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Its object is to bring all of the name of Lewis and their kin into mutual acquaintance and friendship, to discover for each one his kindred and keep him posted in regard to all their trials and successes in life, and to record for use of themselves and their posterity the traditions, biography and genealogy of all the Lewises.

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List of the Books of the Lewises.

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- LVII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
- LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
- LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
- LX. Thomas, Dighton, Mass 1760.
- LXI. The Shipbuilder Pittsburg Pa.
- LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
- LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
- LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
- LXVII. David, Wales to Del. 1800.
- LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
- LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765.
- LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822.
- LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
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- LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe. N. C., 1775.
- LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
- LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
- LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N Y.
- LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay Me.
- LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
- LXXXI. Thomas, 1668, New York City.
- LXXXII. Andrew, 1776, New Jersey.
- LXXXIII. Alanson, 1762, New York.
- LXXXIV. Valentine, Uister-co. N. Y.
- LXXXV. John, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
- LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.
- LXXXVII. Philip, 1650, Portsmouth.
- LXXXVIII. John 1660, Portsmouth.
- LXXXIX. Benjamin, 1728 Truro, Mass.
- XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn.
- XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass
- XCII. Arehelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me
- XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
- XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia.
- XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.
- XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merion, Pa.
- XCVII. Morgan, 1682, Penn.
- XCVIII. Thomas, 1701, Wales to Pa.
- XCIX. Josiah, 1771, Conn. to Vt
- C. James, 1710, Wales to Penn.
- CI. Robert, 1635, Newbury, Mass

Albion Wesley Lewis.

The death of Albion Wesley Lewis (198.XXXIII v p 25. Vol. VIII), aged 74, one of Westfield's well-known and respected citizens, occurred Saturday, March 28, 1903, at his home on Day avenue, after an illness of six weeks. He was taken with a stroke of paralysis and for a time seemed to rally remarkably. For the past 10 days, however, he failed steadily, heart trouble and bronchitis having set in.

Mr. Lewis will be missed by a large circle of friends for he was always cheerful and had a ready and cordial greeting for all. He was kind hearted, and in a quiet manner has done much to relieve the hardships of others.

Mr. Lewis was born at Northampton and came from there to this town in the year 1839. He learned the trade of a cabinet-maker of the late Erastus Grant, and was an expert workman. In his younger days he lived on Mechanic street, and

he set out many of the trees on that thoroughfare. When the gold fever started so many people to California, Mr. Lewis joined them, going there in 1850, by way of Cape Horn. He was absent several years, and on his return, had many stories to tell concerning the "forty niners." Mr. Lewis was in the whip business for a while with Samuel Tryon, and also sold whips upon the road. The building

on the corner of Thomas and Free streets was erected by him. At one time, he was a member of the clothing firm of Loomis, Lewis & Co. Mr. Lewis served in the civil war, as member of the 46th regiment and in the 30 company unattached artillery which was stationed at Newberne and other places. Later, he went South, and engaged in the cotton business, but contracted typhoid fever and returned to his Westfield home.



Albion Wesley Lewis.

By Courtesy of the Westfield, Mass., Times and News-Letter.

Mr. Lewis was a member of Lyon Grand Army Post, and a 32d degree Mason. He was one of the oldest members of Mount Moriah lodge of Masons, and had been connected with Springfield commandery, Knights Templar, for many years. Mr. Lewis was also a member of the Westfield club. Besides a widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Raymond W. Richards of this town, two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Bryant of Janesville, Wis., and Mrs. C. H. Stebbins of Springfield, and two brothers, E. T. Lewis

of Milwaukee, Wis., and B. F. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ct., formerly of this town. In 1875, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis lost their only son, Fred Albion, 16 years old. The boy was a universal favorite, and his death was a great blow to his parents.

Funeral services were conducted from the Day avenue home, Springfield Commandery Knights Templar attending in a body, with the Second Regi-

ment band.

The burial at Pine Hill cemetery was entirely in charge of the Knights Templar and the services were very impressive.—*Times and News-Letter*.

Lewis Day, Sept. 23, 1904.

For the purpose of celebrating one day of the Great World's Fair of 1904, in honor of the Lewis name and family, the Loyal Lewis Legion, through its Supreme Council, made a formal request that September 23, 1904, be designated Lewis Day.

By official action the World's Fair management granted this request.

The Loyal Lewis Legion desires to bring together upon Lewis Day all people of the name who feel a just pride in the ancient and honorable name, one which is said to be the oldest British family name that has preserved its records.

Hon. Frank P. Lewis, Supreme Chancellor, by authority of the Supreme Council, has appointed Hon. Edward S. Lewis of St. Louis, Chairman of an Executive Committee which is to take charge of all matters concerning Lewis Day, and has authorized the Chairman to organize the Executive Committee by the selection and appointment of such members as may be considered necessary or advisable.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee for "Lewis Day" to be composed as follows:

1. Members of the Supreme Council Loyal Lewis Legion.
2. Representative of each State.
3. Representative of each Lewis Family as shown in LEWISIANA records.
4. Such Honorary members as may be selected.

It is desired that lists of all Lewises

be compiled, in order that they may be advised regarding Lewis Day, and invited to attend on that day.

Representatives, as named above, are expected to adopt such plans as may seem best, to organize Lewis Societies in their respective states, such societies to have charge for their respective states, and to report progress occasionally to the Executive Committee in St. Louis. Each society to regulate its own affairs regarding expense, but it is suggested no expense excepting for postage and stationery will be necessary.

The Lewis Society of St. Louis will attend to all arrangements for hotels, entertainments, etc., in the interest of Lewis visitors, so that all may be comfortably quartered, and unnecessary expense avoided. But it is positively understood that the element of gain, or commercialism, shall not, in any form, be permitted to enter into the affairs of this enterprise.

THE LEWIS SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS.

This society held its second meeting on March 12th; twenty-seven members being present. The following committees were provided for:

Membership, whose duty it shall be to secure the membership of every man by the name of Lewis residing in the city of St. Louis.

Roster, whose duty it shall be to collate the names of all Lewises in the state of Missouri.

