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Among those who took part in the various exercises are noticed Mr. Dyfed Lewis of London, who sang repeatedly; Hon. W. T. Lewis of Racine, Wis., who presented the Presidents on the second day, Rev. H. Elvet Lewis, Llanelli, So. Wales, one of the adjudicators, and Rev. W. T. Lewis, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., who was President of the 2d International Cymrodorion Congress. Portraits of many of the Lewises mentioned are to be found in this program printed by the Cambro Printing Co. of Chicago, which with the accompanying music is not only a neat and attractive but a valuable souvenir of the International Eisteddfod of the World's Fair.

**Queries.**

12. Who was Miss Lewis who m. James Neville between 1760 and 1770?
13. Who was Philip Lewis who moved about 1800 from Penn. or N. J. to Adams Co., Ohio? A son Philip was State Senator of Ohio for several terms.
14. William Allison Carpenter b. 1781, Apr. 5, Warwick, N. Y., moved to Buffalo 1810, established the *Buffalo Patriot*, 1826. Who was his wife? Had a son William Lewis Carpenter.
15. Who can place or give more details concerning this line of Lewises? James Hoyt, Henry, Barnet, Peter, all of Woodstock, N. Y. at the foot of the Catskills.
16. Who was the father of John Lewis b. 1797, June 9 Oxford, Ct. m. Mar., 1827 Mary Knox. He had brother Joseph and sisters Melinda, Polly, Minerva and Eliza.

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**List of the Books of the Lewises.**

**Earliest Ancestors-When and Where.**

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Wallingford and Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- X. John, 1747, Stratford, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, C.

- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XIV. John, part of Book VIII.
- XV. William, part of Book XII.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XVII. Benjamin, part of Book II.
- XVIII. Nathaniel, part of Book XII.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Joseph, 1802, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- XXII. Johu.
- XXIII. Samuel, part of Book VIII.
- XXIV. George, 1630, East Greenwich, Eng., Barnstable, Mass.
- XXV. Sylvester, part of Book VIII.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va., Ky., Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
- 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.
- XLVII. Zachary, 1692, Wales to Va.
- XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
- XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.

## The Name Lewis.

### From Homes of Family Names in Great Britain.

By HENRY BROUGHAM GUPPY, M. B., EDIN.

This name has its chief center in South Wales and the adjacent county of Monmouth. It is next most frequent in North Wales, Shropshire and Herefordshire. Its main line of migration from its Welsh home has been to the southeast, and Berks and Hauts represent the limits of its advance in that direction. Its sporadic occurrence in Norfolk is to be remarked; here likely enough it has had an independent origin.

In a more exact form, there are in Berkshire county out of every 10,000 farmers 20 Lewises, in Cheshire 57, Devonshire 13, Gloucestershire 25, Hampshire 21, Herefordshire 168, Monmouthshire 400, Norfolk 17, Shropshire 100, Somersetshire 11, Staffordshire 10, Warwickshire 18, Wiltshire 80, Worcestershire 56, Yorkshire West Riding 7, North Wales 150, South Wales 330.

## How The Codex Was Found.

### Extracts From the Journals of Mrs. Lewis for 1892-1893.

IN THREE PARTS.—PART III.

The pages of the palimpsest varied greatly in distinctness, and though even I could trace the words as I could not do in my photographs, there were many from which the actual ink of the under-writing had faded, leaving only faint indications on the vellum from which words could be traced. Add to this that many of these words were covered by the dark upper writing which was happily of a different color, and that most of it had to be read between the lines, and my readers may appreciate the difficulty of the task which was to be undertaken. The day was divided into three watches, so that some one might be always at work from eight o'clock till eleven, from eleven till two, and from two till five. The manuscript

lay in my tent at night, Mrs. Bensly having made a pretty silk cover for it, and was fetched out soon after day break in order that Professor Bensly might secure an hour's work before the first watch began. Nor did the coming of darkness bring rest to its pages, for I often sat up till half past ten to copy some story in the upper writing.

### RESTORING THE PALIMPEST.

I had still another project in regard to the palimpsest, which my friends were one and all reluctant to let me disclose, as they did not know how the monks would take it. I had made inquiries in the manuscript room of the British Museum as to the best means of reviving ancient writing, when faded, without risk of injury either to the script or to the vellum. I had come provided with four bottles of a very ill-scented composition.

For ten days I had to restrain my impatience about using this, but on the eleventh I happened to open a large volume which contained many pages so faded as to be quite illegible. I asked Galaktoon to let me restore one of these, with the result that it came up in a brilliant hue of dark green, and he was so astonished that he asked me to paint up the whole volume then to try my "scent bottle," as it was called, on other hoary documents. How triumphant I felt when he gave me permission to touch up the palimpsest, though only in places where it could not be read otherwise. Many a blank margin thus became covered with very distinct writing. How many lines were thus restored to the text we cannot well estimate. Moreover, in difficult passages I was often able to verify the words which one of my friends had deciphered. It was thus that the final colophon came to light, telling that these were the "separated Gospels." The next column probably contains a date, but it baffled all my efforts to bring up more than a few words, and is evidently written with ink which ought to be treated by another chemical.

### CONCLUSION.

It is too soon to tell what the influence of the newly-found Codex will be upon the Canon of Scripture. The last twelve verses of St. Mark's Gospel are conspicuous by their absence, St. Luke beginning on the same page as St. Mark's ends. The greeting of the angels to the shepherds in Luke 2, 14 is "Good will towards men."

We can only hope that this discovery of an early text of God's great message to the world may lead to an increased interest in Syriac studies, and to a renewed search in Eastern monasteries for further documents.

## Key to the Lewis Coat of Arms.

BY DR. M. D. LEWIS, COLUMBIA, MO.

The green oak tree is in remembrance of the tree under which Henry of Navarre was rescued by Pierre Louis, then a yeoman.

The figure in the crest, the small, white pendant shield, are the royal flowers, the "fleur-de-lys" or "golden lilies" of France, the cognizance of the Bourbons. The main shield is red, the bars are silver, as emblematic of unstained truth and honor. The laurel leaves always green, mean fame undying.

