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A MONTHLY INTER-FAMILY PAPER.

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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Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, 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.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.

- XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
 - 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.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
 - XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass
 - XLIII. Samuel, Somerseteo N. J. 1717
 - XLIV. William 1630 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
 - L. William, Good Wales.
 - LI. John, Holland to Mass.
 - LII. William, Maryland 1637.
 - LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708
 - LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682
 - LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
 - LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
 - 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.
 - LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
 - 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.
- Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

AN ADAPTED THOUGHT.

The Lewis Family.

A VIEW POINT AMONG OURSELVES.

For three months past an increasing corps of representatives throughout the country has advertised LEWISIANA to all Lewises. Within as many weeks we have made a direct proposition to the officials of Lewis Loyal Legion. In short, it is our aim that the entire Lewis family shall be made aware of the quality and purposes of this journal.

Now—just Among Ourselves—all this is very important. Who is to take care of the Lewis interests, *i. e.*, Our Family matters, if we do not, you and we? If educational and missionary societies suffer from indifference here, they pass. Lewises must take up their heritage seriously and energetically. To lack *esprit de corps* is to sacrifice family life and prosperity.

There is fitness in quoting one of our 'own folks.' in this relation. He says that without the inter-family paper of the Lewis, 'we do not know what is a doing; do not keep the run of events. Our souls have no chance to catch the patriotic fire from the deeds of our sires. Not realizing that we and our little family circles are part of the great army of Lewises who believe that it is their privilege and duty to encourage all of the ancient blood and name of Lewis to improve their opportunities and conditions, we are liable to grow petty, complaining fussy, critical, quarrelsome, childish. Our work as Lewises is of little value—perhaps naught.'

The need thus created is the reason for publishing this paper.

That is why, just Among Ourselves, it should be widely read.

If you take, you like it. Doubtless you are not alone in this.

And you have friends? Let us send them the paper.

ONE WAY HOW.

Have you any idea of the number of Lewises and their kin? Twelve volumes of LEWISIANA have only stirred the soil of the Lewis tract. Why not a Lewis endless chain. The endless chain has been used to collect large sums of money for worthy charities. It has also been made the vehicle of swindlers, who have received by such agencies large amounts.

Let each subscriber send during July with the renewal of subscription the names of two persons, not now readers, pledged to send within two months their subscriptions and the names of two others who pledge themselves in the same way. If both of your pledges are fulfilled we will extend your subscription one year, if one only, six months.

Yours, LEWISIANA.

Hall of Heraldry, Supreme Castle of Loyal Lewis Legion.

WEST KINGSTON, R. I., U. S. A.,
APRIL FOURTH, 1902.

DECREE NO. XIX.

WHEREAS, The Centennial of the acquisition of territory known as the Louisiana Purchase is to be duly celebrated in St. Louis, Mo., in 1904; and

WHEREAS, Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis and Clark Expedition fame, contributed his full share of energy, effort and honor as a history maker; and,

WHEREAS, It is desired to do honor to his character, life and services; and to encourage all mankind in general and all Lewises in particular, to do and dare in the cause of human progress,

Be it decreed by the Supreme Castle of the order of Loyal Lewis Legion:

XIX.

All persons of the ancient and

honorable blood and name of Lewis are invited to lay aside all business and excuses and make a pilgrimage to the commercial, historical and progressive city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, United States of America, during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in 1904; and there on Friday, the 23d day of September, 1904, meet in Supreme Council of the patriotic, fraternal, historical, biographical and genealogical order of Loyal Lewis Legion of the world. And to that end the officers of the Legion are authorized to apply to have that day set apart and be designated as

LEWIS DAY.

Witness the hands of the Supreme Councilors of the Supreme Castle.

Lewis Who Served Their Country.

FROM CONN. HIST. SOCIETY COLL.

Supplementary Revolutionary Rolls to those already printed v p 98 Vol. VIII.

Abel Lewis, private, Wallingford, 4th Co., 8th Regt., Conn. Line 1777-81.

Abel Lewis, seaman, enlisted Apr. 14, disc. Sept. 22, 1777. Ship Oliver Cromwell, Commander Parker.

Asa Lewis, private, Woodbury, 9th Regt., service July 23 to Dec. 16, 1779.

Augustus Lewis, private, Capt. Gale's co., Col. Parsons' Regt., on sick list.