Hotels, whose duty shall be to make necessary arrangements for the accommodation of all Lewis delegates to the World's Fair, to provide suitable and economical accommodations convenient to the World's Fair grounds.

Entertainments, whose duty shall be to provide suitable entertainment for all Lewis delegates.

History, whose duty it shall be to compile the history of the Lewis family

and all people by that name.

SEATTLE LEWIS DAY ASSOCIATION.

We, the subscribers, residents of Seattle and vicinity, Washington, of the Lewis blood and of kin to them, do associate ourselves together and form a local association of Lewises, under the auspices of the Loyal Lewis Legion of West Kingston, R. I., and adopt the name of Lewis Day Association of Seattle, and agree to assist in making Lewis Day at World's Fair in St. Louis, a success.

R. P. LEWIS, President.
F. P. LEWIS, Secretary.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS.

Lewis Day Societies are being organized in Louisville, Ky., Erie, Penn., Portland, Ore., and Wilkesbarre, Penn. It is hoped that the number will be greatly increased during the present month. Many letters are being received from parties by the name of Lewis and from ladies who were Lewises before marriage showing an enthusiastic interest in the Lewis Day enterprise and the organization of Lewis Societies. The re-union will be a great success.

Lewises in U. S. Navy, 1782-1882.

Oscar C., 3d assist. engineer, July 1, 1861; 2d do, Dec. 18, 1862; 1st do, Oct. 11, 1866; resigned Sept. 28, 1868.

Robert, purser, Dec. 10, 1798.

Robert F. R., midshipman, Oct. 19, 1841; passed mid. Aug. 10, 1847; master, Sept. 14, 1855; Lt. Sept. 15, 1855; Lt. Com., July 16, 1862; Com. Jany. 29, 1867; Capt. Feb. 26, 1878, d Feb. 23, 1881.

Robert G., acting 3d assist. engineer, Apr. 7, 1864; hon. disc. July 9, 1865.

Rodman, chaplain, Mar. 13, 1839; d

May 30, 1869.

Samuel A., acting 3d assist. engineer, Oct. 28, 1862; lost on Monitor, Dec. 31, 1862.

Samuel W., mate, Dec. 10, 1863; resigned, May 3, 1865.

Stith, assist. surgeon. Jany. 23, 1809; last appearance 1815, frigate President.

Theodore F., acting 2d assist. engineer, Nov. 19, 1862; 1st do Feb. 19, 1864; hon. disc. Oct. 30, 1865.

Thomas, gunner, entered Aug. 14, 1838; resigned Jany. 14, 1845.

Thomas, midshipman, Nov. 15, 1809; resigned Jany. 26, 1810.

Thomas M., mate, Aug. 13, 1863; acting ensign July 20, 1864; hon. disc. Nov. 9, 1865.

William, midshipman, Sept. 3, 1798; resigned May 21, 1800.

William, midshipman, Aug. 31, 1802; Lt., Mar. 14, 1807; com. Mar. 3, 1815; lost in Epervier, 1815.

William, master, Feby. 22, 1809; last appearance on records Sept. 12, 1812.

William B., acting assist. surgeon, Mar. 9, 1864; hon. disc. Sept. 16, 1865.

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 brack-

ets. 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.

BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXXV.

FROM ELY ANCESTRY.

Christopher and Eleanor (Lewis) Colgrove v p 21 Vol. I had a dau.

174.I.(?) Sarah Lewis [v p 4 Vol. IV for a sister Eunice (150) b 1803] b 1789 d 1861, m (1) 1809, Peter Peck of Monroe, Ohio, b 1783, d 1826, son of Jedediah and Tabitha (Ely) Peck; m (2) 1827, his brother, Jedediah Peck of Frederick, O., b 1788, d 1844. 7 ch b 6 by m (1) and 1 by m (2).

I. Elijah.

II. Mary b 1811.

III. Esther b 1813.

IV. Peter.

V. Sarah.

VI. Sarah Ann b 1823.

VII. Tabitha Ely b 1829.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CXCVI.

GLEANINGS FROM HUNTINGTON VILLAGE, CT., BURYING PLACE.

Birdsey Lewis (219 v p 75 Vol. III) d Nov. 27, 1822, ae 72; Jerusha, his wife, d June 9, 1821, in her 66th year. Their son

3068.I. Elihu d Sept. 1, 1794, ae 20 years that day. "If there is a power above, He must delight in virtue, and that which he delights in must be happy."

Abel (105) d Jan. 2, 1818 ae 75; Mrs. Hannah, his wife, d June 7, 1788, ae 43; a dau.

3069.I. Polly Betsey d Aug. 1773, in 3d year.

Eben (228 v p 85 Vol. III), son of Ichabod Esq., (149) and Sarah Lewis, d Nov. 18, 1754, in his 13th year.

Zechariah (246 v p 86 Vol. III) d Aug. 22, 1796, in his 55th year: Ruth, wife of, d July 15, 1818, ae 75; and a dau.

3070.I. Elizabeth R. Dunning d Oct. 10, 1841 ae 79.

[NOTE—On p 86 Vol. III it is stated that the father of Zechariah (246), Nathaniel (156), d at Ripton, Ct., ae 90. Orcutt tells of some graves—four stones with inscriptions—in Huntington, half a mile east of the present churches, a little way up the hill on the north side of the road. Two of the inscriptions are

In Memory of Mr. Nathan Lewis, who departed this Life after a painful sickness with the smallpox, April ye 4, A. D. 1777 and in the 58 year of his Age.

In Memory of Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Wife of Mr. Nathan Lewis, who d Feb. 10, 1807. The others are those of her father and mother Zechariah and Elizabeth Beardslee.—ED.]

William B. (138 v p 26 Vol. I) d Mar. 23, 1879 ae 82; and Frances Jane, his wife d Jan. 8, 1852 ae 48. ch b. 3071.I. George Nathan b Aug. 31, 1835, d Feb. 8, 1837.

3072.II. Frances Jane.

3073.III. Caroline.

3074.IV. George Nathan d Jan. 7, 1845, ae 4 days.

CHAPTER CXCVII.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Jeannette Lewis, widow of Bennett Lewis (923 v p 98 Vol. IX) d Thursday, Mar. 26, 1903, at Southford, Conn., ae 84 years.

