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A PHOTOGRAPH FROM AN OLD SCRAPBOOK, by William Seavy, Springfield, taken in the summer of 1860. Pasted in an early campaign scrapbook, this portrait bears a notation by the original owner, N. S. Wright: "Taken by William Seavy, 1860." Although Seavy's gallery was located in Canton, Illinois, he traveled to Springfield to photograph the candidate. After this single print was made, the negative was lost when fire destroyed his gallery.