Augustus Lewis, private, Capt. Kirtland's co., enlisted July 26, 1776, in Matross co. commanded by Nathaniel Saltonstall: coast guard.

Beach Lewis, Jr., private, Adj. Nathaniel Judson's co., 4th Regt., 12 days service.

Benjamin Lewis, private, East Windsor, Lexington Alarm List.

Benjamin Lewis, Private, Capt. James Fitch's co., 19th Regt. 46 days

service to Oct. 1st, 1776.

Charles Lewis, private, 3rd Regt. service May 11 to Dec. 31, 1782.

Christopher Lewis, seaman Brig Defence, Capt. Harding, Colony service from Aug. 20 to Nov. 15, 1776.

David Lewes, Boatswain, Brig Defence, Capt. Harding, service Mar. 13 to Nov. 15, 1776.

David Lewis, private, Capt. Hooker's co., Col. Wyllys' Regt., on sick list.

David Lewis, private Col. McClellan's Regt., on petition (Oct. 1778) for increased pay.

David Lewis, Boatswain, Schooner Spy, Capt. Robert Niles, service May 26, to Sept. 26, 1777.

Ebenezer Lewis, private, Wallingford, disc. before Jan. 1780.

Elijah Lewis, Q. Master, Maj. Woodruff's Regt. 10 retained rations Oct. 13 to Oct. 22, 1777.

Enoch Lewis, Ensign, Col. Samuel Whiting's (4th) Regt., enlisted Mar. 7, disc. Mar. 22 1777; stationed Fairfield and Stratford.

Ezekiel Lewis, private, Capt. Bull's co. (Light Horse.) Maj. Sheldon's Regt., service July 6, to July 20, 1776.

(to be continued.)

James Lewis.

FROM THE STAGE REMINISCENCES OF
MRS. GILBERT.

Mr. Daly thought differently and he carried his point, and also carried Miss Irwin to London, where she made a hit at once.... Her silences were as funny as her speeches, and to see her as the respectful, but too knowing maid, listening to Lewis in his favorite character of humbugging husband, was a treat that foreign audiences appreciated at first sight. I have seen an audience there convulsed with laughter over Katherine Lewis and

James Lewis in "Twelfth Night," and then suddenly pull itself together as if ashamed to be caught finding amusement in an English Classic!

Then, I remember, I broke "Jimmie" Lewis all up one night in "7-20-8." He never liked his own photographs, and there were one or two that he fairly hated, and we loved to tease him about them. This night, in the last act, I was sitting at a desk with my back to the audience, writing something, and he was sitting facing me, and so of course facing the audience too. He was all curled up and very meek and miserable, for I had caught him in his escapade. When I was supposed to be reading what I had written, I was really holding the photograph he hated most up under his nose! He curled up more miserably than ever to hide his twitching face. [The book has several illustrations of Lewis in character and two photographs one of his earlier years taken in Boston in the collection of Evert Jansen Wendell, Esq. and one of later years taken in New York in the collection of Mrs. Gilbert.—Ed.]

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.

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. 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?

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

CHAPTER CLXXVI.

FROM THE SEYMOUR, CT. RECORD.

Preston (3042) Lewis died Monday evening, Dec. 2, 1901, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, aged 82 years. He had been in failing health for several months. He was born in Oxford Oct. 17, 1819, and was the son of Lemuel (3039) Lewis of Oxford, who died there Nov. 28, 1868, aged 80 years. His mother, Betsey (Hawkins) Lewis, also lived to be nearly eighty years of age, as she died Nov. 14, 1867, aged 79 years and eight months. Preston Lewis was descended from Benjamin (62) and

Hannah (Curtiss) Lewis, whose home was in Stratford 230 years ago.

During most of his life his home had been in Woodbridge and New Haven, but for the last four years his home had been with his daughter, Mrs. Baldwin. His wife, *nee* Fannie Carrington, died in 1861.

Three daughters and one son survive him, Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, Mrs. J. Post of Waterbury, Miss Ella Lewis of Bridgeport, and Albert Lewis of Woodbridge.

CHAPTER CLXXVII.

BY EMILY J. HAWKINS, BUFFALO,
N. Y.

Lemuel (3039) of Oxford, Ct., m (1) about 1812, Betsey, dau of John and Lois (Kimberley) Hawkins of Zoar Bridge, Ct.; m (2) Polly Wheeler who d Nov. 14, 1867. 6 ch b by m (1).

