply censured; one of them, a brother of Thaddeus Phelps was burnt up. Childs, the Captain of the boat and his brother, were both lost. The Lexington has been fined for not having wires to her tillers, and yet she evaded the law again. Over thirty stories were shut in, the city as soon as the news was received.

Captain Hilliard was saved from perishing by frost, because his body was in the water, and his head only out. He is now, at the United States Hotel.

This boat drifted with the tide, and sank at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, off Bridgeport harbor.

Such is the fate of the Lexington, and the hundred bright, brave, beautiful, learned and gallant spirits that left New York in her. Full of life,

hope, and joy, no later than Monday last. It is feared that Professor Longfellow is lost in her, the most correct list was burnt up on board the boat; perhaps no one will ever know all that were lost in her. The thought is awful. Finn, the comedian, the wit, the humorist, died this awful death. The German Professor in Harvard University, was there. Captains Kindall, and Foster, had just arrived from South America, and were going on a visit to their friends. Two brothers named Winslow, (with their sister and mother) were taking, to Boston, the corpse of their brother, who died here a few days since. In fact, we might fill our paper, with interesting particulars, and touching domestic anecdotes of each one of the sufferers. It is possible that some one or two others may be saved, but it is hardly probable. The thought is heart-rending.

Death of the Hon. William Shields.

We learn from the Indianapolis Democrat that the Hon. WILLIAM SHIELDS, a member of the House from Jackson county, after a few days illness, died on the morning of the 27th ultimo, at 3 o'clock. Upon the announcement of his death in the House,

Mr. Spann rose and said, that became his painful duty to announce to the House the death of the Hon. William Shields, the Representative of the county of Jackson, who departed this life at his boarding house, in this town, since the last adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Spann, Resolved, That a committee be appointed to make arrangements for the Hon. William Shields, late member of this body, and to pay appropriate honors to the memory of the deceased, and make arrangements for the same by this House.

Messrs. Spann, Zenor, English, Lane and Henley, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Spann, The House took a recess for one hour to enable the committee to make a report.

Mr. Spann made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—The committee appointed to take into consideration the manner most suitable for the House of Representatives to adopt in expressing their respect and esteem for the memory of the late William Shields, a Representative from the county of Jackson, have the honor to report:

That it is with feelings of regard and respect to the deceased that they take this solemn occasion to pay a suitable tribute of respect to his memory. The deceased was the son of James Shields, who distinguished himself on several occasions during the last war, by which he proved his ardent love of country. The deceased has resided in Indiana during the last thirty years; and, by his conduct and attachment to the constitution and laws of his country, has proved himself worthy of his noble and patriotic sire. The deceased has, on all occasions, during his brief career, manifested a strong and abiding attachment to the institutions of his country, and especially those of his adopted State. He was amiable in his disposition, courteous in his manners, abiding in his friendship, fond of his friends, and generous and liberal in his intercourse with those who differed with him in opinion; faithful and vigilant in the performance of every trust confided to him. Such has been his intercourse with the world, that those who knew him best esteemed him most. A good neighbor, an honest man, an affectionate husband, a kind and indulgent father; therefore,

Resolved, That the members and officers of the House of Representatives, as a mark of respect for the Hon. William Shields, late a member of this House, will wear crapes on the left arm during the remainder of this session.

Resolved, That arrangements be made, at the expense of the State, to convey the body of the deceased to his family residence.

Resolved, That, as a tribute of respect for the character and virtues of the deceased, the members of this House, Governor and officers of State, will form in procession at the Capitol, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and move in that order to Mr. John Elder's boarding house, and from thence attend the deceased to the limits of the city, and that the Senate be informed of the adoption of these resolutions, and their concurrence respectfully requested.

The Senate concurred in the above resolutions.

After the motion of Mr. Armstrong to reciprocate the resolutions of the House, announcing the decease of Mr. Shields, and the orders of the House thereon had been adopted.

Mr. Carr, Senator from the counties of Jackson and Scott, arose and said,

Mr. President—

It is with no ordinary class of feelings that I rise to offer the following resolutions, rendered necessary by the sudden and unexpected decease of the Hon. William Shields, late a member of the other branch of this General Assembly, from the county of Jackson. From a long personal acquaintance with the deceased, I feel justified in saying, that he was a warm friend, an affectionate husband and kind father, and that those who were best acquainted with him were his most ardent friends.

On motion of Mr. Carr, it was Resolved, That this Senate entertain for the memory of the Hon. William Shields, late Representative from the county of Jackson, the highest regard, and can well appreciate the loss sustained by that branch of the Legislature, of which he was a member, deprived as they are by his death, of the services of an honest man, and faithful guardian of the interests intrusted to his care.

Resolved, That the President, members, and officers of the Senate will wear crapes on the left arm during the remainder of the session.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, that they may be informed of the estimation placed upon the character and reputation of our deceased associate by those who are not ignorant of his former worth.

Resolved, That the Senate will unanimously adjourn until to-morrow morning at the usual hour.

The officers of the State, and members and officers of the two Houses, together with a large number of the citizens of the place, formed a procession at the appointed time.

