

**Additions and Corrections.**

The editor is especially desirous that all readers, subscribers, and contributors to the columns of the LEWISIANA remember this column. It is intended to gather together here all the minor mistakes, omissions, etc., which may occur so that when from time to time parts of the Record are reprinted on the page devoted especially to that purpose all former mistakes may be corrected. Each one should make it his or her own work to send each month to this office corrections of all errors he or she may notice in the paper. Don't wait for some one else to do it but do it yourself.

- p. 57, Vol. IV, Book XXXV.
- Mary, wife of Col. Bird Willis, was gr. ch. of Col. Fielding Lewis.
- p. 53, Vol. IV, Book VIII.
- Polly (1820) d. 1891, Dec. '21.
- Henry E., (1424) d. 1891, Sept. 3.
- p. 23, Vol. IV, Book VIII.
- Asa (1816) had 2 ch.
- 1567. I. Cyrus resides in Chicago, Ill.
- 1568. II. Celestia resides at Sagnaw, Mich.

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To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

- 10. Wanted:—Name of the father of William Lewis, b. 1774, d. 1851, m. Sarah Ann Calhoun and lived in 1800 at Cornwall, Ct.
- 11. The address of Matilda L. McConnell, the author of Prince and Princess Achille Murat in the *Century* for August, 1893.

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  - VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
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  - VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
  - IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
  - X. John, 1747, Stratford, Conn.
  - XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.

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- XXIII. Samuel, part of Book VIII.
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- XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.
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- XXX. Daniel, part of Book VIII.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXII. Ozias, Litchfield, Conn.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence, R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXVIII. Jacob, 1742, West Greenwich, R. I.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to New York.
- XLI. Thomas, 1700, Middletown, Conn.
- XLII. Benjamin, 1729, Billerica, Mass.
- XLIII. Edward, 1744, Wales to N. J.
- XLIV. William, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- XLV. John, 1732, Ireland to Va.
- XLVI. Thomas, 1745, New London, Ct.

### New Books.

At the request of several subscribers three new Books are started this month, two of New England and one of Virginian Lewises. As a help in tracing the Lewises of Virginia, Book XXXV is reprinted in part and a Genealogical Table is given of Book XXVI. The Lewises of Virginia, both the Irish Lewises and those of the Washington branch, seem to be an unusually interesting field for research. We, you and I, want these bits of romance, war, and history to enliven the pages of LEWISIANA. At the same time it is earnestly desired that all descendants of these Books send in their family records.

"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few."

### The Kymry.

The Welsh in the United States claim that they are in number as many as their countrymen in Wales, and they also claim that one of their ancestors forestalled Columbus in the discovery of America by 272 years. They base their assertions on historical traditions and the manuscripts of old Welsh bards on the one hand, and on the prevalence of Welsh in many of the languages of the Indians, both of South and North America, on the other.

The above clipping called forth by the recent Eisteddfod held at Chicago in which several Lewises took part, and the fact that nine at least of the earliest ancestors of Books now on our list came from Wales make especially interesting the following passage from the introduction of Madoc the recently published essay of Thomas Stevens, (Gwrnerth Ergydlym) written for competition at the celebrated Llangollen Eisteddfod held on Sept. 21, 1858.

"It is an indisputable fact, that Welshmen have, and ought to have, an honorable place in the annals of the United States of America. It is perfectly well

known that Rhode Island, one of these States, was founded by a native of Wales, Roger Williams; it is known that many Welshmen accompanied William Penn, and helped him to found Pennsylvania; and I have recently shown in the *Traethodydd* (for 1857 pp. 392-3), that the descendants of Welsh settlers, in the various capacities of signers of the Declaration of Independence, Members of Congress, military officers, lawyers, artists, etc., have played a great and important part in the history of the New Continent. It will be an admirable introduction to these services, a brilliant fact in the history of the world, a lustrous page in the annals of the Kymry, and a bright feather in the national plume, if it can be proved that Madoc ap Owen Gwynedd anticipated Christopher Columbus and Amerigo Vespucci, and that the New World was discovered by a Welsh prince in the twelfth century."

"Madoc wif mwydic wedd  
Iawn genan Owain Gwynedd  
Ni funnwn dyr fy emaid oedd  
Na da mawr ond y môroedd."

### The Lewis Pear.

The Lewis pear is an early winter variety of rather small size, being under medium size, but enormously productive. Its skin is yellowish green, thickly dotted with dull russet but its flesh is greenish white. It is a melting, juicy pear of a very fine and rich flavor.

The following extract tells of its home, Roxbury, Mass.

The old farm-house on the French (formerly the John Lewis) estate has near it an old pear tree from which originated the excellent winter fruit known as the Lewis pear first described and brought into notice by Samuel Downer, of Dorchester. The estate of forty acres includes French's Woods, which is, with the region about it according to the late Prof. Agassiz, one of the most interesting spots to the geologist in New England.

### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

#### Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used; as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc. Instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph initials only are frequently given.

#### Hints for Contributors.

In writing matter for the printer use only one side of the sheet, note paper preferred. In giving dates, give year, month and day whenever known. Write all middle names in full. Answer the following questions as fully as possible and give names and addresses of such people as you think may be able to complete the record but get it yourself if possible and spare the editor. Old newspaper files, tomb stones, family Bibles and records, official records of the town, school and church, burial certificates, county and probate records, old deeds and letters are some of the more important sources of information. Don't forget however the stores of information which the old people can give—Get them interested and then "pump them dry." Most important of all, don't get discouraged yourself. How can you interest others, if you yourself are not alive with enthusiasm?

### Family Record Questions.

1. Name in full; initials are often a source of confusion.
2. When and where born?
3. When and where married and by whom?
4. To whom married? Always give name in full and in case of the wife give her maiden name.
5. Give date of birth of your "better half or halves."
6. Give cause, place and date of death.
7. Names of parents-in-law, being sure to give maiden name of your mother-in-law.
8. Place or places of residence.
9. What is your occupation?
10. When and where educated?
11. What public office have you held?
12. What service in army or navy?
13. What traditions in your family?
14. Give any interesting events in family history.
15. Name of your children with places and dates of birth.
16. If they are married answer questions 3 to 15 inclusive for them.
17. Dates of death for ch. dying unm.
18. Names of your brothers and sisters with dates of birth and as much more of their family history as you can give or obtain from them the complete record.
19. Names of your parents. Be sure to give your mother's maiden name with names of her parents.
20. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
21. Names of your father's parents.
22. Dates of birth, marriage and death.
23. Names of children with dates of birth.
24. Any further history of these uncles and aunts that you can obtain.
25. Anything you can learn of your earlier ancestry. Much of this will probably be fragmentary. It is one object of the LEWISIANA to make this complete for you but you must do your part.



## BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

BY FRANK P. LEWIS, SEATTLE, WASH.

Frank Pardee, (39) son of James Randall (16) and Mary Elizabeth (Leach) Lewis m. (1) 1875, June 24, Lisle, N. Y., by Rev. S. R. Scotfield, a Congregational clergyman, Sarah Caroline dau. of James and Rhoda (Hyde) Stoddard. She d. Lisle, N. Y., 1877, Mar. 30. He m. (2) 1884, Sept. 15, Ithaca, N. Y. by Rev. A. S. Fiske, a Presbyterian clergyman, widow Sarah Eugenie Personcus, dau. of William and Sarah (Schoonmaker) Cole. She had had 3 ch. by her first husband. In Nov., 1889, left Lisle, N. Y. for Seattle, Wash., where he is practising law. No ch.

Wilfred David (40) m. 1875, Sept. 21, Whitney's Point, N. Y., by Rev. Lyman B. Wright, a Baptist clergyman, Ella Blanche, dau. of Dr. Harry and Lavina (Belknap) Hemingway. He is a horticulturalist near San Jose, Cal.

They have 2 ch. b. Candor, N. Y.  
160 I. Vina May b. 1878, Oct. 22.  
161 II. Edith b. 1880, Oct. 17.

Was Amos Lewis (57½ Book VIII) the father of Randall Lewis? Where is the record of his children? The editor of this Book is satisfied that if this question cannot be answered in the affirmative, still there must be kinship between Books I and VIII, and patiently waits the demonstration. The following is a summarization of the evidence already published in this paper:

In Vol. II p. 87 we see that Amos Lewis (57½ Book VIII) m. Eleanor dau. of Benjamin and Eleanor (Randall) Green. In Vol. I p. 19 Dr. James R. Lewis (14 Book I) quotes Rev. Griffin Lewis (10 Book XIV merged in Book VIII) as claiming relationship in 1830.

What is the relationship between Books I and XI? In Vol. I p. 34 Book XI has

the names Mary (14), Asa (15), Betsey (16), Rowland (17), as children of George B. (2) and Elizabeth (Pendleton) Lewis. Elizabeth was dau. of Mary (Randall) Pendleton. George (Book XI) married only 8 years before Randall (Book I) and both lived in Hopkinton, R. I.

## BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1661.

## CHAPTER XXVIII (JOHN).

Phebe Ann (1831) dau. of Uriah (1206) and Mary (Lewis) Lewis m. 1830, Nov. 27 A. B. Dafling b. 1812, Mar. 17. She d. 1887, Oct. 26. For an obituary sketch v. p. 33 Vol. I reprint. 9 ch. b.

1493. I. George L. b.

1494. II. Mary J. b.

1495. III. Lydia E. b.

1496. IV. Cynthia M. b. 1837, Aug. 13 m.

1875, Apr. 15 Sylvanus D. b. 1811,

May 13 son of Jabez York (1210) and

Sabrina (Alderman) Lewis. He d.

1882, Oct. 20. No ch.

1497. V. Nellie J. b. 1830, July 31.

1498. VI. Joseph W. b. 1841, July 8 m.

1859, Nov. 24, Louise Prichard. 6 ch. b.

1499. I. Annie F. b. 1861, Apr. 3 d.

1875, Sept. 14.

1500. II. Charles E. b. 1863, Feb. 1.

1501. III. Minnie L. b. 1865, June 26.

1502. IV. George W. b. 1867, Dec. 7.

1503. V. William J. b. 1870, Apr. 10.

1504. VI. Nellie L. b. 1872, May 17.

1505. VII. Georgianna b. 1842, Aug. 3.

1506. VIII. Lydia O. b.

1507. IX. Charles A. b. 1845, Oct. 26.

Olive Jane (1834) youngest child of

Uriah (1206) and Mary (Lewis) Lewis m.

Thomas L. Green b. 1816, Apr. 18. He d.

1853, Jan'y 18 and she d. 1839, Apr. 15.

They had 5 ch. b.

1508. I. Mary L. b. 1840, Apr. 29.

1509. II. Thomas W. b. 1843, July 18.

1510. III. Adelaide O. b. 1845, Sept. 11.

1511. IV. Adelle F. b. 1848, May 29.

1512. V. Charles L. b. 1853, Jan'y 10.

Jared (371) oldest child of Hezekiah (274) and Ann (Main) Lewis and of the sixth generation of him whose name heads this Book m. (1) Sabrina Sparrowhawk m. (2) Anna Thompson and m. (3) Lucy the sister of his second wife. She d. and was buried in Wales, Mass. 1826, Mar. 14. He d. 1858, Feb. 27 at Newville, N. Y. He had 9 ch., one by first wife and 4 each by second and third wives.

1513. I. Sabrina b. 1790, Nov. 2.

1514. II. Irene b. 1793, Nov. 26 unm.

1515. III. Nancy b. 1794, Apr. 7.

1516. IV. Jared b. 1795, Oct. 23.

1517. V. Eunice b. 1796, Dec. 12 unm.

1518. VI. Charles b. 1802, Sept. 25.

1519. VII. Abel b. 1804, Mar. 21.

1520. VIII. Francis b. 1806, Oct. 6.

1521. IX. Lucy b. 1808, Sept. 2.

NOTE:—Was not the first wife's name Sparhawk? Lydia (Sabrina's sister?) dau. of Simon and Lydia (Brown) Sparhawk m. 1785, Mar. 1 Samuel b. 1758, Sept. 12 son of Joshua and Sarah (Tennant) Rathbone. She d. 1825, July 13 ac. 60 years. He d. 1831, Feb. 16 at Colchester, Ct. They had 8 ch. (Notice the names.)

I. Samuel b.

II. Valentine Wightman b.

III. Jared Lewis b.

IV. Lydia b.

V. Samuel b.

VI. Sabria Lewis b.

VII. Anna b.

VIII. Joel b.

## CHAPTER XXIX (JAMES).

Abigail (1873) oldest child of James (102) and Thankful (Barber) Lewis m. 1793, Feb. 19 Daniel Barber b. 1772, July 2. They removed to Oxford, Mich. He d. 1830, Feb. 14 and she d. 1860, Mar. 8 in Oxford, Mich. They had 5 ch. b.