3040.I. Lyman.

3041.II. John.

3042.III. Preston b Oct. 17, 1819, m Fanny Carrington. 5 ch b.

3046.I. Albert b 1845.

3047.II. Emily E. b 1847, d 1849.

3048.III. Ella E. b 1850, unm.

3049.IV. Ida E. b 1853, m W. A. Baldwin of Seymour, Ct.

3050.V. Belle L. b 1856, m G. H. Post of Waterbury, Ct.

3043.IV. Charles.

3044.V. George.

3045.VI. Eliza.

CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

BY R. BRUCE OLIVER, LOCKPORT, N. Y.

Birdsey (618 v p 132 Vol. VI) m Sally Beardsley; a son.

3051.I. Eli Birdsey b May 25, 1819, is still living ae 83 years, a grape and small fruit propagator at Lockport, N. Y. He m in Sept., 1846, Sarah Ann Bidwell. A dau.

3052.I. Nettie Wellman, b June 3,

1864. m in Feby. 1895, R. Bruce Oliver of Lockport, N. Y.

CHAPTER CLXXIX.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

In New Haven, Conn., May 5, 1902, Bessie Forbes, ae 38, wife of George Lewis Sargent, (695 v p 164 Vol. VI) treasurer of the Sargent Company. Mrs. Sargent was highly esteemed and most sincerely respected by a host of friends. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The pallbearers were brothers and brothers-in-law of Mrs. Sargent, Messrs. Henry B., Edward R., Joseph D., Russell and John Sargent, and Mr. Bruce Fenn, William A. L. Rice and S. H. Fisher.

The funeral of Sherman Nathaniel (883 v p 53 Vol. X) Lewis was held Monday afternoon, Apr. 21, 1902, at the residence of his dau., Mrs. George E. Chavell, on Tory Hill, Stratford. Interment was in the family plot in Union cemetery. The deceased was in his 86th year and had resided in Stratford all his life. He was the last of one generation of the Lewis family which was so prominent in the early history of Stratford. He was one of the oldest residents of the town and for many years conducted a shoe manufactory in the center of the town. He was of a cheerful disposition and his loss will be mourned by many. He is survived by three sons and a daughter, Otis G. Lewis (888 v p 37 Vol. IX) of Stratford, John C. (891) and William S. Lewis (889) of New Haven and Mrs. George E. Chavell (890) of Stratford. Three grandsons, three granddaughters and two great-grandsons also survive him.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCCLXII.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Helen Irene (1923 v p 51 Vol. V) d

Mar. 21, 1902 at Providence, R. I. of diphtheria. Four of seven of her schoolmates who contracted the same disease also died from it. She was an unusually bright and pretty child lacking but five weeks of being 8 years old. The affliction was increased by the father Everett C. (1712) being taken with the same disease and sent to the hospital and the family being kept in strict quarantine and not allowed to attend the burial.

Frank W. Sweet (792 v p 76 Vol. III) has been appointed superintendent of public schools in the towns of West Stockbridge, Richmond, Alford and Egremont, Mass. There are 22 schools in the district. Mr. Sweet was born in Hampton, Conn., February 18, 1859. His early education was received in the public schools and at the Hopkinton, Mass. High school and at Bridgewater Normal school. He then completed a course in the State Normal school, graduating in 1881. For the past 16 years he has been actively engaged in public school work, serving as principal and district superintendent. Mr. Sweet's first school was at Monterey, where he served from 1881 to 1882. He was then principal of the grammar schools at Ware and at Portsmouth, N. H., for a number of years. He also served as superintendent of the school district of Bridgewater, Walpole and Franklin. During the past four years he has been engaged in life insurance work and has been educational director of the New Haven Young Men's Christian Association. He will begin his duties in the new district about July 1 and will probably move his family to West Stockbridge.

CHAPTER CCLXIII.

FROM THE SABBATH RECORDER.

Continuing this record v last issue.

Died in Ashaway, R. I., Sept. 30th,

1858, of dysentery, Welthy, only ch. of Christopher C. (1088 v p 119 Vol. XII) and Emeline Lewis, ae. 3 years and 3 months.