Mary Bradley, widow of George T. Lewis (v p 44 Vol. VIII) and dau. of Frederick Bradley of Greenfield, Ct., d in Stratford, Ct., Feb. 17, 1903, ae 82 years and 6 months. She was well

known in Stratford and had been a life-long member of the Episcopal church. She left two sons.

3075.I. Dr. George Frederick, Yale, Med. Dept. (1865) of Stratford, Ct.

3076.II. Rev. Frank Bradley, Yale, A. B. (1868) M. A. (1871), rector of the Episcopal church at Bozeman, Mont.

Rev. Frank B. (3076) m June 6, 1871. Georgianna Frances Ambler dau of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Curtiss) Ambler of Nichols Farms, Ct. 4 ch b.

3077.I. Arthur Franklin, an Episcopal clergyman at Leona, N. J., B. A. Yale, 1892. m June 2, 1896 (v p 14 Vol. VII) Edith Raynor Thompson.

3078. Giles Deshon.

3079. Alice Elizabeth.

3080. Mary Curtiss.

Mrs. Alfred F. Lewis (794 v p 115 Vol. VII) of Syracuse, N. Y., on the passenger list of the Auguste Victoria sailing Feb. 3d for a winter cruise to Madeira, the Mediterranean and the Orient.

BOOK VI.

JOSEPH LEWIS, R. I. to N. Y.

CHAPTER III.

BY REV. H. R. LEWIS, WAMEGO, KANSAS.

Spencer (2 v p 148 Vol. XIII) b Dec. 25, 1774, d in July 1855, m (2) Jany. 6, 1821, Covert, Seneca co., N. Y., Abigail Haskel b about 1779, at New Bedford, Mass., d about 1869, m (1) about 1800, Hezekiah Russell who d 1819, leaving 9 ch. (youngest born after his death). Spencer's (2) first wife (name unknown) and ch lived at Syracuse, N. Y. Owing to disagreements over her ch Spencer (2) and his second wife separated and he removed to Tompkins co., N. Y. 2 ch b.

27.I. Hezekiah Russell b Oct. 25, 1821.

28.II. Levi b and d 1823.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCCII.

BY H. H. LEWIS, CARTHAGE, N. Y.

Record of ch of Myron (3333 v p 132 Vol. XIII) and Mary F. (DeWolf) Lewis concluded.

Myron (3367) m June 11, 1879, Julia Fulton b May 30, 1862. 4 ch b.

3387.I. Eon Fulton b Mar. 30, 1880.

3388.II. Roy Elwood b Apr. 30, 1887. d June 26, 1895.

3389.III. Lyle Vivner b Dec. 13, 1893.

3390.IV. Larilla Frances b Jany. 30, 1898.

Sophia (3368) m Sept. 12, 1877, John S. Dickson b Oct. 31, 1849. 6 ch b.

3391.I. Silvis L. b May 26, 1878, m Oct. 27, 1897, Chloe Canfield b Sept. 5, 1877. 1 ch b.

I. Ruth Sylvia b Apr. 17, 1901.

3392.II. Ora F. b Sept. 29, 1883.

3393.III. Walter E. b Sept. 4, 1885.

3394.IV. John E. b June 30, 1889.

3395.V. Sanford R. b June 27, 1891.

3396.VI. Glenn W. b Sept. 22, 1897.

Sanford (3369) m Sept. 27, 1883. Minnie L. Fargo.

Florence A. (3370) m May 4, 1892. Cranson Scott b Dec. 11, 1865.

Frank E. (3371) m Jany. 18, 1888. Matie Carnecross.

Alice L. (3372) m Mar. 27, 1884. Alexis Smith b Nov. 11, 1863. 4 ch b.

3397.I. Pearl Edith b June 7, 1888, d Dec. 29, 1890.

3398.II. Bertha May b Feb. 10, 1892.

3399.III. Florence Grace b July 12, 1893.

3400.IV. Lillian Ruth b Sept. 17, 1897.

CHAPTER CCCIII.

BY JOHN C. PEARSON, ITHACA, N. Y.

Lester A. Lewis (3289 v p 85 Vol. XIII) and his sister, Nellie J. Lewis, have just erected a tomb stone in honor of their great-grandfather. Captain Nathaniel Lewis (88 v p 51 Vol.

III) and his wife, Elizabeth Hull Lewis, at the Exeter Centre burying ground. They died in 1819 and 1821. Captain Lewis served with honor in the Revolutionary war, was eight times State Senator in Rhode Island, and was also appointed by the Rhode Island Governor to report upon the iron industry of Rhode Island. He gave the name of Exeter to that town in Otsego-co. Among other great-grandchildren are Mrs. Mittie J. Wood of Richfield Springs, and great-grandchildren are Misses Lulu and Artha Wood, Mrs. Ken Thompson and Mrs. Linda Child of North-east, Pa.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCCXXI:

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, GUILFORD, CT.

As was anticipated the publication of the statement that the line of William (1) had been traced to Rhys Sais 1000 A. D., (v p 86 Vol. XIII) has aroused many inquiries not only from members of Book XII but also from Book XLIV, some of whom claim that William Lewis of Ship Lion 1632 was their ancestor (v p 90 Vol. VIII.)

The writer cannot conceive what value records can have which can neither be shown nor quoted as authority. Indeed that very fact raises a suspicion of their genuineness. There can be in the nature of the case no monopoly of records. Notwithstanding as it was a matter interesting so many readers of LEWISIANA it seemed best to start inquiries from various sources concerning the accuracy of the records (especially of some Lewis record) furnished by this genealogist who claims that \$150 is his lowest fee for work of this kind. It seems the records given are not always reliable (authorities given are not to be found)

and often imaginary: the Lewis record was a mere string of names without a date or authority and no attempt to explain a difference of 200 or more years; records just as good for the ancestry of the Morgans, Joneses and Owens as for the Lewises.

In this connection those interested will find in The Ancestor (No. 4) an interesting article, "The Value of Welsh Pedigrees," showing the reliability of such pedigrees.

CHAPTER CCCXXII.

DEATHS IN THE FAMILY.