1522. I. James Lewis b. 1795, Dec. 16 d. 1844 in R. I.

1523. II. Daniel b. 1798, Sept. 26 m. 1822, July 4 Hannah N. Lawrence b. 1807, June 5. He d. 1883, Sept. 18 at Ox-

ford, Mich. 2 ch. b.

1524. I. Fernando C. b. 1825, Feb. 4.

1525. II. Christiana b. 1828, July 26 d. 1829, Jan'y 25.

1526. III. John b. 1801, Mar. 10 d. 1871.

May 14 at Oxford, Mich.

1527. IV. Betsey E. b. 1803, June 13 m.

1824 Daniel C. Royce. She d. 1844.

Aug. 17 at Brunson, O. 4 ch. b.

1528. I. Albert B. b. 1825.

1529. II. ——— d. young.

1530. III. ——— d. young.

1531. IV. ——— b. 1831.

1532. V. Olive b. 1809, Nov. 20 m. Ezra

Goodrich. She d. 1846, Aug. 12 at

Brunson, Ohio.

Fernando C. (1524) has 2 ch.

I. Daniel C. b. 1838, Oct. 30 m. and has 2 ch. b.

I. Hale C. b. 1878, Apr. 30.

II. Vera b. 1891, Mar. 8.

II. Hannah M. b. 1854, Dec. 16 m. a Hopkins and has 1 ch. b.

I. Maude A. b. 1878, June 8.

Number 1531 m. D. R. Strickland and lives at Grayling, Mich. They have 3 ch. b.

I. Alice H. b. 1851, Sept. 7 m. an Ayers and has 1 ch. b.

I. Nina B. b. 1877, Sept. 18.

II. Mary A. b. 1856, July 21 d. 1868, Sept. 5.

III. McErnest b. 1861, May 20. He d.

1899, Dec. 21 having 2 ch. b.

I. Lela B. b. 1884, Nov. 7.

II. Mary Eva b. 1887, Apr. 10.

## CHAPTER C (ISRAEL).

Eunice (1440) dau. of Israel (94) and Sarah (Wells) Lewis removed to New York State with her brother Israel P. in 1811. She m. 1814, Jan'y 24 in Sangerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y. Augustus, Jr., b. Westerly, R. I. 1784, July 12 son of Augustus and Elizabeth (Vars) Saunders. In 1800 he had removed to Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y. He was a prosperous farmer and owned a good farm and fine residence near Brookfield village. His wife d. in Brookfield, N. Y., 1861, Nov.

28 and he d. there 1868, Mar. 23. They had 10 ch. b. Brookfield, N. Y.

1533.I. Augustus Lewis, Dr. b. 1814, Oct. 30 d. 1882, Mar. 24.

1534.II. James Manning, Dr. b. 1816, Apr. 3 said to reside Dodge Center, Minn.

1535.III. John Vars b. 1818, Apr. 28 d. 1882, Nov. 6.

1536.IV. Eunice C. b. 1820, July 8 d. 1821, Dec. 8.

1537. V. Anna R. b. 1822, Apr. 7 is unnm. and last known living at Brookfield, N. Y.

1538.VI. Atctas A. Dr. b. 1824, Aug. 27 d. 1879, Dec. 7 at Newport, R. I., where he had been the leading dentist.

1539.VII. L. Artemas b. 1824, Aug. 27 (twin) unnm. Brookfield, N. Y. (1882).

1540.VIII. Sarah E. b. 1827, Mar. 2 unnm. Brookfield, N. Y. (1882).

1541.IX. Eunice Sophia b. 1832, Dec. 12 unnm. Brookfield, N. Y. (1882).

1542.X. Phebe Lucretia b. 1835, Mar. 27, unnm. Watonsville, N. Y. (1882).

(The present address of some member of this family is desired. Ed.)

#### CHAPTER CI (SAMUEL).

BY M. S. LEWIS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Benoni E. (230) the second child of Benjamin (164) and Huldah (King) Lewis m. (1) at Coventry, R. I. by Samuel R. Hopkins, Justice, 1828, Nov. 23 Sarah b. 1810, Aug. 23 dau. of George and Martha (Stone) Hawkins. She d. 1877, Oct. 21. He m. (2) 1878, July 13 Mrs. Nancy Dean. She d. 1888. In early life a farmer, he was afterwards a carpenter and builder, working mainly in the villages of Phenix, Harris, Quidnick, Anthony and Providence, R. I. He d. 1881, Dec. 27 and had 5 ch. b. by first wife, at Coventry, R. I. except the fourth at Sterling, Ct.

1543.I. Rachel Sullings b. 1830, Apr. 16.

1544.IE. George b. 1831, Nov. 1.

1545.III. Jane Frances b. 1833, Aug. 5 d. 1871, Oct. 5.

1546.IV. Ann Sarah b. 1840, Feb. 3.

1547.V. Susan Maria b. 1843, Mar. 11.

#### CHAPTER CII (SAMUEL).

BY LADD J. LEWIS, UTICA, N. Y.

Everett E. (638) son of Addison Peleg (227) and Lucia C. (Bowen) Lewis m. 1886, Aug. 27 Martha L. Shore b. 1868, May 6. They live at Oxford, Kan. No ch.

Lydia A. (641) dau. of Silas J. (228) and Eliza Jane (Paul) Lewis m. 1866, June 2 Elias Baker b. 1839, Mar. 29. They are living at Traverse City, Mich. 9 ch. b.

1548.I. Myrtle b. 1868, Dec. 27 d. 1869, Jan'y 8.

1549.II. William W. b. 1870, Feb. 3.

1550.III. Mabel A. b. 1872, May 19.

1551.IV. Jessie P. b. 1874, Mar. 13.

1552.V. John N. b. 1875, Sept. 20.

1553.VI. Elias L. b. 1877, Sept. 23.

1554.VII. Frank E. b. 1880, Feb. 3.

1555.VIII. Walter C. b. 1882, Apr. 6.

1556.IX. Alice E. b. 1886, Mar. 7.

Franklin E. (643) son of Silas J. (228) and Louisa (Bowen) Lewis m. 1871, Feb. 18 Eliza S. Smith b. 1854, Mar. 25. They live (1890) North Boston, N. Y. 4 ch. b.

1557.I. Eugene b. 1871, Nov. 19 d. 1872, Sept. 14.