Died in Hopkinton, R. I., Nov. 4th, 1859, at the residence of her father, Dea. Daniel Lewis (1066), of consumption, Mrs. Abby A. Bliss (1086 v p 124 Vol. III), wife of David E. Bliss, ae 29 years. Sister Bliss early professed religion and united with the 1st Seventh Day Baptist church in Hopkinton, of which she continued a faithful member until removed by death. She was of an amiable disposition, and her manner of life consistent and exemplary.

Died in No. Stonington, Ct., Sept. 3d, 1860, of consumption, George Henry Lewis (779 v p 76 Vol. III) ae. 51 years.

Married in Hopkinton, R. I., Dec. 26th, 1860, by Eld. L. M. Cottrell, Daniel C. Lewis (1995 v p 148 Vol. V) of Hopkinton, and Lydia C. Richmond, of Exeter.

Married in Almond, N. Y., May 30th, 1861, Rev. Chas. A. Burdick, of Genesee, and M. Amanda Lewis, dau. of Thomas Lewis (19 v p 29 Vol. 1) of Almond.

Died, in Almond, N. Y., July 31st, 1868, Thomas Lewis (19), in the 73d year of his age. Bro. Lewis was a member of the 21 Seventh Day Baptist church of Alfred, and was an excellent citizen, and most worthy Christian man.

Died in Hopkinton, R. I., August 21st, 1861, Thomas Lewis (1435 v p 68 Vol. IV) ae. 80 years. Bro. Lewis made a profession of the Christian religion, when about 26 years of age, and united with the 1st Seventh Day Baptist church in Hopkinton, of which he remained a consistent member until his death, making the term of his connection with the church about 55 years. During his illness, which was

protracted, and his sufferings at times severe, yet he was patient and resigned to the will of God. He came down to the grave matured for the harvest, leaving to his afflicted wife, children, and numerous relatives and friends, the comfortable assurance that he sleeps in Jesus.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCXCIII.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PENN.

Record of ch of Daniel and Samantha (1637 Lewis) Loomis concluded from last issue.

1769.II. Carlos Chauncey b July 12, 1827, m (1) Oct. 29, 1862, Laura Giddings, b Aug. 21, 1836, Poultney, Vt., where they lived and she d Jan. 14, 1881. He is a farmer and retired contractor and m (2) Mar. 18, 1885, Carrie Allen, Whitehall, N. Y. 3 ch b by m (1).

I. Ella Giddings b July 28, 1863, d Dec. 15, 1893, m Jan. 10, 1883, M. M. Myers. 2 ch b who live with gr. father.

1. Harold Loomis b July 21, 1884.

2. Carl Mortimer b Feb. 15, 1887.

II. Etta Florence b June 1, 1868, m June 1, 1893, Ellis N. Northway; res. Castleton, Vt. 1 ch b.

1. Gerald Ellis b May 29, 1900.

III. Grace Laura b Jan. 18, 1873, m Jan. 18, 1898, Rev. Herman L. Brockway, member of the Genesee, N. Y., M. E. Conference. She was a graduate of Troy, N. Y. Academy and was an earnest worker in the church. They res. Lima, N. Y., where she d Mar. 21, 1902, buried at Poultney, Vt. A good woman has gone to her reward.

1770.III. Amanda b July 18, 1829, d Aug. 30, 1830.

1771.IV. Henry Lewis, b Dec. 14, 1834, m Nov. 26, 1862, Eliza b Mar. 30, 1843, dau of Isaac B. and Eliza A. Garlic) Adams of Janesville, Mich., res. Whitehall, N. Y., where 3 ch b., later moved to their farm at Granville, N. Y., where now res.

I. Lida Amelia b Nov. 23, 1863, m Jan. 14, 1886, Whitehall, N.

Y., George Harris Ripley, b Aug. 12, 1863, Poultney, Vt., where they res. 4 ch b.

1. Fordica Loomis b July 5, 1890, d July 16, 1893.

2. George Harris b Apr. 20, 1892.

3. Carroll Charles b July 11, 1895.

4. Marian Edna b May 17, 1899.

II. George Henry b Mar. 24, 1866, m June 18, 1896, Evelyn Rathbone, b Dec. 24, 1876, Granville, N. Y. He is a purser on a Lake George steamer. 1 ch. b.

1. Gertrude R. b July 29, 1901.

III. Daniel Adams b Mar. 24, 1870, m Nov. 10, 1892, Mary Bettinger b Aug. 8, 1870; res. Burlington, Vt., and is Sec'y and Treas. of Lakes George and Champlain Steamboat Line. 2 ch. b.