The motto, "This is the fruit of virtue" or "true bravery" is in gold letters on a silver band. The ermine borders are white dotted with black, the lining crimson as velvet of a royal robe, showing that the coat of arms was a royal gift, bestowed by the king in person, not by purchase or marriage. The whole meaning is, that when a new yeoman by an act of generous and faithful courage saves his king, that king and country rank him among the knightly names and oftentimes will not lose the remembrance of loyalty and self sacrifice as rendered by Pierre Louis to his sovereign Henry IV of France and through his escutcheon have perpetuated it to us his descendants of the XIX Century, to duly appreciate and transmit the same to our descendants.

## NOTICE.

Wanted to complete the file, copies of the LEWIS LETTER for Volume I Jan'y to Dec. 1887 inclusive original publication and also Volume II Jan. to May inclusive.

## 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. Names 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 II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.

## CHAPTER XVI.

- Rebecca (159) dau. of Joseph and Phebe (Judson) Lewis (v. p. 86 Vol. III) d. 1805, Feb. 28 and her husband, Robert Walker, d. 1772, July 13 at Stratford, Ct. Of the ch. 251. I. Phebe m. Rev. Israhiah Wetmore Yale A. B. (1748) M. A. 1751. He d. 1798.
253. III. Robert, Yale A. B. 1765 M. A. 1768 d. 1810.
254. IV. William, Yale A. B. 1766 d. 1768.
255. V. Rebecca m. John M'Claren Brced, Yale A. B. 1768 M. A. 1771 and also Coll. N. J. He d. 1798.
256. VI. Joseph, Yale A. B. 1774 M. A. 1781; d. 1810.

Robert Walker, Yale A. B. 1730, M. A. 1733, according to the Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College, 'settled in Stratford as a lawyer, and represented the town in the General Assembly at nineteen sessions between 1745 and 1764. He was appointed at least as early as 1756, King's Attorney for Fairfield Co.; and in 1760 was made a judge of the Superior Court. From 1766 until his death, he was a member of the Upper House of Governor's Assistants. He was also a Colonel of the militia. His gravestone records that he discharged all these offices 'with fidelity and honor'; and also that 'he firmly believed and consistently Practised the Christian Religion; was a kind Husband, a Tender parent, and a faithful Friend.'"

## BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. 1661.

## CHAPTER CXVIII (SAMUEL).

By M. S. LEWIS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Jane Frances (1545) dau. Benoni E. (230) and Sarah (Hawkins) Lewis m. 1852, Jan'y 1 John W. son of Jeremiah and Sally F. (Bennett) Matteson. They resided at West Greenwich, R. I. She d. 1871, Oct. 5. Before her death they had adopted Nellie Gordon b. 1861, Nov. 8 who m. Vernon

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- B. Andrews and lives in Providence. John W. Matteson m. (2) Abbie Knight. He d. 1875, Feb. 18. He had 2 ch., 1 by each m. 1715. I. Chas. Francis b. 1866, Mar. 23 d. Mar. 24.
1716. II. Jennie Frances b. 1874, Sept. 29 d. in infancy.
- Ann Sarah (1546) m. 1863, Aug. 27 John Wright b. 1840, Aug. 28 son of Ambrose S. and Betsey Ann (Greene) Hopkins and gr. son of Dea. Jeremiah and Susannah (Rice) Hopkins the parents of Sally Hopkins who m. Jeffrey S. (169) Lewis. They reside at Quidnick, R. I. no ch.
- Susan Maria (1547) m. 1862, March 11 Hiram Francis b. 1835, Sept. 8 son of James and Hannah (Bennett) Cahoon. They reside in Providence, R. I. 2 ch. b. 1717. I. Everett Francis b. 1867, Aug. 3 d. 1875, Feb. 21.
1718. II. Willie Lewis b. 1876, Aug. 12.

## CHAPTER CXIX (JAMES).

- Thankful (1639) dau. of Weeden and Hannah (1376 Lewis) Barber m. Mar. 1821 David b. 1800, Mar. 31 in Hopkinton, R. I., son of Pardon and Mary (Barber) Kenyon. She d. 1871, Dec. 30 at Carolina, R. I. He d. 1874, Apr. 26 at Hopkinton, R. I. 5 ch. b.
1719. I. Joshua Barber b. 1822, June 26 m. 1850, Oct. 14 Westerly, R. I. Mary dau. of Pardon and Susan (—) Lewis. 2 ch. b.
- I. Charles E. b. 1852, Jan'y 12.
- II. Clarke Francis b. 1853, Dec. 7.
1720. II. Giles Carrington b. 1825, May 28 d. 1828, July 9.
1721. III. Mary Elizabeth b. 1828, Aug. 28, m. 1847, Oct. 28 James Almon b. 1824, Feb. 7 son of James and Susan (Montgomery) Fuller of Worcester, Mass. 5 ch. b.
- I. Helen Augusta b. 1848, Oct. 2.
- II. Frances Elnora b. 1850, Oct. 7.
- III. Susie Elizabeth b. 1856, Aug. 1.
- IV. Harry Montgomery b. 1862, Apr. 13.
- V. Mary Isabella b. 1865, Sept. 19.
1722. IV. Clarke Tillinghast b. 1830, Apr.

- 26 d. 1861, Aug. 13 Carolina, R. I.
1723. V. Harriet Frances b. 1840, Oct. 1 at Plainfield, Ct., m. 1867, Mar. 26 John L. b. 1836, Aug. 1 at Hopkinton, R. I. son of Daniel and Mary (Larkin) Kenyon. He is a civil engineer at Wyoming, R. I. Daniel Kenyon was son of John and Charity (Barber) Kenyon and Charity Barber was dau. of Josiah and Eleanor (Lewis) Barber.
- Thomas James (1690) m. Roxana dau. of Allen Lewis, Sr. He d. 1853, Sept. 26 and she m. again and is living at or near Lincoln, Neb. (Information desired.) 4 ch. by m. (1).
1724. I. Allen b. 1839.
1725. II. Alice b. 1844, Dec. 25 d. 1846, Mar. 15.
1726. III. Albert b. 1844, Dec. 25 d. 1847, May 10.
1727. IV. Charles b. 1852.