1558.II. Marion L. b. 1875, Dec. 28 d. 1878, Feb. 22.

1559.III. Arthur E. b. 1878, June 18.

1560.IV. Millard F. b. 1886, Sept. 30.

Francis M. (644) m. 1885, Sept. 16 Edith A. Swan b. 1862, July 9. They live at Bancroft, Mich. No ch.

Richard S. (645) m. 1880, Dec. 29 Sarah H. Farman b. 1855, Jan'y 14. They live No. Boston, N. Y. 3 ch.

1561.I. Arvilla L. b. 1881, Nov. 19.

1562.II. Vernie F. b. 1883, July 2.

1563.III. Edith A. b. 1886, June 2.

Rosabel L. (646) m. 1880, May 9 John Randall b. 1864, Jan'y 19. 3 ch. b.

1564.I. Alice M. b. 1880, Oct. 4.

1565.II. Dellie L. b. 1881, Oct. 29.

1566.III. Susie B. b. 1886, Dec. 15.

#### BOOK XII. WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn. CHAPTER XXXI.

BY JULIUS GAY, FARMINGTON, CONN.

On the 8th of January, 1717-1718, the Ecclesiastical Society voted to pay William Lewis, schoolmaster, for teaching school the year past. It is extremely improbable that this was his first year's service, for he was now sixty years old. He was one of the sixteen children of Capt. William Lewis [v. Vol. IV. p. 78 No. 6 Ed.] a son of William Lewis, the immigrant, who arrived in Boston in the Ship Lion on Sunday, September 16th, 1632. That William Lewis became a school master is not far to seek. His father married for his second wife Mary, daughter of Ezekiel Cheever, the famous school teacher of New England, who taught school for seventy years, at New Haven, Ipswich, Charlestown, and Boston successively. Ezekiel, a younger brother of William, preached occasionally in Farmington in 1698 after the death of Rev. Samuel Hooker, but afterwards became an assistant teacher in the Latin School of his grandfather, Ezekiel Cheever, in Boston.

Schoolmaster William lived in a house which stood on or very near the site of the Elm-Tree Inn, and was one of the seven houses which the town, on the 31st day of March, 1704, ordered to be fortified and supplied with powder, lead bullets, flints, and half pikes. This was during the French and Indian War. Not only did Master William teach school, but the Society appointed him collector to collect of the parents of his scholars their share of the rate bill and the wood tax. For this service he was to receive "five shillings as a reward for his trouble," but let no one presume to envy him his reward. The effigy of Queen Anne or of George the First on the coin of the realm was a rare sight to the farmer of 1717. Year by year the town voted how taxes should be paid, and this year ordered payment in wheat at five shillings per bushel, rye at three

shillings, and Indian corn at two shillings and eight pence. The office of collector was no sinecure.

[An extract from Schools and Schoolmasters in Farmington in the Olden Time, a paper read before the Connecticut Historical Society, 1892 Jan'y 5, by Julius Gay.—Ed]

#### CHAPTER XXXII.

BY LEMUEL LEWIS, COVENTRY, N. Y.

The subject of the following obituary, taken from the *Binghamton, (N. Y.) Daily Republican*, was the oldest child of Royce (37) and Electa (Newell) Lewis and of the seventh generation in descent from William (1) Lewis of Farmington, [v. p. 44 Vol. IV.—Ed.]. Of the eleven ch. of Royce (37), the youngest Martha passed away when in her 22nd year. Ten of the family married, and seven of the ten lived to pass the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The first death in this family of fourteen was in May 1881. Since that time ten of the fourteen have died leaving Lemuel Lewis, of Coventry, N. Y., Pomeroy N. Lewis and wife of Naples, Ills. and Fanny (Lewis) Botsford, of Plainville, Ct. There has not been a second marriage in the family.

#### Died at Ninety-Four Years.

Died in Coventry, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1893, Lucy Lewis, wife of the late Romeo Warren.

Born in Wolcott, Conn., June 13, 1799, Mrs. Warren lived to the ripe old age of ninety-four and for many years had been a resident of the town of Coventry. When but a child the death of her mother caused Lucy's removal to the home of her grandfather, Pomeroy Newell, in Southington, Conn.; and it was there her early life was spent. From this home she was in Nov. 1822, married to Romeo Warren and two years later they removed to Coventry, New York, where the remainder of their lives was spent. For sixty-one years they



traveled life's journey together and then the wife was left alone. Of their family of four children, a daughter is the only survivor.

Reared under Puritanic influences she adhered through life to the principles learned in childhood. Not many years after her marriage Mrs. Warren became a member of the Second Congregational church of Coventry; and while her health permitted was an active church worker.

Very quiet and unassuming in her manner she was a woman of refined tastes as well as of great energy and force of character; forgetful of self she was ever careful for the needs and comfort of those about her.

Her faculties were remarkably well preserved until within a short time of her death, and she retained a lively interest in all going on around her.

#### BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, 1640 Wales to Va.

##### CHAPTER VI.

BY WM. TERRELL LEWIS, PERRYVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

John (13) son of David (6) and (Terrell) Lewis m. (1) Sarah Taliaferro and m. (2) Susan Clarkson. He d. 1784 in Albemarle Co., Va. He had 12 ch. 9 by first wife, 3 by second wife.

69.I. Robert b. 1752.

70.II. Taliaferro. b. 1755.

71.III. John, b. 1757.

72.IV. Mildred b. 1759.

73.V. Charles C., b. 1761.

74.VI. Jesse Pitman, b. 1763.

75.VII. Richard, b. 1765.

76.VIII. Henry Graves, } b. 1767.

77.IX. Frances Rhodes, }

78.X. Julius Clarkson, b. 1773.

79.XI. David Jackson, } b. 1774.

80.XII. Susan Clarkson, }

Of these ch. Robert and Taliaferro were soldiers of the Revolution and both d. unm. Robert d. in 1799 in Clark-co., Ky. and Taliaferro in 1810 in Albemarle-co., Va. Julius and Susan d. in childhood.

John (71) was a Major in the Revolutionary service. He m. Ann Berry Earle and d. 1840 in Cass or Bartow-co., Ga.

Mildred (72) m. Thomas Rowland, a soldier of his country. They had 10 ch. She d. 1849 at Greenville, S. C.

Charles C. (73) m. Eliza Russell. He d. 1833 in Rutherford-co., N. C. He had 12 ch. of whom one was the writer of this chapter.