1. Mary Daisy b Aug. 22, 1894.

2. Henry Robert b Apr. 18, 1899.

CHAPTER CCXCIV.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

Miss Rilla Palmer of Highland Park left Saturday, Mar. 29, 1902, for China via San Francisco. She is to wed Professor Clancey M. Lewis (1211 v p 49 Vol. XII) who holds the chair of engineering in one of the Chinese

government colleges. Mr. Lewis was a member of the class of 1891, Northwestern Military Academy, Highland Park.

The history of the public library movement in Southington, as read by Mrs. A. M. Lewis (1253) was interesting. In part it was as follows:

"In our town, which became full-fledged in 1779, having been simply an annex of Farmington up to that date, the demand for educational facilities has been unceasing. The more we had, the more we wanted, and, of course a library was a necessity.... From that date to the present the town has scarcely been without one in some form.... Other libraries have existed for longer or shorter periods. Lewis Academy (v p 130 Vol. VIII) having always had one.

Frederique R. Lewis (v p 91 Vol. XII) of West Haven is having a handsome house put up on Union avenue in that borough. It will be of frame construction and arranged for one family. All the modern improvements will be put in the eight rooms, four being on each floor. Mr. Lewis was recently elected treasurer of the Y. M. C. U. of the 1st Cong. Church.

CHAPTER CCXCV.

AMATEUR ART IN EARLY NEW ENGLAND.

BY GRACE BROWNELL PECK IN HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The great centre of clock-manufacture was then in Thomaston and Bristol, Connecticut, where are still some of the largest clock-factories. And here clock pictures abound. In every old attic lingers some evidence of ancient skill. Almost every one's great-grandmother painted, and the great-grandmother of one family, the

fair Amy Lewis (572 v p 21 Vol. V) was not only a highly prized clock-painter, one who could draw her own designs, but an artist in her own right.

As a business she painted clock panels, and for pleasure she painted all the rest of the world.

There must have been a touch of romantic sentiment in her nature, for one of the largest pictures, one on which much labor has evidently been bestowed, is that of the fair Armenia carving on the tree trunk the name of her Tancred. And patriotism is there too, in a large piece in which a young man and two young women approach, weeping, or at least with handkerchiefs, the tomb sacred to the memory of George Washington and his consort. I have seen at least twenty paintings known to be the work of Amy Lewis, including one valuable roll which was snatched from a bonfire after the death of an aged aunt to whom it had been presented.

Her tools are still tucked away in a drawer: the "paint saucers," the powders with their quaint old names, and the tiny brush that worked those wonders.

(to be continued).

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, New London, Conn.

CHAPTER LXIX.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

George L. (253 v p 22 Vol. IX) served four years in war in Co. F., 1st Conn. H. Art. Formerly was a Baptist minister but from loss of voice was obliged to engage in other work (for death v p 7 Vol. XI—Ed.) 5 ch. 1st 3 by m (1) rest by m (2). b 1st, 4th, 5th Vineyard Haven, Mass., 2nd Canon City, Colo., 3rd Naugatuck, Ct.

408.I. George Winthrop b Dec. 8, 1871.

409.II. Emma Elsie b Feb. 3, 1874.

410.III. Jennie b Nov. 14, 1876, d. March 1877.

411.IV. Mamie b Nov. 1879.

412.V. Lawrence b July 6, 1881.

Robert S. (257 v p 39 Vol. IX) had 2 ch b.

413.I. infant b and d July 1880.

414.II. Ruth b Mar. 25, 1882.

Albert Newell (282 v p 55 Vol. IX) had ch b Naugatuck, Ct.

415.I. Harry Williams b July 31, 1886, d Sept. 5, 1886.

416.II. Frank Coe b Aug. 4, 1887.

417.III. Raymond Williams b Aug. 26, 1888.

418.IV. Asahel Horton b July 9, 1890, [d Aug. 12, 1893, v p 46 Vol. IV.

419.V. Albert d Aug. 5, 1893, ae 2 mos. 22 das. v p 63 Vol. IV.—ED.]

Edwin Horton (283) had 1 ch b by m (1).

420.I. Albert Glenford b Oct. 7, 1873.

John Asahel (284 v p 56 Vol. IX) had ch b.

421.I. John Asahel b Aug. 9, 1887 d.

422.II. Clarissa b Oct. 23, 1888: [also

423.III. Mary b July 23, 1894, v p 95 Vol. V.