In the note book of Jonathan Clark the noted Free Soiler of Windham-co., Ct., occurs the following interesting item concerning this family. "Weighed by me 1850, Sept. 7 at my home in Hampton, Ct. Thomas James Barber, weight 169 pounds, height 5 feet 5 5-8 inches, Roxy Amy Lewis, his wife, weight 162 pounds, height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches, Allen Barber, their son, weight 68 pounds.

## X BOOK XII. X

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Conn.

## CHAPTER XXXVII.

By ALBERT H. LEWIS, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

- Martha Eugenia (376) dau. of Hon. Isaac Chauncey (75) and Harriet (Pomeroy) Lewis m. 1861, Oct. 22, Charles Henry Fales b. 1834, Aug. 7, Framingham, Mass. He is now a shoe manufacturer of Meriden, Ct. 3 ch. b. Meriden, Ct.
433. I. Charles Isaac b. 1863, Dec. 26 d. 1865, Sept. 17.
434. II. Martha Florence b. 1867, Mar. 29.
435. III. Harriet Lewis b. 1870, June 7.
- Martha Florence (434) m. 1887, May 3 Henry Munro Doolittle b. 1838, Jan'y 30, New Haven, Ct. They live at Meriden,

- Ct. and have 3 ch. b. Meriden, Ct.  
 436.I. Charles Henry b. 1889, Mar. 24.  
 437.II. Isaac Lewis b. 1890, Dec. 25.  
 438.III. Horace Fales b. 1892, Sept. 16.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

By JULIUS GAY, FARMINGTON, CONN.

This bit of Revolutionary history may interest your correspondent Mr. S. D. Lewis of Warsaw, N. Y. It relates to Nathaniel, son of Charles (215) of Nathaniel (143) of Nathaniel (13) of William (2) of William (1) and is from the State Archives.

"To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut to be convened at Hartford on the second Thursday of May next.

The Memorial of Charles Lewis of Barkhamstead in the County of Litchfield humbly sheweth that he had a son Nathaniel Lewis who went in the militia to New York last August the fourteenth day and on the fifteenth day of September on York Island near Turkel Bay the sd. Nathaniel was shot into his thigh with a Grape Shot which greatly wounded him and your memorialist on the 30th day of October got his said son home at said Barkhamstead. The said Nathaniel was discharged the 25th day of said September and your memorialist has by the Committee of the pay table received pay for his said son until the said time that he was discharged and no longer, and your memorialist would humbly show to this Assembly that his said son lay lame and unfit for any business until February when he began to do a little business

Dated at Barkhamstead this 30th day of April, 1777. CHARLES LEWIS."

## CHAPTER XXXIX.

By S. D. LEWIS, WARSAW, N. Y.

Charles (215) oldest son of Nathaniel (143) and Rachel (Kelsey) Lewis m. Rhoda ———, 7 ch.

- 439.I. Nathaniel bap. 1759, July 29.  
 440.II. Elizabeth bap. 1761, Mar. 22.

- 441.III. Chloe bap. 1762, Nov. 28.  
 442.IV. Joanna bap. 1765, May 5.  
 443.V. Rachel bap. 1767, Sept. 6.  
 444.VI. Jerusha bap. 1769, June 11.  
 445.VII. Charles bap. 1772, Apr. 19.

Justus (213) son of Nathaniel (143) and Rachel (Kelsey) Lewis m. Mary ———. He d. before 1816 as a deed dated 1816, Mar. 12, to David Williams, names 4 ch. heirs of Justus Lewis, late of New Hartford, Ct.

- 446.I. Justus, Decatur, N. Y.  
 447.II. Roswell, Chenango, N. Y.  
 448.III. Thomas, Richland, N. Y.  
 449.IV. Abi, New Hartford, Ct.

(Who can furnish some record concerning any or all of these ch.? Ed.)

## BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Ct.

## CHAPTER XX.

By A. N. LEWIS, NEW BRITAIN, CT.

Ch. of Asahel and Sarah (Atkins) Lewis, of Salem Bridge, Waterbury, later Naugatuck, Ct.

- 179.I. Larmon b. 1801, Feb. 12 m. 1871, May 8 by Rev. Truman O. Judd, Eunice Judd b. 1808, Jan'y 26. He d. 1877, Dec. 19, She d. 1884, May 20.  
 180.II. Lucien Franklin b. 1804, Oct. 4, m. (1) 1837, Apr. 17 Susan Hitchcock of Southington, Ct. b. 1813, Nov. 19. She d. 1875, July 21. He m. (2) 1877, July 3 Mary (Rogers) Newell widow of Nathaniel Newell. He d. 1882, Apr. 13 and she d. 1886, Dec. 10.  
 181.III. Lawrence Stern (twin) b. 1804, Oct. 4 m. 1835, Feb. 12 Nancy Lucretia Hull of Southington b. 1810, June 1 adopted in 1817 by Selden and Statia Woodruff of Naugatuck. He d. 1884, May 30 and she d. 1881, Feb. 17.

- 182.IV. Asahel Harry b. 1807, Jan'y 9 m. 1841, Nov. 5 by Rev. John E. Bray, Harriet Newell b. 1818, Aug. 7 dau. of Miles and Polly (Lounsbury) Horton.  
 183.V. Sarah Clarissa b. 1809 d. 1828, July 10.

## BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

## CHAPTER XXV.

Mary (644) m. 1769, Apr. 16 Abel Shepard. They lived at Middle Haddam, Ct. He d. 1833, Oct. 9 ae. 86 years. She d. 1828, Oct. 17 ae. 78 years 5 mos. 9 ch.  
 658.I. Sarah b. 1771, Mar. 27.  
 659.II. Lucy b. 1773, Apr. 24 m. John Selden.

- 660.III. Hannah b. 1775, Mar. 15.  
 661.IV. Mary b. 1777, Feb. 3 m. Amasa Daniels, Jr.  
 662.V. Bartlett b. 1779, May 15.  
 663.VI. Abel b. 1781, Mar. 30.  
 664.VII. Edward b. 1782, June 26.  
 665.VIII. Anna b. 1787, June 12 d. May 1851 unm.