George Lewis (1182 v p 123 Vol. XII) 72 years old, caretaker of Shuttle Meadow lake, New Britain's water preserve, d Feby. 15, 1903, in the New Britain hospital, from the effects of injuries due to a fall in the woods last Friday. Mr. Lewis had been spending the day with a party of civil engineers running lines for the city of New Britain, and the day's work ended he started for home alone, going through the woods. He slipped and fell, landing upon his abdomen on the stump of a tree. He managed to crawl to the house, and as it was apparent he had received severe injuries, he was taken to the New Britain hospital, where he died at noon. The deceased was a son of the late Luman (1127 v p 151 Vol. XI) and Patience Lewis. He was born in Southington and the greater part of his life was spent in this vicinity. Two sons, Fred (1883) of Buffalo, and Edward (1884) of Shuttle Meadow, and a brother, James, (1184) of Marion, survive him.

Charles H. Fales, a prominent citizen, d at his residence on East Main st., Meriden, Ct., Feb. 25, 1903, aged 69 years. He retired from the shoe manufacturing business about two years ago after being stricken with a paralytic shock. Grip was the immedi-

ate cause of his death. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Harriet (435), wife of Rev. Theodore Fisher of Medford, Mass., and Martha (434), Mrs. H. M. Doolittle of Meriden, Ct.

CHAPTER CCCXXIII.

BY MARY E. LEWIS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Of the ch. of Dr. Eldad (809 v. p. 120 Vol. VI.) Lewis.

Uriah Collins (859) was a physician of Hazelton, Penn. where he lived, died and is buried. 4 ch. b.

1891.I. Mary Helen m a Wilson, a jeweler of Philadelphia.

1892.II. Louisa Marilla m an artist of Philadelphia and d young.

1893.III. Isabel m (2) an Anderson.

1894.IV. Joseph d of consumption. ae 21 years, in Hazleton, Pa.

Junius Sydney (860) d Oct. 13, 1868, Brooklyn, N. Y. m Sallie Ann Wardell b 1798 d June 13, 1874. 5 ch b.

1895.I. Rev. Robert Wardell, whose record Rev. C. T. Lewis, Columbus, Ind. can give.

1896.II. Mrs. Louisa Lewis Gulick, whose record can be obtained from Mrs. Fannie Jewett, Oberlin, O. A son, Rev. S. L. Gulick, is a missionary in Japan.

1897.III. Mrs. Harriet L. Macomber (v p 140 Vol XII).

1898.IV. Mary E.

1899.V. Sarah J.

Louisa Marilla (861) m a Dr. Parker of Fair Haven, Conn. and d Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1880 ae 84.

CHAPTER CCCXXIV.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Isaac Partrick (544 v p 9 Vol. V) b Oct. 8, 1830 m Hannah Clark Hitchcock b Mar. 5, 1836 dau of Orrin and Fannie (Langdon) Hitchcock: no ch.

George Hallam (545) m Sept. 19, 1852 Elizabeth Hotchkiss. 5 ch b

Meriden, Ct.

1900.I. Josephine E. b Apr. 6, 1853.

1901.II. George Frederick b Feb. 6, 1855.

1902.III. Samuel C. b Nov. 10 1857.

1903.IV. William unm.

1904.V. Wilbur A. b Mar. 19, 1862, d Mar. 29, 1886.

Josephine Webber (546) m (1) Nov. 27, 1851 Joseph H. Reed: m (2) a Welton: m (3) a Skillingford.

Charlotte E. (1840 v p 119 Vol XIII) m Sept. 15, 1859 William Dudley: res New Haven, Ct. 2 ch b.

Charles Henry (1841) d Sept 15 1864 in hospital at Philadelphia from wounds received Aug. 10, 1864: a member of Co. K., 8th Regt. Conn. Vols. 1 ch b Meriden, Ct.

1905.I. John C. b May 1859 d Oct. 14, 1865.

Jared (1842) m (1) Matilda M. Bailey b May 1837 d. Sept. 23, 1863 dau of Eleazer and Eliza L. (Burr) Bailey of Higganum, Ct.: m (2) Dec. 31, 1870, Barbara Coggins: res. Meriden, Ct. 3 ch b. 1 by m (1) and 2 by m (2).

1906.I. Frank Burr b 1859 d Sept. 11, 1863.

1907.II. Charles E. b Dec. 14, 1874.

1908.III. Emery S. b June 25, 1876.

Josephine E. (1900) m (1) Michel V. Prevost m (2) Michel A. Lepout; res in Florida.

George Frederick (1901) m May 1, 1881 Marion Cook b 1859 d Dec. 16, 1883 ae 24. 1 ch b Meriden, Ct.

1909.I. Frank C. b July 2, 1882.

Samuel C. (1902) m May 26, 1880. Mary T. Lambert, 3 ch b Meriden, Ct.

1910.I. George Hallam b Aug. 23 1881.

1911.II. Anna b Feb 22, 1884 d July 8, 1885.

1912.III. Harriett May, b June 13, 1887.

CHAPTER CCCXXV.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PENN.

Chauncey Gershom (1654) b Sept. 11, 1832, Poultney, Vt., son of Marcus

Lewis (1638 v p 102 Vol XII) came to Harborcreek, Pa. with his parents in 1833; was a stationary engineer in his father's steam saw mill from 1850 to 1855; in Oct. 1857 went to Missouri where he m. in 1858, Bell Emerson who was b in England. He d very suddenly of asiatic cholera while on his way East at Dupage, Ill. where he was buried. His widow m (2) a Boardman and res. (a widow) near Seattle, Wash. with a son and dau by her second husband. 1 ch b after his death at Dupage, Ills.

1913.I. May E. b Nov. 25, 1859, m Dupage Ills. Feb. 27, 1878 Arthur H. Royce b June 20, 1851, Essex-co. N. Y. They resided at Lincoln, Neb., Joliet, Ill. and for many years at Kenosha, Wis. 3 ch. b., 1st Dupage, Ill., others Lincoln, Nebr.

1914.I. Chauncey H. b Nov. 25, 1879, d Nov. 9, 1880.

1915.II. Ray Mark b Dec. 17, 1884.