424.IV. Russell A. b June 21, 1896, v p 47 Vol. VII, d Dec. 16, 1899, v p 102 Vol. X.—ED.]

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Eng. to Mass., 1630.

CHAPTER CCXXVII.

BY A. R. LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICH.

Record of ch. of Henry and Phoebe Woodward (Lewis) Tucker continued.

Lewis Eugene (1810 v p 192 Vol. XII) b Oct. 16, 1849, Oakland co., Mich., m. Nov. 3, 1874, Robinson co., Texas, Sally Jane, b Sept. 17, 1856, Early co., Ga., dau. of Archibald and Nancy (Harris) McBride. He was a farmer at Bremond, Texas, where he d Feb. 10, 1885. His family now res. at Mineral Wells, Texas. 4 ch b Texas, 3d Ft. Worth, rest Bremond.

1. Seth Eugene b Aug. 3, 1876, m Dec.

24, 1899, at Justin, Texas, Laura Delilah b Dallas, Tex., Dec. 1, 1880, dau. of John W. and Mollie (Young) Stegall. He is a clerk and res. Justin, Texas. no ch.

II. Laura Lillian b Oct. 6, 1878, m Sept. 10, 1898, Mineral Wells, Tex. Percy Marion b Aug. 1, 1877, in Grundy co., Tenn., son of James Henderson and Virginia (McDaniels) Yell. He is a farmer at Sweet Water, Okla. 2 ch b. 1st Mineral Wells, Texas, 2d Sweet Water, Okla.

1. Archibald b Aug. 4, 1899, d. Dec. 2, 1899, Sweet Water.

2. James Seth b Oct. 26, 1901.

III. Nancy Rebecca b Jany. 30, 1880.

IV. Lulu Maud b Aug. 15, 1881.

Seth Potter (1811) m Sept. 6, 1876, at Ft. Worth, Tex., Elizabeth Clarinda, dau. of John and Elizabeth C. (Choate) English, b June 28, 1852. He is a merchant and lives at Corpus Cristi, Texas. 4 ch b Fort Worth.

I. Joseph Henry b June 20, 1877.

II. Philip English b Dec. 11, 1880.

III. Fannie b Nov. 4, 1883, d May 16, 1884.

IV. John Potter b Mar. 1, 1889.

Harrison Wheeler (1812), m Oct. 29, 1879, at Ft. Worth, Tex., Fannie Jane, dau. of Sanford Miles and Anna Rodes (Boyner) Darnell, b Oct. 28, 1854. He is a gardner and lives at Corpus Cristi, Tex. 5 ch b: Texas 1st 3 Ft. Worth, 4th Alvarado, 5th Corpus Cristi.

I. Lawrence Alexander Sept. 13, 1880.

II. Hermelion Ephesus July 22, 1882.

III. Herbert Boyd June 4, 1885.

IV. Harry Lewis June 1, 1888.

V. Fannie May Witten Dec. 4, 1896.

CHAPTER CCXXVIII.

BY ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Ebenezer (1815 v p 103 Vol. VI) m. Montpelier, Vt., Jany. 22, 1804, Mary dau. of Noah Comstock. ch b Montpelier, Vt.

1816.I. Orlando Faulkland b Oct. 22. 1805.

1817.II. Emmeline b 1809 unm.

1818.III. George b 1814 res. Barre. Vt.

1819.IV. William C. b 1819, unm. res. Montpelier, Vt.

Remember (1820 v p 88 Vol. VI) b. Jany. 6, 1782, m Philip Lee. ch. b.

1821.I. Lois b 1815, m a Pearse of Fair Haven. Vt.

Thatcher (480 v p 102 Vol. III) may have m Rebecca Bassett b May 22, 1777, dau. of Joseph and Cynthia Tobey Bassett of Sandwich, Mass.

Sarah (485) m Mar. 9, 1792. Capt. Ebenezer Peabody b Feb. 16, 1767, son of Lieut. Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Pearl) Peabody.

Rev. James (487 v p 152 Vol. IX) m. Hannah Harding who d Gorham, Me., May 3, 1848, ae 73.

George (489 v p 102 Vol. III) d Sept. 19, 1857.

Rev. Daniel Davis (490) d Sept. 20, 1847.