Jesse Pitman (74) m. Nancy Clarkson. He served in the Revolutionary army. He d. 1849 in Albemarle-co., Va. They had 5 dau.

Richard (75) was a Colonel m. Sally Miller. He d. 1831 in Anderson Co., S. C. He had 7 ch.

Henry Graves (76) m. Mourning Mills. He d. 1815 in Buncomb now Henderson Co., N. C. He had 11 ch.

Frances Rhodes (77) m. William Twilly, a soldier in the Revolutionary army. She d. 1838 in Rutherford Co., N. C. They had 7 ch.

David Jackson (79) was a Major. He m. Martha Baker and had 11 ch. He d. 1826 in Breckenridge Co., Ky.

#### Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

##### CHAPTER VII.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

On the 17th of December, 1861, I visited Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and copied the following inscriptions. Over the entrance of the tomb was

"Within this enclosure rests the remains of Gen. George Washington."

On the top of the marble sarcophagus was: "Washington."

On the foot of the sarcophagus was "By the permission of Lawrence Lewis the surviving executor of George Washington this sarcophagus was presented by John Struthers of Philadelphia, Marble Mason, A. D. 1837."

On a monument east of Washington's tomb was

"Sacred to the memory of Eleanor P.

#### BOOK XLII.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Billerica, Mass.

##### CHAPTER V.

Benjamin (13) son of Benjamin (1) and Mary (Brown) Lewis m. 1775, July 18 Sarah b. 1754, Jan'y 31 dau. of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Blanchard. Mary Brown was dau. of William (of George of William) and own cousin of the mother of Benjamin (13).

Mary (14) m. 1779, Nov. 30 Amos Boardman of Reading.

Sarah (16) m. 1784, Dec. 23 Zebadiah Holt of Andover.

James (39) son of James (5) and Rebecca (Brown) Lewis m. 1782, Dec. 19 Lucy b. 1765, Nov. 10 dau. of Hezekiah and Lucy (Kittredge) Crosby. He removed to Groton, Mass. in 1796. He d. 1828, Dec. 24 and she d. 1828, Dec. 30. They had 6 ch. b.

62.I. James b. 1785, Feb. 1.

63.II. Aaron b. 1786, Dec. 11.

64.III. Levi b. 1788, Nov. 28.

65.IV. Andrew b. 1790, Oct. 19.

66.V. Lucy b. 1792, June 15 d. 1794, Dec. 31.

67.VI. Merrick b. 1795, July 25.

John (50) son of John (6) Lewis m. 1806, July 27 Rhoda Baldwin.

James (62) son of James (39) and Lucy (Crosby) Lewis was graduated in 1807 at Dartmouth College, read law with Judge Dana of Groton, Mass., and practised in Marlboro and Pepperill, Mass. He m. 1819, Jan'y 17 Harriet Parker of Pepperill. He d. 1845, Feb. 6 in Boston, Mass.

Aaron (63) m. 1814, Dec. 28 Sarah Spalding. He d. 1849, Oct. 9 in Groton.

Merrick (67) d. 1857, Apr. 23 at Groton.

#### BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass. 1640.

##### CHAPTER I.

BY ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, BOSTON, MASS.

1. William Lewis embarked at Gravesend, England 1635, Aug. 7 in his twenty-fifth year. Tradition declares that he first

Lewis, granddaughter of Mrs. and adopted daughter of Gen. George Washington. Reared under the roof of the Father of his Country. This lady was not more remarkable in the beauty of her person than for the superiority of her mind. She lived to be admired and died to be regretted on the 15th of July 1852 in the 74th year of her age."

On another monument east of the tomb was

"Sacred to the memory of Mrs. M. E. A. Conrad wife of Charles M. Conrad of New Orleans, daughter of Lawrence and Eleanor P. Lewis and grand-niece of Gen. George Washington. Born April 1st, 1813 at Woodlawn, Fairfax Co., Va. and died Sept. 31st, 1839 at Pass Christian, Miss., in the 27th year of her age."

As nearly as I can remember these monuments near the Tomb were of obelisk form about ten feet high.

(Lawrence Lewis, son of Col. Fielding and Elizabeth (Washington) Lewis, Washington's trusted nephew, m. 1798, Feb. 22 Eleanor Parke dau. of John Parke Custis. Mrs. Burton Harrison has stated that Washington's favorite Nelly, lovely Eleanor Custis, scarcely less beautiful in old age as Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, was living, until just before the war between the States, near Berryville in Clarke County, Va.

Their grandson, Col. Edward Parke Custis Lewis was the minister of the United States to Portugal a few years ago. Ed.)

#### Book XXXIX.

JESSE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

##### CHAPTER VI.

Sarah Augusta (44) dau. of John (37) and Sarah (Avery) Lewis m. 1872, June 9, at Hyde Park, Mass. Charles Boden. She d. 1875, Jan'y 29 at Milton, Mass.

They had 1 ch. b. Milton, Mass.

101.I. Son b. 1875, Jan'y 24.

came to America alone and afterwards returned for his wife, Amy Wells. I cannot verify it. The Rev. John Eliot, apostle to the Indians, settled in Roxbury, Mass., records in 1640 that William and Amy are attendants of his church. Until 1663 they lived next to William Heath, an elder of the church and active friend to the Apostle. Other neighbors were John and Isaac Johnson. In 1642 William was made freeman and often contributed towards the first free school in this country. He was a friend and associate of the Governor, Richard Bellingham, and when in 1653 he sold his estate in Roxbury to Stephen Hoppins and went to help found the new town Lancaster, Mass., he was third in point of wealth and contributed ten shillings towards the purchase money of the town lands from the Indians. The first town meeting of Lancaster was held in 1654, and prominent among the twenty-five freemen appear the names of both William and his eldest son John. If I were to apply a modern turn to his occupation, it would be a manufacturer; for weaving in addition to a grist mill was carried on by both father and son from the outset in 1653. Among his best known friends and fellow townsmen in the new town were Major Simon Willard, Rev. Joseph Rowlandson, Ralph Houghton, and Serjeants William and Henry Kerby. Lancaster was on the Nashua River, a high level plain surrounded by fertile meadows. Its flocks were constantly raided by the Indians and the settlers frequently driven within the walls of their stockade on the plain. Yet William endured all these trials and hardships until completely prostrated on Nov. 21, 1671 he called his old friends the Major and his pastor together and made the following disposition of his worldly goods and estate not forgetting, as you will notice, the care of his soul. (A copy of William's Will will appear in next issue. Ed.)