The House, by this sudden death, has been deprived of a useful member. The Hon. Mr. Shields was highly respected and much esteemed for his numerous virtues. His death is attributed to the scarlet fever.

Mulberry Trees for Sale.

THE subscriber has under cultivation ten thousand Morus Mulicaulis trees which he will sell at reasonable prices. All orders from a distance will be promptly attended to, Patriot, Switzerland county, Indiana.

INGERSOL DIBBLE.

September 7, 1839.

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Also, nausea, vomiting, pains in the side, limbs, head, stomach or back, dimness or confusion of the sight, noises in the inside, alternate flushes of heat and chilliness, tremors, watchings, agitation, anxiety, bad dreams, spasms.

Principal Office, 100 Chatham st., New York. The following interesting and astonishing facts, are amongst the numerous cures performed by the use of Dr. W. Evans' Medicines.

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CERTIFICATES.

More conclusive proofs of the extraordinary efficacy of Dr. W. Evans' celebrated Camomile and Aperiens Anti-Bilious Pills, in alleviating afflicted mankind. Mr. Robert Cameron, 101 Bowery. Disease, Chronic Dysentery, or Blood & Mucous Discharge, unusual flatulency in the bowels, severe griping, frequent inclination to go to stool, tenesmus, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, frequency of pulse, and a frequent discharge of a peculiarly fetid matter, mixed with blood, great debility, sense of burning heat, with an intolerable bearing down of the parts. Mr. Cameron is enjoying perfect health, and returned his sincere thanks for the extraordinary benefit he had received.

ASTHMA.—Three years standing.—Mr. Robert Monroe, Schuylkill, afflicted with the above distressing malady. Symptoms, great languor, flatulency, disturbed rest, nervous head-ache, difficulty of breathing, tightness and stricture across the breast, diarrhoea, nervous irritability and restlessness, could not lie in a horizontal position without the sensation of impending suffocation, palpitation of the heart, distressing cough, costiveness, pain in the stomach, drowsiness, great debility, and deficiency of the nervous energy. Mr. R. Monroe gave up every thought of recovery, and dire despair sat on the countenance of every person interested in his existence or happiness, till by accident he noticed in a public paper some cures effected by Dr. W. Evans' Medicine in his complaint, which induced him to purchase a package of the Pills which resulted in completely removing every symptom of his disease. He wishes to say his motive for this declaration is, that those afflicted with the same or any symptoms similar to those from which he is happily restored, may likewise receive the same inestimable benefit.

LIVER COMPLAINT, TEN YEARS' STANDING.—Mrs. Hannah Browne, wife of Joseph Browne, North Sixth st., near Second street, Williamsburg, afflicted for the last ten years with Liver Complaint, restored to health through the treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans. Symptoms: Habitual constipation of the bowels, total loss of appetite, excruciating pain of the epigastric region, great depression of spirits, languor and other symptoms of extreme debility, disturbed sleep, inordinate flow of the menses, pain in the right side, could not lie on her left side without an aggravation of the pain, urine high colored, with other symptoms indicating great derangement of the functions of the liver.

Mrs. Browne was attended by three of the first physicians, but received no relief from their medicines, till Mr. Browne procured some of Dr. Wm. Evans' invaluable preparations, which effectually relieved her of the above distressing symptoms, with others, which is not essential to intimate.

JOSEPH BROWNE.

City and County of New York, ss.

Joseph Browne, Williamsburgh, Long Island, being duly sworn, did depose and say that the facts set forth in the within statement, to which he has subscribed his name, are just and true.

JOSEPH BROWNE,

Husband of the Hannah Browne. Sworn before me this 4th day of January, 1837.

PETER PICKNEY, Com. of Deeds.

Another recent test of the unrivalled virtue of Dr. Wm. Evans' Medicines. Dyspepsia ten years' standing. Mr. J. M. Kenzie, 176 Stanton street was afflicted with the above complaint for 10 years, which incapacitated him at intervals, for the period of six years, in attending to his business, restored to perfect health under the salutary treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans.

The symptoms were a sense of distension and oppression after eating, distressing pain in the pit of the stomach, nausea, impaired appetite, giddiness, palpitation of the heart, great debility and emaciation, depression of spirits, disturbed rest, sometimes a bilious vomiting and pain in the right side and extreme degree of languor and faintness; any endeavor to pursue his business causing immediate exhaustion and weariness.

Mr. McKenzie is daily attending to his business, and none of the above symptoms have recurred since he used the medicine. He is now a strong and healthy man. He resorted to myriads of remedies, but they were all ineffectual. He is willing to give any information to the afflicted respecting the inestimable benefit rendered to him by the use of Dr. Wm. Evans' medicine.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AND REMARKABLE CURE.—Mrs. Mary Dillon, Williamsburgh, corner of Fourth and North streets, completely restored to health by the treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans, 100 Chatham street.

The symptoms of the distressing case were as follows. Total loss of appetite, palpitation of the

heart, twitching of the tendons, with a general spasmodic affection of the muscles, difficulty of breathing, giddiness, languor, lassitude, great depression of spirits, with a fear of some impending evil, a sensation of fluttering in the pit of the stomach, irregular transient pains in different parts, great emaciation, with other symptoms of extreme debility.