- 666.IX. Harry b. 1794, Feb. 23.

Abel (651) m. Mary Cruttenden. He lived in Portland.

Charles (652) is thus spoken of in the *Conn. Courant* of 1800, Oct. 20: "Died at Baltimore of the yellow fever on the 29th of Sept. Mr. Charles Lewis of Chatham. He has left an amiable young widow, and two sons, to lament his loss. In his death, the public has lost a valuable member of society, and the mercantile gentlemen one of the first of their profession."

Elizabeth (653) m. Festus Cone.

Hannah (655) m. (1) Roderick Sage and m. (2) Joel Hall.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

By L. B. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASS.

Thomas (4) and Mary (Davis) Lewis had a son.

667. Benjamin (v. p. 116 Vol. III.) m. Hannah Hinckley. He had son b. Falmouth, Mass.  
 668. Samuel b. 1709, June 4 m. 1729-30, Feb. 24 at Branford, Ct. by Rev. Samuel Russell, Mary b. 1711, July 11 at Branford, Ct., dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Foote) Taintor. 7 ch b. first six Colchester, last bap. Kent, Ct.  
 669.I. Elizabeth b. 1731, June 22.

- 670.II. Benjamin b. 1733, Mar. 22.

- 671.III. John b. 1734, June 16.

- 672.IV. Samuel b. 1735-6, Jan'y 9.

- 673.V. Abraham b. 1738, Apr. 29.

- 674.VI. Isaac b. 1738-9, Feb. 14.

- 675.VII. Mary bap. 1742, May 6.

Samuel (668) was one of the Incorporators of the Church of Christ at Kent, Ct. 1741, Apr. 29; into which Church, his wife Mary Lewis was received 1741, May 10. He bought and sold many acres of land at Kent, Ct. where his last Deed reads as follows:

"March 21, 1746. Deed from Samuel Lewis of Edgecomb Co., Province of North Carolina for £75 Old Tenor to John Ransom of Kent all my lotted land in the Township of Kent, as shall there appear on Record."

Will friends in North Carolina kindly continue these Records?

## CHAPTER XXVII.

[In preparing the record of the descendants of Rev. Isaiah Lewis, the record published by John H. Shepard, A. M., of Boston, in the N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register has been followed to a great extent. Ed.]

Isaiah (59) son of John (35) and Hannah (Lincoln) Lewis m. 1730, June 25, Abigail b. 1712, June 25, dau. of Kenelm and Abigail (Waterman) Winslow. She d. 1776, Apr. 13. 2 ch. b. Wellflul, Mass. v. p. 6, Vol. III. Of the ch.

Winslow (185) m. 1765, Sept. 12, Mary, dau. of Willard Knowles. He resided at Eastham and was a selectman of Wellfleet (Cape Cod, Mass.) in 1777. He d. in July 1801, at sea. His widow d. 1807, Jan'y 31 ae. 61 years and is buried at Copp's Hill, Boston. 13 ch. b. Wellfleet, Mass.  
 676.I. Abigail, b. 1766, June 22, d. 1767, June 30.

- 677.II. Abigail, b. 1768, Oct. 25.

- 678.III. Winslow, b. 1770, May 11.

- 679.IV. Mary, b. 1772, Sept. 8.

- 680.V. Hannah, b. 1774, June 17.

- 681.VI. Isaiah, b. 1776, June 14.

- 682.VII. Nancy, b. 1778, May 7.  
 683.VIII. } d. infancy.  
 684.IX. }  
 685.X. Joseph Warren, b. 1784, Sept. 20.  
 686.XI. Asa Packard, b. 1786, July 27.  
 687.XII. Sally Greenough, b. 1789, May  
 17, d. 1845, July 7.  
 688.XIII. Henry, b. 1792, July 22.  
 (To be continued.)

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

By REV. JOHN JAY LEWIS, BOSTON, MASS.

689. John Jay Lewis, seventh in descent from George (1.) b. 1840 July 6, East Montpelier, Vt., son of Orlando F. a prosperous farmer of Montpelier, and Cecilia B. (Nash) Lewis. She was of an old English family that settled in Rehobeth in 1700. A graduate of Barre (Vt.) Academy, he was valedictorian of his class (1863) at Tufts College. He m. 1863 Nov. 23, No. Montpelier, Vt., Abbie Goodwin, only dau. of Col. Nathaniel and Irene (Rich) Davis, of No. Montpelier, 2 ch.

690.I. Leo Rich, b. 1865, Feb. 11.

691.II. Orlando F. b. 1873, Sept. 5.

Rev. John Jay (689) was principal of the Green Mountain Liberal Institute at So. Woodstock, Vt., for two years, then connected with the Goddard Seminary at Barre, Vt., became an Universalist minister at Williston, Vt. and for 26 years, 1867-1893 was pastor of the Church of Our Father the old 4th Society Universalist of Boston, Mass. [It has been said of him in connection with his work during these years that he was "honorably conspicuous in effecting many local reforms which have resulted in purifying and beautifying that portion of the city he has benefitted by his faithful work." Ed.]

## BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Virginia.

It is perhaps right to state that the Editor is aware that there are many and serious mistakes in the Reprints (pp. 92

and 109) of this Book but one of the reasons for reprinting the former records was to have them corrected. It is hoped all interested will help in this work until this material is properly arranged.

## CHAPTER XI.

By JOHN MERIWETHER McALLISTER,  
 ATLANTA, GA.

John (5) and Elizabeth (Warner) Lewis had 13 ch. as shown by the church Register of Abingdon Parish. The names of only three however have been preserved to history.

7.I. John, b. 1692.

9.II. Charles, b. 1696.

8.III. Robert, b. 1704.

John (7) m. Frances Fielding and had 4 sons.

58.I. Warner, b. 1720.

6.II. Fielding, b. 1725.

125.III. Charles, b. 1728.

126.IV. John, b. 1730.

Charles (9) known as "Charles of the Bird" m. Mary Howell. His will on record in Goochland Co., Va. 1779 shows that his wife "Mary" survived him. It was his nephew, "Charles of Cedar Creek, Charles (125) son of John (7) and Frances (Fielding) Lewis who m. Lucy Taliaferro.