After the execution of his will, William lived but a few days, dying 1671, Dec. 3

and was buried in the new burial ground. After his decease, the Indians became more hostile and dangerous, and five years later while Major Willard, Serjeant Kerby and others had gone to Boston to obtain soldiers for their defence, King Philip fell upon the town, killed twenty and carried away forty into captivity. This broke up the Lewis household, and drove the eldest son John back to Roxbury and Dorchester.

William and Amy (Wells) Lewis had 8 ch. b. Roxbury, Mass., except the fourth which was born in Boston, Mass., but baptized in Roxbury by Apostle Eliot soon after.

- 2.I. John b. 1635, Nov. 1.
- 3.II. Christopher b. 1636, Dec. 3.
- 4.III. Lydia b. 1639, Dec. 25.
- 5.IV. Josiah b. 1641, July 28.
- 6.V. Isaac b. 1644, Apr. 14,
- 7.VI. Mary bap. 1646, Aug 2.
- 8.VII. Hannah b. 1648, Mar. 18.
- 9.VIII. Mordecai b. 1650, June 1.

#### BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va., 1732.

##### CHAPTER I.

1. John Lewis, of Huguenot descent, a native and citizen of Ireland, by rank an Esquire, m. Margaret, dau. of the Laird of Loch-Lynn. In defending himself against his landlord's illegal attempt to eject him from his possessions, he killed the landlord. In consequence in 1732, he emigrated settling at Bellefonte, Augusta-co., Va., a few miles below the town of Staunton. He was the first white resident of the place. He had 4 sons, b. first three Donegal, Ireland, last in Va.

- 2.I. Thomas, b. 1718.
- 3.II. Andrew, b. 1720 (?).
- 4.III. William, b. 1724.
- 5.IV. Charles b.

Thomas (2) was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, v. Vol. III, p. 106. He d. 1790. Had 4 sons of whom the youngest

- 6 IV. Thomas b.

Andrew (3), with his brothers, we are told in Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, early became conspicuous in the frontier struggles, and volunteered in the expedition to take possession of the Ohio region in 1754. He was a Major in Washington's Virginia regiment, and highly esteemed by the latter for his courage and skill. He was with Washington at the surrender of Fort Necessity, and according to some authorities, at Braddock's defeat in 1755. He commanded the Sandy Creek expedition in 1756 and was made prisoner in that of Maj. James Grant to Fort Duquesne in 1758, and taken to Montreal. In 1768 he was a commissioner from Virginia to conclude a treaty with the six nations at Fort Stanwix, N. Y. In 1774 when hostilities had begun again on the western frontier of Virginia, he received the appointment of brigadier-general, and as commander-in-chief at the battle of Point Pleasant, at the mouth of Great Kanawha River, gained a victory over the Shawnee confederacy under the celebrated "Cornstalk" in what was probably the most severe engagement with the Indians that had taken place in this country up to that period. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for several years, and a delegate to the Virginia conventions of May and June, 1775. When Washington was appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental army he recommended Lewis for Major General, but the latter was overlooked, and accepted the rank of brigadier-general. In 1776, the Committee of Safety, sent him to dislodge Lord Dunmore, whom he attacked on 9th July, driving him from Gwyn's Island. He resigned his command on account of illness and d. 1781, Sept. 26, on the way to his home on Roanoke river. He possessed a strong physique and commanding presence, and was extravagantly described as making the earth tremble as he walked. His statue occupies one of the pedestals around Washington Monument in Richmond, Va. He had 5 sons b.

- 7.I. Andrew b.
- 8.II. Samuel b.
- 9.III. Thomas b.
- 10.IV. Charles b.
- 11.V. William b.

#### BOOK XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Ct.

##### CHAPTER I.

Thomas (1) in 1776, purchased the Connecticut title to the land at Marryall, Pa., situated on the Wyalusing Creek. He m. 1768, May 1, Mary, dau. of Capt. James Terrell, of Fairfield and New Milford, Ct. In 1778 he moved his family to Marryall, where he made for himself and his children a home in the wilderness.

One of the earliest, if not the earliest reunion of Lewises was that held by his descendants at Spring Hill, Pa., on Sept. 1, 1882. In 1888, they met again and formed themselves into Lewis Association, No. 4. For the benefit of the 118 members of this association this Book has been commenced. LEWISIANA wants to hear from each one of these one hundred and eighteen members immediately. They desire to learn the ancestry and descendants of him whose name heads this Book. LEWISIANA will secure this for them better than they can secure it in any other way. LEWISIANA moreover needs their help. While the paper is growing and increasing in circulation with each issue still it is not yet self-supporting. It needs help—one hundred and eighteen dollars for one hundred and eighteen new subscriptions for Vol. IV. It is intended so far as possible to send a copy of this issue to each member of this association, and it is hoped that they will respond liberally to this appeal. Why not enclose with your dollar, ye kin of Thomas, a copy of the family record of yourself and your father? What a grand send off for Book XLVI.

#### Wanted.

Copies of the LEWIS LETTER.