The above case was pronounced hopeless by three of the most eminent physicians, and the dissolution of the patient awaited by her friends, which may be authenticated by the physicians who were in attendance. She has given her cheerful permission to publish the above facts, and will also gladly give any information to any inquiring mind.

MARY DILLON.

DYSPEPSIA AND HYPOCHONDRIASIS.—Interesting case.—Mr. William Salmon, Green street, above Third, Philadelphia, afflicted for several years with the following distressing symptoms. Sickness at the stomach, head-ache, diarrhoea, palpitation of the heart, impaired appetite and weakness of the extremities, emaciation and general debility, disturbed rest, a sense pressure and weight at the stomach after eating, night-mare, great mental despondency, severe flying pains in the chest back and sides, costiveness, a dislike for society, or conversation, involuntary sighing, and weeping, languor and lassitude upon the least exercise.

Mr. Salmon had applied to the most eminent physicians who considered it beyond the power of medicine to restore him to health; however as his affliction had reduced him to a very deplorable condition, and having been recommended by a relative of his to make trial of Dr. Wm. Evans' medicine, he with difficulty repaired to the office and procured a package to which, he says he is indebted for his restoration to life, health and friends. He is now enjoying all the blessings of health.

Persons desirous of further information, will be satisfied in every particular as to this astonishing case at Dr. Wm. Evans' Medicine Office, 100 Chatham st. N. Y.

Remarkable case of acute Rheumatism, with an affection of the Lungs—cured under the treatment of Dr. Wm. Evans, 100 Chatham st., N. Y. Mr. Benjamin S. Jarvis, 13 Centre street, Newark, N. J. afflicted for four years with severe pains in his joints which were always increased on the slightest motion; the tongue preserved a steady whiteness, loss of appetite, dizziness in his head, the bowels commonly very costive, the urine high colored, and often profuse sweating, unattended by relief. The above symptoms were also attended with considerable difficulty of breathing, with a sense of tightness across the chest, likewise a great want of due energy in the nervous system.

The above symptoms were entirely removed and a perfect cure effected by Dr. Wm. Evans.

BENJ. S. JARVIS.

City of New York ss.

Benj. S. Jarvis being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the facts stated in the above certificate subscribed by him, are in all respects true.

BENJ. S. JARVIS.

Sworn before me, this 25th of November, 1836.

WM. SAUL, Notary Public, No. Nassau.

A CASE OF TIC DOLOREUX.—Mrs. J. E. Johnson, wife of Capt. Joseph Johnson, of Lynn, Mass. was severely afflicted for ten years with Tic Doloreux, violent pain in the head, and vomiting, with a burning heat in the stomach, and unable to leave her room. She could find no relief from the advice of several physicians, nor from medicines of any kind, until after she had commenced using Dr. Evans' medicine of 100 Chatham street, and from that time she began to amend, and feels satisfied if she continue the medicine a few days longer, will be perfectly cured. Reference can be had as to the truth of the above, by calling at Mrs. Johnson's daughters Store, 389 Grand st. N. Y.

Mrs. Anne F. Kenny, No. 115 Lewis street, between Stanton and Houston, afflicted for ten years with the following symptoms: Acid eructation, daily spasmodic pains in the head, loss of appetite, palpitation of her heart, giddiness and dimness of sight, could not lie on her right side, disturbed rest, utter inability of engaging in any thing that demanded vigor or courage; sometimes a visionary idea of an aggravation of her disease, a whimsical aversion to particular persons and places; groundless apprehensions of personal danger and poverty, an irksomeness and weariness of life, discontented, dissatisfied on every slight occasion, she conceived she could neither live nor live; most miserable life, never was any one so bad, with frequent mental hallucinations.

Mr. Kenny had the advice of several eminent physicians but could not obtain even temporary alleviation of her distressing state, till her husband persuaded her to make trial of my mode of treatment. She is now quite relieved and finds herself not only capable of attending to her domestic affairs, but avows that she enjoys good health at present as she did at any period of her existence.

J. Kenny, husband of the aforesaid Anne Kenny. Sworn before me, this 14th day of December, 1836.

PETER PICKNEY,

Com. of Deeds.

A letter from Mr. Sheldon P. Gilbert to Dr.

Wm. Evans, proprietor of the celebrated Camomile Pills:

Dear Sir—Had the immortal Cowper known the medical qualities of the Camomile plant, he as well as thousands since, (besides myself) would have experienced its wonderful effects on the nervous system. The public utility of Cowper was blighted in the bud, through the natural effect of his nervous debility upon the mental powers, which made it necessary for him to seek relief beneath the rural shade, but the calm retreat gave his physical nature no repose. If some one had known the secret of concentrating the medical virtues of Camomile, the discoverer would have been immortalized with poetic zeal as the benefactor of suffering men.

The above lines were prompted from the effect I have experienced from Dr. Wm. Evans' Camomile Pills.

Yours, with esteem,

SHELDON P. GILBERT.

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