1916.III. Cornelia Bell b Feb. 25, 1886; both will be graduated in June, 1903 from the Kenosha High School.

Ch of Charles Castle and Sarah Adena (1798 Lewis) Barnard (v p 68 Vol. XIII) b Monomomie, Wis.

1917.I. William M. b May 14, 1884.

1918.II. Alice b May 30, 1886.

1919.III. Frank K. b July 10, 1888.

1920.IV. George Lewis b Apr. 1, 1890.

1921.V. Grace Elinor b Jany. 28, 1893.

1922.VI. Lewis C. b Jany. 5, 1895, d Apr. 2, 1896.

1923.VII. Gertrude Heath b Apr. 30, 1898.

1924.VIII. James DeLancey b Feb. 10, 1902.

Record of ch of Lucy Unica (1658 Lewis) Emerson dau of Marcus Lewis (1638).

1925.I Anna Sarah b Dec. 27, 1859 St. Francisville, Mo., m Feb. 25, 1878 New Lenox, Ills., Eugene Gongar, b Oct. 5, 1855 Middletown, Ct. They res. for 10 years at Lincoln,

Nebr. and removed in Sept. 1888 to Pasadena, Calif. 3 ch b 2 Lincoln, Neb. last Pasadena, Calif.

I. Wright Emerson b Oct. 5, 1880.

II. Elizabeth Florence b Mar. 25, 1883 m Oct. 20, 1902, Pasadena Calif. Almon Dodge Barnard.

III. Edward Eugene b June 11, 1891.

1926.II. Amelia Ingalls b May 7, 1869 Lamont, Ills. m Sept. 13, 1887, Pasadena, Calif. Nathan Townsend Simpson b Dec. 14, 1852 in Ohio. 4 ch b Pasadena, Calif.

I. Harry Emerson b July 25, 1888.

II. Ralph Townsend b May 6, 1890.

III. Earl Henry b April 21, 1892.

IV. Lucy Ellen b July 1, 1894, d Aug. 12, 1896.

1927.III. Esther b Nov. 2, 1873 New Lenox, Ills., adopted by George Munroe of Joliet, Ills., m May 6, 1897 Joliet, Ills. Jesse J. Sherman b Jany. 8, 1869 Cready's Corners, Lancaster, Pa. res. Pittsburg, Pa. where 2 ch b.

I. Katherine b Nov. 6, 1900.

II. Charlotte

CHAPTER CCCXXVI.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Clancey M. Lewis (1211 v p 151 Vol. IX), B. S., is a member of the Faculty of the Christian College in China located at Canton (temporarily Macao). He is also treasurer of the Board of Directors in China.

Leon Lewis, the scientist and author, who is a resident of Torrington, Ct., lectures on "The Great Ice Deluge Which Is Now Due Again" (v p 99 Vol. XII.) One of Mr. Lewis's latest books, entitled "Andree to the North Pole," is written in story form.

On Sunday evening, March 15, 1903, at the Methodist parsonage in Torrington, Ct. by the pastor, Rev. Dr.

J. H. Bell, Carl A. French and Harriet Woodruff Lewis (v portrait p 186 Vol. XII) dau of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Torrington. Ct. The ceremony was a quiet affair and was witnessed by Leon Lewis, Jr., a brother of the bride, and Miss Lillian Hallden.

The groom is editor and the bride associate editor of the Nutmeg Idler, a monthly amateur magazine. Previous to accepting his present position on the Waterbury *American*, Mr. French acted as the American's correspondent in Torrington. He enjoys the honor of being president of the Waterbury Business College Alumni association.

The bride has been a large contributor to the Evening Register and other papers throughout the state, as well as to many of the leading magazines. They will reside at Waterbury.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.
CHAPTER CCLI.

FROM ST. LOUIS MEDICAL REVIEW.

While we have been ready to receive the announcement of accomplishments in this line from other parts of the country or the old world, we have hardly realized what has been going on within our own doors, at the hands of one of our own profession, Dr. Bransford Lewis (1130, v p 167 Vol. VIII). If we may judge by the verdict of many of the workers in this field in the east, the west, the south, and by expressions of members of our profession in a discussion before the St. Louis Medical Society, February 7th, and also as shown in the report of Dr. Lewis on ureter-catheterism, in the Annals of Surgery of January, 1903, another epoch of conservatism in kidney surgery is in process of development.

It appears that Dr. Lewis has devised a cystoscope that is simple and practical: that makes ureter-catheter-

ism so secure and unirritating that during the past two years its author has practiced the procedure many times, in his office, under local anesthesia, the patients coming from their work and returning to it immediately afterward, and without untoward effects in any instance.

CHAPTER CCLII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD,
MASSACHUSETTS.

Elizabeth (653 v p 123 Vol. IV) m. Capt. Festus Cone b June 21, 1784, son of Nathaniel and Margery (Sexton) Cone. He was Capt. in War of 1812, in 25th U. S. Inf. Commissioned May 21, 1812, resigned Sept. 30, 1813; removed to Moscow, N. Y., where 3 ch b. 1923.I. George d unm.

1924.II. Bartlett d unm.

1925.III. Elizabeth b Nov. 18, 1819, d. Jany. 24, 1846, m Sept. 7, 1837, Thomas Bolton; a son Jas. Henry res. Sioux City and Germany.

Bartlett (654) d at Chatham, Ct., in Oct. 1833, and his wife, Ann, in May 1828, ae 38. The *Courant* Jany. 11, 1831, says Frederick N. Boise of Madison, Me., m (Jany. 6, 1831) Elizabeth Lewis adopted dau. of Bartlett Lewis, Esq. of Chatham.

Samuel (901 v p 8 Vol. VI) b about 1756, at Huntington, L. I. probably, res. near Ticonderoga. N. Y. 6 ch b. 1926.I. Jesse.

1927.II. Stephen.

1928.III. David m 1824, Betsey Stoddard of Claremont, N. H.

1929.IV. Sherman.

1930.V. Sarah.

1931.VI. Rachel.

Jabez (902) d Sept. 1814, at Essex, Vt., m a Matthews. 5 ch b.

1932.I. Lyman.

1933.II. Hiram.

1934.III. Solomon.