Samuel Matthew (1393 v p 8 Vol. XI) d Oct. 21, 1827, in 62nd year. His wife Nancy d Dec. 21, 1833, ae 52, was dau. of David Oakes.

In the old cemetery at Middle Had-dam, Conn., is this inscription:

"In memory of Mr. James Maker Smith son of Capt. Elijah and Mrs. Mary Smith, deceased, who died July 1, 1778, in 18th year of his age, leaving Mrs. Lydia Smith, his wife, with his surviving parent to lament the years of his youth." [v Lydia (49 XLI) p 125 Vol. IV.]

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

CHAPTER CLV.

FROM THE BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

G. S. S. (v p 152 Vol. IX) gives following additional records for ch. of Thomas (3 v p 169 Vol. XI). Ed-ward (66) d July 15, 1662 Northamp-ton; Mary (400) b July 23, 1663,

Northampton; Esther or Hester (394) b Sept. 9, 1665, Northampton; Thomas (452) b Dec. 26, 1666, Northampton, d. there Jany. 11, 1667; Thomas (67) m. Apr. 10, 1689, Elizabeth Brooks at Swansea, Mass.

John (329 v p 153 Vol. IX) Morey m about 1707, Margaret b Braintree, Feb. 6, 1682-3, dau. of Edward and Hannah (Plumley) Linsford.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

CHAPTER CLXXV.

A. B. Lewis (689), president of the Majestic Copper Mining and Smelting Co., of Salt Lake City, Utah, whose portrait appeared in last issue writes.

"My ancestors came from Virginia, having received one of the largest land grants in that State, away back at the earliest period of settlement. They were quite prominent in early affairs there. My grandfather, John Lewis (690), was appointed govern-ment agent with the Senecas and Wyandott Indians in 1800. He was a cousin of Meriwether (64) Lewis of Lewis & Clark fame. I have not at the present time the facts regarding my ancestry. I would like to belong to the Lewis Legion, and would be pleased to take part in the Lewis day exercises at the St. Louis Exhibition."

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.

CHAPTER XLI.

FROM N. Y. EVENING POST.

FAMOUS NEW YORK FAMILIES.

Morgau Lewis (3) pursued his studies with remarkable zeal, frequently spending fifteen and sixteen hours a day upon his law-books. He was admitted to the bar and within one year had become a popular pleader. His progress in public life from this point on was rapid and notable. He

was sent to the Assembly from New York city in 1789, and sat alongside of Rufus King. Shortly afterwards, he removed to Dutchess County, where the people honored him with the same office in 1792. His next position was a judgeship of the Common Pleas, and then he became Attorney-General of the State. In 1792 he was made a Justice, and in 1793 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State. In 1804 he was elected Governor. His administration was marked by wisdom and statesmanship. Its main feature was suggested in his message to the Legislature, which contained the following:

"In a government resting on public opinion and deriving its chief support from the affections of the people, religion and morality cannot be too sedulously cultivated. To them science is a handmaid: ignorance, the worst of enemies. Literary information should be placed within the reach of every description of citizens, and poverty should not be permitted to obstruct the path to the fane of knowledge. Common schools, under the guidance of respectable teachers, should be established in every village, and the indigent educated at the public expense. The higher seminaries, also, should receive every support and patronage within the means of enlightened Legislatures."

BOOK LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.

CHAPTER XX.

FROM THE BIOG. CYCLO. OF PENN.

John T. Lewis (132) Merchant and Manufacturer, was b in Philadelphia, Dec. 12. 1811. His ancestor, William Lewis (1), came from Glamorganshire, South Wales, to Penn., in 1686. His father, Samuel N. Lewis (56 v p 125, Vol. IX), was a member of the well-known firm of M. & S. N. Lewis, ship-