Robert (8) was "Robert of Belvoir" and my ancestor. He d. 1765. His will is on record at Albemarle having been probated at September Court 1766. Robert (8) and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis had 12 children 11 of whom lived to be married. To record on p. 92. Vol. IV add,

127.XI. Ann m. John Lewis, of Spotsylvania Co., son of Zachary Lewis, (v. Book XLVII.)

128.XII. Jane m. (1) Thomas Meriwether and m. (2) John (34) son of "Charles of the Bird."

In the record of the ch. of Robert (8) and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis on p. 92, Vol IV make these corrections;

Robert (24) did not m. Miss Fontleroy Mildred (29) m. John Lewis, of Goochland

son of Joseph Lewis of that county and a descendant of John Lewis of Henrico Co. Sarah (30) m. Waller Lewis (v. Book XLVII.)

Mary (33) m. Samuel Cobbs who lived and died in Va., his will being proved in Louisa Co., Va. in 1758. 3 ch.

129.I. } d. without issue.  
 130.II. }

131.III. Robert b. 1754; his dau. Sarah m. Wm. C. McAllister and was my mother.

(To be continued.)

## CHAPTER XII.

By JOHN ZACHARY HOLLIDAY SCOTT, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

The statement on p. 93, Vol. IV that Mildred (29) m. John Lewis is an error.

This John Lewis was the son of Zachary (2 Book XLVII Ed.) and Mary (Waller not Walker) Lewis and m. Anne dau. of Robert (of Belvoir) and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis. His brother, Dr. Waller (not Walker) Lewis m. Sarah (30) sister of Anne.

## CHAPTER XIII.

By MARY STARLING PAYNE, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

On p. 74, Vol. IV, Mr. John C. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., gives his pedigree. As I am of the same "Book," I shall correct his beginning.

Gen. Robert Lewis, of Brecon, Wales, b. 1579 was father of Robert, the emigrant who came in the "Blessing" to America, 1635, Apr. 28. Nothing is known of any ch. except

2.I. John.

4.II. William.

John (2) m., 1666 in England, Elizabeth Warner. He d. 1725, Nov. 14. Elizabeth Warner b. 1672, Nov. 24, d. 1720, Feb. 5, was, says the record on her tombstone at Warner Hall, the mother of 14 ch. Of the ch.

John (7) d. 1754 and his wife, Frances Fielding d. 1731. Of their ch.

Charles (125) was a Colonel in the French and Indian War.

John (126) we know nothing of except the record of his birth and that he was Godfather to two of his brother Fielding's ch. (v. p. 68, Vol. III. Ed.)

## CHAPTER XIV.

Lawrence (21) and Eleanor Parke (Custis) Lewis had ch.

132.I. Eleanor Parke, b. 1799, Dec. 1.

133.II. Angela, b. 1801 (v. tombstone record given on p. 89, Vol. IV. Which is correct?)

134.III. Lorenzo, b. Nov. 1803.

135.IV. Agnes d. ae. 16 years.

Lorenzo (134) m., 1826, Esther Maria, dau. of John Redman Cox, of Philadelphia. He d. Aug. 1847. They had ch. b. the fourth at Audley, Clarke Co., Va.

136.I. George Washington.

137.II. John Redman.

138.III. Lawrence Fielding.

139.IV. Edward Parke Custis, b. 1837, Feb. 7.

140.V. Charles Conrad.

141.VI. H. L. Dangerfield, (v. Record of Life, Deaths, this number.)

Edward Parke Custis (139) m. (1) 1859, Mar. 23 by Rev. Henderson Suter, Lucy Balmain, b. 1839, Berryville, Va., dau. of Josiah William and Frances Toy (Glassell) Ware. She d. in Sept. 1866 at Audley, Va. He m. (2) 1869 June 1, Baltimore, Md., Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett, widow of Hon. Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, M. C., and dau. of Edwin Augustus Stevens. He removed to Hoboken, N. J. and 1885, Apr. 2 became U. S. minister to Portugal. 9 ch. 5 by m. (1) rest by m. (2.)

142.I. Eleanor Angela, b. 1859, July 27, d. 1860, Feb. 18.

143.II. Lawrence Fielding, b. 1861, d. infancy.

144.III. John Glassell Ware, b. 1862, d. infancy.

145.IV. Edw. Parke Custis, b. Aug. 1834, d. 1866, Mar. 22.

146.V. Lucy Ware, b. 1866 (v. Record of

- Life. Marriages this number.)  
 147.VI. Edwin Augustus Stevens, b. 1870.  
 148.VII. Esther Maria, b. 1872.  
 149.VIII. Julia Stevens, b. 1874.  
 150.IX. Eleanor Parke Custis, b. 1876.

## BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, 1713, Wales to N. Y.  
 Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

## CHAPTER VI.

From the Names of Persons for whom Marriage Licenses were issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York previous to 1784, Mr. L. B. Lewis, of Westfield, Mass., has kindly copied from about forty volumes of manuscript record for LEWISIANA every Lewis name.

Among them is that of Francis Lewis, of New York City, mariner, and Mary Power, of New York, spinster, 1758, Oct. 24. Also Garat Van Banthousen and Francis Lewis, 1738, Nov. 11.

In list of Marriages at the Dutch Church in New York from 1639-1801, Gerard van Benthuyzen and Francis Lewis were married, 1738, Nov. 12. Were either of these Francis Lewis (2) of this Book?

The last authority referred to has the following record: "Ingeschreven 1769, Dec. 24, Getrouwt, Dec. 31, George Robert, son, j. m. van Engeland and Ann Lewis, j. d. van N—Jork, wonende alhier" This is Ann (5) v. p. 107, Vol. IV.

## BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

## CHAPTER IV.

BY ISAAC NEWTON LEWIS, A. M., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Isaac, (23) son of Barachiah (10) and Judith (Whiting) Lewis, a cordwainer at Dedham and Walpole, Mass., bought in Nov. 1726, 80 acres of Samuel Bullard. In 1731 he sold his share of his father's estate and seventy-nine of his new purchase to Jeremiah Kingsbury and purchased a tract of land in South Dedham. Stoughton and Walpole. In 1742 he purchased 61

acres in Walpole of which I still own a part. He m. 1734, Apr. 12, his guardian's dau. Mary Whiting. He d. 1749, June 5 ae. 48 years as appears on his grave in the old cemetery of So. Dedham, Mass. 8 ch. b.  
 27.I. Mary, b. 1735, Jan'y 8.  
 28.II. John, b. 1736, Dec. 15.  
 29.III. Abigail, b. 1738, Dec. 4.  
 30.IV. Joanna, b. 1740 Dec. 4.  
 31.V. Rebecca, b. 1743, May 11.  
 32.VI. Sarah, b. 1745, Oct. 6.  
 33.VII. Margaret, b. 1747, Mar. 28.  
 34.VIII. Isaac, b. 1749, Aug. 4.

CORRECTIONS.—p. 90 line 7 from top read 1653 for 1663, line 25 read term for turn. read Kerly for Kerby wherever it occurs, line 13 second column read fifth for fourth.

## BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, 1732, Ireland to Virginia.

## CHAPTER V.

"The Common-Place Book of ME. Margaret Lewis, *nee* Lynn, of Loch Lynn, Scotland," continued.

"That God is better than our fears is truly said. I look up at the top of my page and I see what I last wrote there, in the dear land I shall never see again, and I say—Evil Heart—why can we not trust more! Not only are we safe come hither, but John Lewis standeth clear before all the world of the death of Charles of Cloumithgairn. \* \* \* His Majesty sent full and free pardon and also generous patents, grants of land in this Eden Valley of Virginia.

The broad prairie before our door at the front looks like miles and miles of gaudy carpeting, with its verdure and carpeting. Our cow, Snow-drop, as the children call her, is fastened each day on the meadow border by a tether many a fathom long. They drive her in when required for the use of little Charles,—our New World baby—and her white feet are continually dyed red with wild strawberries. \* \* \* I will not wait for the new house for this.

I will take Andrew, William and Alice,—Thomas has gone a hunting with his father—and plant, this day, some of the prairie roses to run beside our door and on the roof."

(To be continued.)

## CHAPTER VI.

12.II. John (Major) second ch. of William (4) m. 1793, Mary dau. of Col. William Preston, of Montgomery Co., Va., Their seventh child,

13.VII. Anne Montgomery. b. 1802, Mar. 2. Her home before marriage was at Sweet Springs, Monroe Co., Va., and after marriage at Montgomery Hall, Augusta Co., near Staunton, Va. She m. 1821, Sept. 4, John Howe, b. 1778, Apr. 29, son of John Rouze and Ann (Hooe) Peyton. He had m. (1) Susan, b. 1780, Oct. 13, dau. of William Strother Madison. Shed. 1820, July 15.

Hon. John Howe Peyton was a graduate of Princeton A. B. 1797, M. A. 1800, admitted to the bar 1799 and won a brilliant reputation. Served in war of 1812 and from 1836 to 1844 was in Senate of Va. but a fall from his horse caused him to retire from public life. He kept up a large establishment at Montgomery Hall and dispensed a generous hospitality. "At his death, he left the reputation of being one of the most learned and profound lawyers Virginia ever produced—and the greatest of all her criminal lawyers and public prosecutors, of being a perfect gentleman, the soul of honor and pink of chivalry, and, in all the relations of life, as being one of the purest and the best of men." He d. 1847, Apr. 3, at Staunton, Va., and his widow d. 1850, July 15. 13 ch. 3 by m. (1) rest by m. (2.)

## BOOK XLVII.

ZACHARY LEWIS, Wales to Va., 1692.

## CHAPTER II.

Taken in the main from Virginia Genealogies by Rev. Horace E. Hayden, A. M.

Anne (4) daughter of Zachary (?) and Mary (Waller) Lewis m. about 1756, George Wythe, b. 1726, Elizabeth City Co., Va. Trained by his mother, a dau. of Mr. Keith, a Quaker and mathematical writer, on her death young Wythe gave himself up to fast living. Ten years later when 30 years of age he reformed and married. His wife d. 1753, Aug. 8, and he m. (2) Elizabeth, dau. of Richard and Eliza (Eggleston) Taliaferro of "Powhatan" near Williamsburg, Va. A gifted lawyer, a friend of Thomas Jefferson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a Speaker of the House of Burgesses of Va., Chancellor of the Va. High Court of Chancery, recipient of the honorary degree of LL. D. from William and Mary's College in 1790 was Hon. George Wythe. He d. 1806, June 8, generally believed to have been poisoned by his grand nephew, who was tried for the crime of murder but acquitted. He had 1 ch. who d. in infancy.

Mary (5) m. Frank, b. 1717, son of Col. David and Anne (Holmes) Meriwether. They removed to S. C. 3 ch. b.

- 16.I. Zachary.  
 17.II. Nicholas.  
 18.III. Mary.

## BOOK XLVIII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Wales to Chicago.

## CHAPTER I.

From *Columbia*, Chicago, Ills.

## An Open Letter.

By Charles J. Lewis, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Diseases of Children in American Medical College, Chicago.

To Carl A. Lewis, Elliott, Conn. My Dear Sir and Kymro: I received your card and copy of the LEWIS LETTER some time ago, and without explanation about delay now answer. I was born in South Wales, near Swansea, Sept. 26, 1838, and on the following May my parents landed in Chicago, and settled immediately on a farm eighteen miles northwest from the city.

There were eight older children, six brothers and two sisters. Father's name was Joseph and mother's Margaret. Of their parents or brothers and sisters I know nothing. Not one of our relatives visited us here, save a second cousin, some fifteen years ago, whose name I have forgotten. I cannot speak Welsh, though I did while at home, up to the age or 18.