1935.IV. Henry.

1936.V. Jefferson.

Abner (906 v p 8 Vol. VI) d Claremont, N. H., m Abigail Potter. ch b.
 1937.I. Mary.
 1938.II. Nelson.
 1939.III. Marion.
 1940.IV. Flora.

CHAPTER CCLIII.

BY A. R. LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICH.

Amos Lewis, (1654 p 183 Vol. XII) emigrated about 1809 from Wells, Rutland Co., Vt., with his wife Keziah Ward, to Hamburg, N. Y., thence to East Aurora, N. Y. 5 ch b. 1st Hamburg, rest East Aurora, N. Y.

1941.I. Esther b Jan. 4, 1810.
 1942.II. Eber b Jan. 11, 1812.
 1943.III. John b Apl. 28, 1816.
 1944.IV. Gleason Freeman b Nov. 11, 1820.
 1945.V. Morgan b Apl. 12, 1822.

Amos was a farmer and had some capital when he came from Vermont. While looking for a place to settle he and Keziah were in Buffalo where she tried to induce him to invest, she being of the far sighted, money making Ward family. saw the possibilities of a great city in the natural advantages of the place. But Amos saw only the poor soil and decided to go on. They bought property in East Aurora but the news of Buffalo's steady growth and the rapid rise in property values there reminded Keziah of their lost opportunity to acquire riches and she so pestered Amos with the fact that he, in 1828, turned most of the property over to her and taking all the children except Morgan, left on foot, driving a few cattle before him. In telling of the trip Gleason, now 82 years of age, says he was then a child of eight years; his father carried a huge hamper of food on his back and sometimes allowed Gleason to ride therein; they had but little money and what they had was Spanish gold and silver; they paid but for one night's lodging during the whole trip across Erie and

Chautauqua counties, N. Y., and into Erie county, Pa., finally settling in Wayne twp., five miles from Corry, in an abandoned cabin of one room, on a rocky hill side facing a big tamarac swamp. The land was very poor and once when Gleason asked his father why he was content with such land when he had insisted on the best in New York state, he was told: "My son, if you had suffered as I have you would be glad to flee *anywhere* far from those courts of iniquity,"—meaning the courts of equity where Keziah had secured a divorce.

CHAPTER CCLIV.

BY LOTHROP LINCOLN LEWIS, WALTHAM, MASS.

Sarah Peabody (1993 v p 175 Vol. XII) d about 1899 m 1839, Aaron Woodbury of Sweden, Me. 7 ch b.

1946.I. Rolliston; for many years head of the State Normal School, Castine, Me.; a man of fine character and great influence.
 1947.II. Harriet, d many years ago.
 1948.III. Royal Lincoln; an earnest Christian; res. Chestnut Hills, Brighton, Mass.
 1949.IV. Sarah Peabody m John Chute of Sweden, Me.
 1950.V. Clinton m Ida, dau. of Dea. P. E. Vose of Dennysville, Me.
 1951.VI. Katie d many years ago.
 1952.VII. Edward Payson m a Goodrich.

Thomas E. and Caroline Peabody (1794 Lewis) Stone of Bridgton, Me., had 5 ch b.

1953.I. Edwin L. b Dec. 1, 1856, d. Jany. 28, 1866.
 1954.II. Mary Elizabeth b Feb. 5, 1860 m Oct. 18, 1887, Enrique I. Fox, of Portland, Me. 2 ch b.
 I. Katharine.
 II. Philip.
 1955.III. Kate Frances b May 10, 1863, m Sept. 1, 1885, Oliver R.

Cook, of Bridgton, Me., now of the High School of Worcester, Mass. 4 ch b.

I. Margaret b 1888.

II. Katharine b 1889.

III. Oliver b 1891.

IV. Cara b 1902.

1956. IV. Emma Mercey b July 21, 1868, m Aug. 29, 1893, Frank Marsh of Bridgton, Me. 1 ch b.

I. Ralph.

1957. V. Lothrop Lewis b July 11, 1875, m Jany. 1, 1902, Ethel Jacobs of Bridgton, Me. 1 ch b.

I. dau. b Dec. 6, 1902.

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BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

CHAPTER CXCI.

BY CHARLES HARPER ANDERSON,
IVY DEPOT, VA.

The following records, taken from county records, family registers, wills and other legal documents preserved in the family, are those of the immediate family of Meriwether Lewis (64), comprising the descendants of his only full sister, Jane Lewis, wife of Edmund Anderson, and of his half sister, Mary Marks, wife of William Moore.

Jane (Lewis) Anderson has only one grandson living, Charles Harper Anderson of Ivy Depot, Va., who owns these relics of Meriwether Lewis: his portrait, painted by St. Memin, owned by his mother; his mother's portrait by O'Toole; and the spy glass he used on his exploration.

Jane (Lewis) Anderson has three granddaughters still living:—Mrs. Mary Miller (Anderson) Scott, wife of B. R. Alden Scott of San Antonio, Texas, who owns the commission of Meriwether Lewis signed by Jefferson, Mrs. Caroline (Buckner) Anderson of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Marian

(Wood) Rogers, wife of Dr. Wm. George Rogers, of Charlottesville, Va., who owns the moccasins and shoe buckles of Meriwether Lewis.

The Moores have in their possession many belongings of Meriwether Lewis.
(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXCLII.

FROM "THE CONQUEST."

"The appointment to the Presidency of the United States has rendered it necessary for me to have a private secretary," Jefferson wrote to Meriwether Lewis (64). "Your knowledge of the western country, of the army and of all its interests, has rendered it desirable that you should be engaged in that office. In point of profit it has little to offer, the salary being only five hundred dollars, but it would make you know and be known to characters of influence in the affairs of our country."

Meriwether was down on the Ohio. In two weeks his reply came back from Pittsburg, "I most cordially acquiesce, and with pleasure accept the office, nor were further motives necessary to induce my compliance than that, you sir, should conceive that in the discharge of the duties, I could be serviceable to my country as well as useful to yourself."

As soon as he could wind up his affairs, Captain Lewis, one of the handsomest men in the army, appeared in queue and cocked hat, silk stocking and knee buckles, at the President's house in wide and windy Washington to take up his duties as private secretary.