## Reprint, Book XXXV.

1. Robert came from Brecon, Wales, about 1640, to Gloucester-co., Va. He had sons.
- 2.I. John, b. about 1645.
- 3.II. Robert b.
- 4.III. William b.  
John (2) m. 1666 Isabella or Catharine Warner, dau. of a rich East India merchant. He lived and died in Gloucester-co. He had son.
- 5.I John, b. 1669, Nov. 30. m. Elizabeth Warner. He had sons.
- 6.I. Fielding b.
- 7.II. John b.
- 8.III. Robert, b. 1694 (?).
- 9.IV. Charles, b. 1696.
- Fielding (6) Col. m. 1746, Catherine, dau. of John Washington. She d. in Feb. of 1749-50. He m. (2) 1760, Elizabeth [b. 1738 June 20, dau. of Augustine and Mary (Ball) Washington. She d. 1797, March 31. Ed.] sister of George Washington. 14 ch., 3 by first wife, rest by second.
- 10.I. John, b. 1747, June 22.
- 11.II. Frances, b. 1748, Nov. 25.
- 12.III. Warner, b. 1749, Nov. 29, d. infant
- 13.IV. Fielding, b. 1751, Feb. 14.
- 14.V. Augustine, b. 1752, Jan'y 22.
- 15.VI. Warner, b. 1755, June 24.
- 16.VII. George, b. 1757, Mar. 14.
- 17.VIII. Mary, b. 1759, Apr. 22.
- 18.IX. Charles, b. 1760, Oct. 3, d. unm.
- 19.X. Samuel, b. 1763, May 14.
- 20.XI. Elizabeth, b. 1765, Feb. 23.
- 21.XII. Lawrence, b. 1767, Apr. 4.
- 22.XIII. Robert, b. 1769, June 25.
- 23.XIV. Howell, b. 1771, Dec. 12.
- Robert (8) m. Jane, dau. of Nicholas Merriwether. His will was recorded in Abemarle-co., Va., in 1756. 10 ch. b.
- 24.I. Robert m. Miss Fontleroy and lived in N. C.
- 25.II. John lived in N. C.
- 26.III. Charles m. Mary, dau. of Charles and Mary (Randolph) Lewis.
- 27.IV. Nicholas m. Mary Walker and lived at Chancellorville, Va.
- 28.V. William.
- 29.VI. Mildred.
- 30.VII. Sarah.
- 31.VIII. Mary.
- 32.IX. Elizabeth m. a Barrett of Richmond.
- 33.X. Mary m. Samuel Cobb; lived in Ga. Charles (9) m. (1) Mary Howell, m. (2) Lucy Taliaferro. 11 ch., 8 by first wife, 3 by second.
- 34.I. John, b. 1720, Oct. 8.
- 35.II. Charles, b. 1721, Mar. 14
- 36.III. Elizabeth, b. 1724, Apr. 23.
- 37.IV. James, b. 1726. Oct. 6, d. 1764, May 1.
- 38.V. Howell, b. 1731, Sept 13.
- 39.VI. Ann, b. 1733, Mar. 2.
- 40.VII. Robert, 1739, May 29.
- 41.VIII. Frances, b. 1744, Aug. 1. d. 1760, Sept. 3.
- 42.IX. John T. m. a Warring.
- 43.X. Charles b.
- 44.XI. Mary W. b.  
John (10) m. (1) Lucy Thornton, m. (2) — Thornton, a cousin of his first wife, m. (3) Elizabeth, dau. of Gabriel Jones, m. (4) Mrs. Mary Ann (Fontaino) Armstead, m. (5) Mrs. Mercer (*nee* Carter). He moved to Kentucky where he d. 1825, Nov. 23. 4 ch. b., 3 by m. (3) and 1 by m. (4).
- 45.I. Warner b., d. young.
- 46.II. Fielding b., d. young.
- 47.III. Gabriel J., b. 1775, Sept. 16.
- 48.IV. dau.  
Fielding (13) m. — Alexander. He d. in Fairfax-co., Va. ch. b.
49. Austin b.
50. George b.
51. dau. m. Spotswood.
- George (16) Major, m. Kate Dangerfield. He settled near Berryville, moved to Fredericksburg and from thence to King George, Va., dying in 1821 at his seat Marmion. v. p. 31, Vol. III. ch.
- 52.I. Dangerfield b.
- 53.II. Samuel b.
- 54.III. Mary b.  
Elizabeth (20) m. Charles Carter. Lawrence (21), v. Book XXXV, Chap. VII this number.

- Robert (22) m. — Brown. Was private secretary for Washington in 1791. Made his residence at Fredericksburg. ch. ch.
- 55.I. Judith m. Rev. E. C. McGuire; her dau.
56. Bettie m. Rev. Chas. E. Ambler.
- Howell (23) m. — Pollard, a great beauty. He moved to Kanawha-co. 7 ch.
- 57.I. Fanny m. Brooke Groatmey.
- 58.II. Warner b.
- 59.III. James b.
- 60.IV. Addison b.
- 61.V. John b., d. unm.
- 62.VI. Rebecca m. Dr. Robt. Innis. no ch.
- 63.VII. Thomas m. Nannie Harwood.  
William (28) m. Lucy Merriwether. He lived in Albemarle-co. ch.
- 64.I. Merriwether, b. 1774, Aug. 18. v. p. 67, Vol. IV.
- 65.II. Reuben m. Mildred Dabney.
- 66.III. Jane m. Edmund Anderson.  
Mildred (29) m. John Lewis of Fredericksburg, Va., son of Fachariah and Mary (Walker) Lewis.  
Sarah (30) m. Dr. Walker, bro. of John Lewis above.
- Mary (31) m. John, son of Charles Lewis. Another authority says Thomas Merriwether.
- Charles (35) m. Mary Randolph. He d. 1782, May 14. [v. Charles 26. Ed.]
- Elizabeth (36) m. 1744, May 3, William Kennon.
- Robert (40) m. 1790, Feb. 20, Jane Woodson.
- Gabriel J., (47) m. 1807, Nov. 24, Mary Bibb. He d. 1864, Feb. 7. ch.
- 67.I. Elizabeth, b. 1813, Nov. 11.  
— (48) m. Keeling Terrill. ch.
- 68.I. Mary F. b.
- 69.II. Narcissa m. a Smith.
- 70.III. dau. m. a Trotter.  
Samuel (53) had ch.
- 71.I. Alloway m. John Putnam.
- 72.II. Henry Howell.
- 73.III. Mary m. John Casey.
- 74.IV. George.
- 75.V. Thomas.
- 76.VI. John.

EXPLANATIONS:—The Roman numerals at the left denote the generations. Stars are placed after the names of the youngest member of each family. All on the same line are of the same generation, and hence are cousins with the exception of names between the stars which are brothers and sisters. If you preserve your copies, and of course you do, send for an extra copy, cut this page into strips on the division lines and paste the strips together. Then you will have a complete diagram of your family so far as it has been published. All additions and corrections you can furnish will be very thankfully received.

I. Thomas, Aaron J.,  
I. I.  
II. Thomas, Aaron J.,  
III. 6 ch. \*\* John T., Aaron D., George T., James P. \*\* Thomas, George T., Glover, James. \*\*  
Thomas J., Dohney F., Valentine, \*\*

### Record of Life.

The editor wishes to urge upon the readers of LEWISIANA the valuable aid they can render by sending to this office newspaper clippings and family announcements for this column. Let all aid in the work of placing these items in their proper Books of the LEWISIANA.

#### BIRTHS.

In West Nashville, Tenn., 1893, Oct. 6, Frank Gale Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis and gr. son of Dr. C. W. Lewis.

#### MARRIAGES.

In Southington, Ct., 1893, Oct. 16, by Rev. F. T. Rouse, Augustine M. Lewis and Ellen Tuttle.