I am married to Anna M. Edwards, born in Chicago in 1841, have one daughter, aged 18. I am in active practice of medicine, and am in philosophic intent an Agnostic. In governmental notions, am averse to wars, to the use of force, and disavow the exercise of authority by the few over the many. There is no government *per se*, no so-called law and order, excepting as it is represented and enforced by men in office. In mental philosophy, I hold that the soul of man, instead of being an indescribable, a mysterious perceiver in the brain, but not of it, is a product, a culmination of the five senses, notably by the sensations which each of the five senses or end-organs experience from time to time, uniting with sensations of each other, form thereby, a one—a personality, or what is designated the "I." Therefore, to me, the "I" begins with the sensation which differentiates one object from another, and ends—ends absolutely—at the very moment the end organs cease to be impressed with motions, emanating from objects in their environments. For a limited time one's record will remain; and this will be useful to his successors just in proportion to its fulness, clearness and intelligibility. This gives added zest to your efforts at making a record of a certain few.

In the Animal Kingdom the *Genus Homo* bears a marked distinction. Of this, there is but one species, namely, *man*. He alone is possessed of powers of making an intelligent record of his experiences which can be interpreted and understood by his successors. Other animals fail of making a record that will last longer than the life-term of the animal—save in very rare and

meager instances. Hence, they do not progress. Each generation makes the same round of experiences, intelligence remaining about stationary.

The name Lewis distinguishes certain members of the human species from the others. To record their acts is well—their acts tend to explain human environment. Man's mind is the sum-total of one's comprehended impressions. To enlarge mind is to understand something of one's environment. In this, you and I are one, but my duties are too pressing to take up your special life-work, and in consequence, leave this task to you and others. Wishing you success in your undertaking, and a happy New Year, I remain yours respectfully,  
CHARLES J. LEWIS.

BOOK XLIX.

THOMAS L. LEWIS, Wales to Ohio.

CHAPTER I.

By REV. W. T. LEWIS, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Four generations ago, my ancestors emigrated from Wales, and after a brief stay in Penn., finally settled in Ohio in and near Oak Hill, the center of the Welsh settlement in Jackson and Gallia counties. Our family is originally from Brittany, France, as I discovered during a visit to Wales. I now give the American record and in due time will furnish the ante-American.

1. Thomas L. Lewis and his wife Elizabeth had children.
2. I. William W., my grandfather.
3. II. Rev. David T., of Ebsenburg, Penn. William W., (2) and Sarah (Winston) Lewis had a son.
  4. I. Thomas W., b. 1818, May 12, m. 1840, Mar. 17, Ann, b. 1820, Jan'y 11, dau. of William T., and Ellinor Williams. He d. 1856, Oct. 5, and she d. 1883, Sept. 3. They had 4 ch., b. Oak Hill, Ohio.
  5. I. William Thurman, b. 1842, Nov. 11.
  6. II. Jemuel, b. 1845, Jan'y 31.
  7. III. Sarah, b. 1846, Dec. 3.
  8. IV. Catherine, b. 1849, June 23.

I. BOOK XXXIV. GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF RICHARD LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I., 1706.

- II. Edward, Nehemiah, Jane, Richard, Thomas. —. \*\*
- III. Bridget, Richard, Dyer, Thomas, Daniel, Edward, Hannah, Anne, Sibbil, Bridget. \*\*
- IV. Cynthia, Lavina, Edward, Anne, Percie, Daniel, Phila, Thomas. \*\*
- V. Lavina, Thomas, Sophia, Francis. \*\* Emily, Sophronia, Cynthia, Edwin, Philander, Sarah. \*\*
- VI. Walter, Mortimer, Eugene, Alice. \*\* Izeria, Della, Lavina, Edwin. \*\*

EXPLANATION:—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.

Record of Life.

GOLDEN BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Judith Marcia (Whittemore) Lewis widow of William Lewis, of Walpole, Mass., and mother of John W. Lewis, of Norwich, Ct., and Isaac N. Lewis, A. M., of Boston, Mass., the editor of Book XLIV, celebrated her golden birthday, her eightieth at the old homestead in Walpole, Mass., 1893, Dec. 24, surrounded by children, grand children and great grand children, even to overflowing the premises.

MARRIAGES.

In Denver, Colo., 1893, Nov. 18, by Rev. Myron W. Reed, Lillian May, dau. of Col. S. J. Shirley, editor and proprietor of the *National Populist*, and Edwin D. Lewis, the U. S. mail transfer clerk at Denver. At home at 204 Caithness Ave., Highlands.

In Wallingford Ct., 1894, Jan'y 1, Fayette C. Slate and Miss Lewis. [v. p. 94, Vol. IV. ED.]

In Hartford, Ct., 1894, Jan'y 10, at the Cathedral, by Rev. Wm. J. Shanley, David F. Lewis, of Boston and Delia Hester, of Hartford. They will reside at East Boston.

In Plainville, Ct., 1894, Jan'y 24, Wilfred Rinaldo Sparks, of New Britain and Josephine Russell Lewis, of Plainville, by Rev. G. W. Cameron, of the Episcopal church of Plainville. W. B. Sparks & Son are stone masons of New Britain.

In Hoboken, N. J., at the Trinity P. E. Church by the Rev. Dr. G. C. Houghton, 1893, Dec. 30, Charles Treadwell Ayres McCormick of W. Va., and Lucy Ware, second daughter of the late Edward Parke Custis Lewis. [v. 146, Book XXXV this number. ED.]

DEATHS.

In Clinton, Ct., 1893, Dec. 23, John Lewis ae. 78 years.

In Lisle, N. Y., 1893, Dec. 17, Mason D. Wattles, ae. 35 years, v. 484 Book VIII, p. 27, Vol. III.

In East Providence, R. I., 1893, Dec. 29, Samuel H. Burbank. He was a member of Troop A, 1st R. I. Cav. and Slocum Post, No. 10, G. A. R. [v. 1402, Book VIII, p. 38, Vol. IV. Ed.]

In Lynn, Mass., recently, Minnie A. (Brigham), wife of Wm. H. Lewis, ae. 34 years.

In Berryville, Va., recently, Major H. L. Dangerfield Lewis ae. 52 years. He lived at Audley, the former home of Nelly Custis, which he inherited, together with the furniture and household effects.

[v. 141, Book XXXV, this number. Ed.]

In Syracuse, N. Y., recently, Mrs. H. Elizabeth, ae. 62 years, wife of Wm. Caldwell of Caldwell & Garlock. Mrs. Caldwell nee Lewis was the last of a family of six brothers and sisters of Manlius, N. Y. Her home has been the scene of many social gatherings and many a mirthful time. As a kind and generous woman, patient through suffering, her memory will always be dear to her many friends.