CHAPTER CXCLIII.

George Washington Lewis (759 v. last issue), who would have been George II., is now eighty-four years of age and can look back on a long life of usefulness, not only as a pri-

vate citizen, but as a patriot. When a young man he enlisted in the United States army and served through the Seminole War, being a member of the command which succeeded in capturing the redoubtable Osceola, chief of the warring Indians. He recalls vividly the picture of the proud chief who, decked out in all his savage finery, with rings of pearls about his neck and jeweled moccasins on his feet, threw himself over the rail of the schooner on which he was being transported to prison and was drowned in the ocean rather than endure the humiliation of being imprisoned. He also remembers the Mexican War as well as the Civil and Spanish Wars, having lived through four of the five wars engaged in by the country.

He spends his time between Kentucky and California, visiting his three married daughters in the latter State. He is now very feeble and almost deaf. He was recently reminded by a friend, who had studied the family history, that he narrowly missed being a king. "Well, I'm glad Gen. Washington decided as he did," he said. "There is no country like ours and no one is prouder of the fact than I that we have a republican form of government."

The Lewis family crest was created from the original Washington and Lewis crests, the two coats of arms being merged into one after the marriage of Bettie Washington and Fielding Lewis. The motto is one appropriate for a family descended from Washington, "Omne solum forti patria est," or "Every land is a brave man's country."

BOOK XLII.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Swansea, Mass.

CHAPTER XLV.

FROM THE ADAMS HISTORY.

Marshall Lewis (196 v p 26 Vol. IX)

d Sept. 11, 1825, m May 30, 1822-3, Sally Adams b Townsend, Mass., Dec. 4, 1799, d May 13, 1880, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Brooks) Adams; she m (2) Nov. 4, 1830, Samuel Warner who d Mar. 24, 1880. 5 ch b. 1 by m (1) and 4 by m (2).

282.I. Marshall Adams b Townsend, Mass., Apr. 15, 1823, d May 23, 1883, m May 23, 1865, dau. of Amos and Martha (Choate) Carter of Blue Hills, Me., b May 3, 1837.

II. Sarah Ann b Oct. — 1831.

III. Edward b 1834.

IV. Nancy b May 2, 1837.

V. Samuel Alden b Apr. 22, 1839.

BOOK XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset co., N. J.
CHAPTER XLV.

FROM COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE.

To-day the A. T. Lewis & Sons' (26 LXX v p 155 Vol. XIII) great house stands in the front rank among the greatest mercantile houses of the west.

The little babe born in that far-off day, fanned by the salt breeze of the ocean, is to-day an old man, clear-eyed, broadly intelligent, able and full of the milk of human kindness. Philanthropic, progressive and humane, a man of whom it can always be said that he is not alone just but generous.

With him there are his three sons, Aaron Dennison Lewis, (253) the eldest, to whose untiring energy and good judgment the firm is deeply indebted. A young man, tall, slender and very fair, tactful, pleasing and thoroughly businesslike. A splendid type of the American business man, who bids fair to become the dry goods prince of western America.

The second son is John Russell Lewis, (254) aged 26. He is a graduate of the public school and the Colorado State University, and is a little

fellow, very clever and very able. He has charge of the advertising department, which in this age of keen competition, is one of the most important branches of any business. When he entered the store it was to serve an apprenticeship from the ground up, to which he owes his present familiarity with the whole business.

The youngest son, Frederick Thompson Lewis, (255) is but 23, but so capable he that already he holds the position of superintendent of the purchasing department. He is a broad-shouldered, athletic looking, blonde youth, who began, as they all did, down at the foot of the ladder. Like his brother, J. R., he is married, and both are reputed to be "model young men," which usually means young prigs, but in this instance simply means that they haven't time to attend to anything except business.

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, Me.
CHAPTER XXI.
FROM FISKE'S NEW FRANCE AND NEW
ENGLAND.

After this had continued for some time, a messenger was sent up to Captain Jonathan Walcott's to get his daughter Mary. The distance was a mile and a half. She arrived about one o'clock, and immediately cried out that she saw the spectre of Mary Easty standing over the patient and tightening a chain about her neck. Presently a messenger was sent to the house of Dr. Griggs, three and a half miles distant, to get Elizabeth Hubbard, who upon her arrival immediately saw Goody Easty, as she said, torturing Mercy (11) in a most dreadful manner. Occasionally Mercy would grow tired, but as her convulsions ceased, Elizabeth Hubbard would be seized with fits and would ask the spectra why she had

brought with her a coffin and winding-sheet. By eight o'clock in the evening the room was full of neighbours, who were so impressed by the acting of the girl that some of them were afterward ready to testify that they saw the winding-sheet, the coffin, and the devil's autograph book, and heard words uttered by the spectra as well as by the girls. About eight o'clock two messengers went to Salem town to apply to Justice Hathorne for a warrant for the arrest of Mary Easty. The distance was seven miles. Hathorne at once issued the warrant, which bears the date, May 20. The constable went with it to the house of Isaac Easty, nine miles distant, which he seems to have reached about midnight. For two days poor Mary had enjoyed her freedom, the comforts of home, and the pleasure of being once more with her husband and children.

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BOOK CIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS of England.

CHAPTER XI.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

The ch of George (2 v p 157 Vol. XI) were b in London, Eng. Martha King, wife of William (4) was b in Woodford, Eng., where she m June 10, 1805. Their ch were b 2d and 3d Portland, Me., 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Burlington, Vt., 8th and 9th Boston, Mass. Martha Ann (19) b Dec. 13, 1814, d unm. Horace Holden (23) d unm. George (17 v p 14 Vol. XII) d Oct. 4, 1883 and Thomas John (20) a physician, d Denver, Colo. Boston Records give death of Mary A. Lewis at house of Wm. K. Lewis Sept. 24, 1846, ae 6 months.

The will of William Lewis (1) p 157 Vol. XI gives to his son George (2) his estate and land at Moss Hill in the Parish of Stetford, Co. Hereford, Eng.,

also his dwelling house in Stanhope St. May Fair, and personal property to his friends and servants. Deed of gift of the property signed by himself and duly witnessed were in the possession of Horace H. (23) June 29, 1899.

