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**Loss of the Steamer *Alabama*
on Lake Erie.**

BUFFALO, Tuesday, Aug. 29.

The steamer *Alabama*, which left this port at 4 o'clock this morning, bound up, sprung a leak when about two miles out and immediately sunk. Fortunately she grounded on a bar where the water was not more than twenty feet deep, and sunk only to her upper deck. The crew was taken off by the steam tug *Hamilton Morton*. There was deep water on both sides of the spot where the *Alabama* went down. She is not insured.