In San Bernardino, Cal., 1893, Sept. 23, Joseph Clews and Mollie Lewis.

In Utica, N. Y., recently, Prof. W. D. Lewis of Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Iowa, and Louise P. Graff of Utica. Both were members of the class of '92 at Syracuse University.

In New Haven, Conn., 1893, Oct. 12, by Rev. Henry Macbeth of Trinity Episcopal church, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Samuel A. Bassett of the New Haven Shoe Co., and Dr. Mortimer Augustine Lewis, of Hawthorne, Fla., son of Selectman A. M. Lewis of Southington, Ct. The bride's attendants were three wee maidens, Miss Anna Carter Owen, Miss Julia A. Morse and Miss Anita Lewis, sister of the groom.

#### DEATHS.

At Pennington, N. J., 1893, Oct. 11, Emma J., wife of William C. Lewis, ae. 71 years. [v. Wm. C., 23 Book XXIX, p. 91, Vol. II. Ed.]

N. R. Lewis, a waste dealer of Fall River, Mass., died suddenly of apoplexy at his home, 1893, Sept. 21.

Capt. Daniel Lewis, an old resident of Oyster Bay, L. I., was drowned 1893, Oct. 8, in trying to board the steamer Isaac Brown. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and six grown children.

In Shelton, Ct., 1893, Oct. 21, William H. Lewis, ae. 71 years. He was one of the oldest silversmiths in the United States.

In Norwich, Ct., 1893, Oct. 20, Charles H. Lewis, ae. 36 years. He leaves a wife and 3 ch. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum.

In Wallingford, Ct., 1893, Oct. 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Slate, Mrs. Frances M. Lewis of Southington, Ct., ae. 75 years.

Capt. Charles Lewis, of New London, Ct., an old and well known fishing captain, was stricken with a paralytic stroke at New London, 1893, Oct. 18, while on board a fishing smack.

At the Battle Creek, Mich., railroad horror, 1893, Oct. 20, William Lewis Wilson, Evanston, Ill.

### Notes.

B. Frank Lewis is Vice President of the Mercer Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Pennington, N. J. .... Sarah F. Buckelew and Margaret W. Lewis are the authors of Practical Work in the School Room being a transcript of lessons given in the Primary Department of School No. 49. New York City, long distinguished for its excellence in primary methods. .... World's Fair Visitors:—Leander Lewis and wife of New London, Ct., Horace G. Lewis and wife of No. Stonington, Ct., Mrs. Dr. Lewis of Moosup, Ct., dau. of Mr. Gordon of Oneida, N. Y., Ida D. Lewis of Hartford, Ct., and Frederick B. Lewis of Hartford, Ct., Purser of the American Canoe Association, whose headquarters eastern division are at Hartford. .... S. E. Lewis is District Attorney of the Choctaw Nation. .... Bartholomew Lewis is a member of the Salvation Army corps in Cal.

### Election Returns.

The first woman to vote in Conn., was Mrs. Alexander Troup *nee* Lewis of New Haven, Ct.

### Clippings.

"The Dazzler" opened an engagement Sunday night, Sept. 17, at the Haymarket, Chicago. The bright and shining light of the combination is Miss Annie Lewis, a soubrette of pleasing personality, who gives grace and vivacity to her work.

A sacred concert was given Sunday night Oct. 1, at Harugari Hall, New Haven, Ct. The particularly noteworthy feature was a mandolin solo by Miss Ida Lewis.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.—Charles Lewis Fair, the son of ex-Senator James Fair, of California, passed through the city to-day en route to Paris with his bride, Maud Nelson. Young Fair, who left San Francisco Tuesday afternoon, after having been disinherited by his wealthy father, said in an interview that he had plenty of money, and was far from being insane, as had been charged.

Norman Lewis was postmaster at Blandford, Mass., under Buchanan in 1856, and the office was moved to Lewis's hotel, now the Mountain house. Mr. Lewis becoming disabled by a cancer, he resigned and L. B. Shepard was appointed under Lincoln.

At the sixth annual convention of the N. J. State Endeavor Union, Rev. T. H. Lewis, of the Western Maryland College, treated of the "Sources of Our Inspiration in the Missionary Cause" in an able paper, in part as follows:

Duty commands, inspiration moves Duty speaks to us from afar, inspiration whispers in our soul. Duty is the son of the bondsman, inspiration of the free. Duty watches the sun. inspiration lights its candle when the sun goes down. Duty says: "I exceedingly fear and quake;" inspiration says: "Lord, it is good for us to be here." Duty can make us faithful servants, inspiration whispers, "Henceforth I call you not servants, but friends."

Mrs. Henry J. Lewis, wife of the famous oyster planter, [v. 377, Book XII. p. 56, Vol. IV. Ed.] was the first woman to register at Stratford, Ct.

Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, a native of Georgia, in the last campaign was a prominent candidate in the Democratic convention for the Gubernatorial honors of his adopted State, Washington.

Among Conn. Town Officers are Wm. N. Lewis, assessor at Killingly. George F. Lewis, selectman at Canton, Charles W. Lewis, Board of Relief at Farmington, A. M. Lewis, selectman at Southington.

### Among the Prize Winners

At Broome Co., N. Y. Fair, Mrs. George W. Lewis won first prize on oil painting; Edward S. Lewis first premium on firkin of butter; Cyrus Lewis second premium on pigs. At Leominster, Mass. Fair, F. J. Lewis & Co. took prize for draft horses. At New London Co., Ct. Fair, Ray Lewis & Co., took prize for working oxen.

Arthur G. Lewis is Principal of the Belmont Street school, Worcester, Mass. He received not long ago the \$500 prize for writing the best short story for the *Youth's Companion*. .... Elisha D. Lewis of Columbia, Ct., recently shot a hawk that measured five feet and nine inches from tip to tip. .... T. M. Lewis is proprietor of "The Lewis" at Utica, N. Y. .... Among the officers of the Conn. grand lodge of the Sons of St. George. R. B. Lewis of lodge 123 Waterbury, was elected W. G. T. .... "John T. Lewis & Bros." is a standard brand of strictly pure lead. .... Daniel F. Gulliver transferred to Joseph P. Lewis, recently, a tract of six acres of land near Norwich Town. .... F. H. Lewis is running a creamery (separator system) at Platteville, Colo. [v. 134, Book VIII, part 1, p. 18, Vol. II. Ed.]