Record of Life.

DEATHS.

In New York City, March 6, 1903. George Ward Lewis, ae 9 mos., son of George Ward and Charlotte (Foster) Lewis.

In Mt. Hope, N. Y., Jany. 19, 1903, Louisa B. Lewis widow of Joseph Woodall, ae 88 years.

Near Botsford's Station, Ct., Jany. 22, 1903, Silas Lewis, ae 82y., 7m., 11d. Burial at East Village cemetery.

In New York City suddenly Apr. 6, 1903, Eleanor Lewis beloved wife of J. Henry Rothschild.

Notes.

OF EDUCATIONAL INTEREST:—Howard B. Lewis announced as valedictorian of class of 1903, at Lewis High School, Southington, Ct. Eleanor Lewis writes in March *St. Nicholas* on "An Old Time Philosopher—Diogenes" F. Melville Lewis of Cleveland, O., editor of *Hotel Life* and *Kindred Interests*, the official organ of the Ohio State Hotel association of which Mr. Lewis is secretary. E. I. Lewis writes in *Collier's Weekly* on "Public Opinion, Arbitrator; the final factor in the fifty-million-dollar increase in the bituminous miners' wages" At the national eisteddfod which was held at Utica, N. Y., on New Year's day, one of the prize winners was a Cleveland man, John D. Lewis. He was awarded a \$25 prize for his essay on "The Shortcomings of the Welsh Nation." This is not the first prize that Mr. Lewis has won, for he is a poet as

well as an essayist. At Youngstown, Granville, N. Y., and at Salt Lake City, Ut., he has won chairs, the prize usually awarded for the best poem. Mr. Lewis was formerly connected with the fire department. Ethel Lewis on *St. Nicholas* Roll of Honor for Drawing. The Rev. Thomas H. Lewis has the rare distinction of being president of two colleges at one time—the Western Maryland and the Adrian, of Adrian, Mich. G. A. Lewis is principal of the Normal Schools of Syracuse, N. Y. G. W. Lewis, city supt. of schools at Delphos, O. Rev. Mr. Lewis of Camden st., Dublin, was the tutor of Robert Emmet. J. R. Lewis of Montreal College, accepts a call to Amherst Park church of Montreal. He will continue his studies with the pastorate. Among Methodist ministers appointments, at Trinity church, Bridgeport, Ct., Danforth Lewis and at Bellmore, N. Y., G. W. Lewis.

OUR BUSINESS DIRECTORY:—Wm. G. Lewis representative of American News Co., of New York City. W. E. Lewis, Glenbrook, Ct., treasurer of State Bottlers' Protective Association. James Lewis, of A. E. Lewis & Sons, proprietors of Kent co. Commercial Nursery at Lowell, Mich. John J. Lewis manager of the Cottage Hotel, Richmond, O. A. H. Lewis (Yale 1904) made a member of Yale Banjo and Mandolin club. John R. Lewis a director of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Accident Association. Gertrude O. Lewis, supt. of Litchfield co. hospital at Winsted, Ct. Charles F. Lewis job printer at Southington, Ct. Archibald & Lewis, 193 Front st., N. Y. city, makers of Black Diamond Potash. F. B. Lewis, cashier of Foundry Magazine, Cleveland, O.

BRIEFS:—Eber Lewis, Edinboro, Pa.

and Mrs. Sally Atwater Lewis, Derby, Ct., desire to learn their ancestry.... O. B. Lewis, 81 Fulton st., N. Y. city, wants to find a poem based on the legend of Peter's vision on the Appian Way.... Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Orson, Pa. praises the merits of Kodol a cure for dyspepsia.... Viola, dau. of John A. Lewis of Columbia, Ct., is critically ill with appendicitis.... H. Shearman Lewis of New Brunswick, N. J., was the clear headed passenger who stopped a runaway express train by pulling the emergency brake rope.... Frederick H. Lewis of Waterbury, Ct. succeeded in playing a popular ballad on two pianos at the same time.

Clippings.

The friends of Horace Lewis are congratulating him on his success as a star. This season he is playing Sol Smith Russell's leading role in "A Poor Relation," and has been everywhere enthusiastically received and warmly applauded. His tour thus far through the West and Northwest has covered more than 14,000 miles, and will far exceed that amount when his season closes in New England late in the spring. In Madison, Wis., the governor of the State and other prominent citizens paid their compliments to Mr. Lewis in his dressing-room, and after the performance he was the guest of honor at a reception given at the home of one of the professors in the University of Wisconsin.

Drexel Biddle, Publisher, Philadelphia, sends the following literary note as news for LEWISIANA'S columns:—

Alfred Henry Lewis (v p 150 Vol. XII for portrait) of Wolfville celebration has laid aside the short story long enough to write a novel. The name of this is "Peggy O'Neal." The

story deals with the positive day of Andrew Jackson; and that great President is the Hero, while Peg O'Neal—that lovely daughter of a tavern keeper—who was made a "Cabinet Lady," when the vigorous Jackson endowed Major Eaton, her husband, into the portfolio of war, is the heroine.... It is the prophecy of those competent to judge that "Peggy O'Neal" will be among the first six of the year's books and may even rise to proud eminence as that great American Novel for which book readers have waited so long. It will be illustrated by Henry Hutt, and the frontispiece Peg herself—was posed for by a reigning beauty, the daughter of a governor of one of our leading States.

Queries.

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 your answers, however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clue which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

169. Ancestry of Jacob Lewis who removed about 1825 from Va. to Ohio. Had a brother George. Family said to have lived in the Shenandoah Valley.

170. Ancestry of Eber Lewis, a soldier of 1812, b Baltimore, Md., Aug. 6, 1790, d Cussewago, Pa., Jany. 28, 1874. His gr. parents on both sides came to Bucks co., Pa., from Wales. He had 4 sisters, Elizabeth m a Cooley of Fayette co., Pa., Nancy m Rev. Isaac Davis of Cussewago, Pa., Mary m Jacob Hetes of Hayfield, Pa., and Martha m a Dunn of Erie, Pa. His 4 bros. were John, George, Nathaniel and James.