### Clippings.

National Consolidation of the Railways of the United States, by George H. Lewis, M. A., of the Des Moines Bar. Mr. Lewis has written an extremely interesting and suggestive book upon the railway question. Strongly conservative in his prepossessions, he has been forced by his study of existing evils to believe that the consolidation of the railways of the country into a single system is not only inevitable but desirable. Economically he believes it is desirable, because it would carry further the immense economies effected by the consolidation of short lines into thorough systems and the co-operative exchange of freight cars. Morally he believes it would be desirable, because the present system involves political corruption on a great scale. Socially he believes it to be indispensable, because the discriminations which build up certain towns at the expense of others, and enrich certain individ-

uals through the ruin of others, cannot be ended so long as separate roads are openly or secretly competing with each other for business which more than one of them might handle. Each of these evils he illustrates by incidents so comprehensive in their sweep that it is difficult to escape his conclusion.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 18, '93.—America's Grace Darling, the heroine of 18 life saving exploits, a woman for whom Congress has cast a gold medal of the first class, the first of the kind ever given to a woman, keeps the Lime rock light.

Lime rock lighthouse, the home of this world-famous heroine, is within the harbor and is a short sail from the New York yacht club's house. At high tide an ordinary cat-rigged sail boat cannot land at Lime rock, and a row boat must be used, from which a landing is effected by climbing up the face of the perpendicular rock upon a ladder lashed with fetters of iron to the stone.

Ida Lewis looks to be in her thirties as to age, with a highly nervous temperament, slight figure, bright eyes, with a dash of color in her face.

"It is 35 years since we came to Lime rock, six in family, and now there are but two of us left, my brother Rudolph, who helped you up the rocks, and myself," said she. "My father was a cripple for 17 years, in which time he never cut a mouthful of food for himself; my mother died 10 years ago of a cancer, and my sister six years ago with consumption. [v. 631, Book XXIV, p. 8, Vol. IV. Ed.]

Sir Samuel Lewis, who has been raised by Queen Victoria to the dignity of a "knight of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George," is a full-blooded, coal-black negro, who, having taken his degree at the London university, is now a member of the legislative council of Sierra Leone.

When at the beginning of the present administration it was announced that Mrs. Hoke Smith had 40 first cousins, the statement seemed almost incredible. The family of the secretary have, however, vouched for the truth of the assertion. [Mrs. Smith is a descendant of John and Elizabeth (Warner) Lewis. [v. Book XXXV. Ed.]

### Notes.

Among the Post Surgeons of the Conn. National Guard are Dr. Wm. A. Lewis of Plainfield, and Dr. Geo. F. Lewis, of Canton.....F. R. Lewis is County Clerk and Recorder of Dolores-co., Colo.....George N. Lewis is member of Lewis & Maycock, the leading undertakers of New Haven, Ct.....Joseph Lewis is the well known manager of the Oak Grove Kennels.....Edwin Lewis of Bristol, Ct., a sprightly old gentleman of 87, recently caught a nine-pound fox.....John D. Lewis of Providence, R. I., is importer and manufacturer of dyestuffs, dyewoods, chemicals and dyewood extracts.....Thos. M. Lewis, is a physician at White Post, Va.....Mrs. M. L. B. Ewell Lewis is the editor of Beckwith's Almanac.....Miss M. M., Frorena and Elista Lewis assisted Christmas in the distribution of stores at the Sunny Hour Club among some of the poorest people of N. Y. city.....Judge L. L. Lewis administered the oath of office to Charles T. O'Ferrali, Gov. of Va., at Richmond, Va., 1894, Jan'y 1.....Mr. W. A. Borden is Librarian of the Young Men's Institute. His wife, Mrs. Hope Lewis Borden is the dau. of Rev. A. N. Lewis who is an authority on Lewises and Historian of the Conn. Society of the Cincinnati.....Samuel C. Lewis of Stratford, was elected A. S., of Conn. State Grange at the recent meeting in Hartford.....L. C. Lewis is a druggist of Belvidere, Ill.....George A. Lewis and E. B. Lewis as Geo. A. Lewis & Co., are Bankers of Chicago.....John Meriwether McAllister, an editor of Book XXXV, is

auditor of the Railroad Clearing House at Atlanta, Ga.....Miss Cora E. Lewis, of Wheaton, Ill., was chairman of the Executive Committee of the 40th annual meeting of the Ills. State Teachers' Association. She is the accomplished daughter of Thos. E. Lewis, Esq., who was prominently connected with the management of the International Eisteddfod.....Among the pupils of Hillhouse High School, New Haven, Ct., are Bessie L. Lewis, Edward Y. Lewis, and Newton F. Lewis.....The wrecked engine in the railroad accident at Hackensack bridge was known as the W. H. Lewis. (Can any of our readers tell why?)

### Compliments of the Season.

LEWISIANA is indebted to the John C. Lewis Co. for an album of views of Louisville, Ky. A very pleasing souvenir.

Lewis, New Britain's, (Ct.) artistic photographer, has sent us an unusually handsome souvenir calendar. Fortunate indeed are the Lewises who can secure one of these unique but exquisitely illustrated calendars for 1894.

### Eisteddfod Notes.

The First Vice President of the Eisteddfod Association was W. T. Lewis, Vice Pres. of the Mitchell & Lewis Co., the celebrated manufacturers of the Mitchell Wagon, of Racine, Wis. Another director was Thos. E. Lewis, of Wheaton, Ill., who was surety on the bond given by the Association to the Columbian Exposition as security for the payment of the prizes offered. The National Cymrodorion Society under whose auspices the Eisteddfod was held, was organized 1890, Oct. 23. Thos. E. Lewis, Esq., of Wheaton, Ill., is a member. Among the honorary members Hon. W. T. Lewis, Racine, Wis., Rev. H. Elvet Lewis, M. A., Llanelli, So. Wales, L. W. Lewis, Esq., Emporia, Kan., Robert Lewis, Esq., New York City, W. G.