owners and shipping merchants. He himself received his education partly at the Friends' School on Fourth street, below Chestnut, afterwards at the Episcopal Academy on Locust st., above Ninth, and at the Classical Academy of Samuel Jones, on the northwest corner of Seventh and Chestnut sts. He also enjoyed the advantage of private lessons in French and Spanish. Having completed his education, he entered his father's counting-room, and in course of time succeeded to the business, the firm being reorganized under the style of John T. Lewis & Brothers. The counting-room of the house is at 231 So. Front st., being the location in which the firm commenced business in 1807. Thus for sixty-six years the same premises have been uninterruptedly occupied by the original co-partnership and its successors, a circumstance worthy of note from its great rarity. At present (1874) he is associated with his brothers, Saunders Lewis (63 v p. 155 Vol. IX) and George T. Lewis (133) and his nephews, Samuel U. Lewis (134), John T. Lewis, Jr. (65), and William F. Lewis (135), in the manufacture of white lead and its accompaniments, on an extensive scale, in the 18th ward, Port Richmond. This branch of business was entered into by the old firm of M. & S. N. Lewis in 1819, in premises on Pine street, between 14th and 15th sts., where Joseph Richardson founded the works in 1813. After the establishment was purchased by the Lewises, it was enlarged from year to year, as their energy developed the trade, until, in 1848, a removal to the present site was judged advisable. A high reputation was established by the old firm by the purity and general excellence of their white lead and this reputation has been fully maintained by their descendants and successors. As an evidence of it, it may be mentioned

that the supply of nearly ten million pounds per annum is scarcely sufficient to meet the demand for the paints bearing their trade mark.

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New York City.
CHAPTER XXVIII.

FROM THE HUMPHREYS' FAMILY.

Cutler Leonard (261 v p 196 Vol. XII) b Nov. 20, 1847, m Naples, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1870, Esther Dunton b Nov. 9, 1851, Italy, N. Y., dau. of William Jr. and Elsie (Hatch) Dunton, a merchant in partnership with his bros. Jacob E. (264) and William J. (267) in Naples, N. Y. (1884). 4 ch b.

269.I. Lena Helen b Nov. 11, 1871, d. Mar. 28, 1873.

270.II. Charles Luman b Apr. 29, 1873.

271.III. Minnie Elsie b Jany. 7, 1877.

272.IV. Jamie Gordon b May 5, 1882.

Charles Clinton (262) b June 22, 1850, m Prattsburgh, N. Y., Jany. 10, 1877, Mary Amelia Swenson b July 20, 1854, Stockholm, Sweden, dau. of Francis Augustus and Anna Gustava (Holmes) Swenson. Her parents dying when she was quite young, she was adopted by Chauncey Clark, and took his surname. He is a merchant: res. (1884) Middlesex, N. Y. 1 ch b.

273.I. Anna Helen b Oct. 31, 1878.

BOOK CVIII.

JAMES LEWIS, Rhode Island.

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

Roswell Rice Lewis (17 v p 181 Vol. XII) b July 30, 1798, at East Poultney, Vt., m Elcena Mason, at Granville, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1821. She was b in Granville, N. Y., Jany. 9, 1800, dau. of Daniel and Mary Elizabeth (Baker) Mason of Constocks, N. Y. He was a farmer and resided in Poultney, where he d May 2, 1842. His widow, and

family removed to Orwell, Vt., in 1858, where she d July 2, 1861. 11 ch b in Poultney, Vt.

32.I. Mary Elizabeth b Aug. 6, 1822.

33.II. Lydia Maria b Oct. 12, 1824, d. Oct. 2, 1844.

34.III. Truman Mason b July 13, 1826.

35.IV. Laura Ellen b Apr. 25, 1828, m. Jany. 1, 1846, at Middletown, Vt. Henry Gray b 1806, at Middletown, Vt., son of Henry and Minerva Gray of Middletown, Vt. She d Feb. 1892, in Middletown. no ch.

36.V. Roswell Rice Jr., b Feb. 22 1832.

37.VI. William Gould b Apr. 11, 1834.

38.VII. Harriet Emily b Feb. 26, 1836.

39.VIII. Henry Harrison b Jan. 19, 1840

40.IX. Talmage Wyman b Apr. 1, 1841.

41.X. Jennie Medora b Oct. 16, 1842.

42.XI. Daniel (dead).

BOOK CX.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, London Eng.
CHAPTER I.

BY JESSE D. SPRAGUE, OSWEGO, N. Y.

The historical record of Benjamin (3) Lewis said to have been the 3rd of that name in direct succession is as follows:

He and his wife Surviah (Who was she?) came from Shaftsbury, Vt., in 1796. They may have lived in Canaan, Columbia co., N. Y., before removing to Pompey Hollow, N. Y., where their tombstones read: "Benjamin Lewis died April 14, 1823, in the 76th year of his age," and "In memory of Surviah, wife of Benjamin Lewis, who died Jan. 19, 1802, in the 54th year of her age.

"Come, husband, children, friends,
and view

What you all are hastening to,
And while you live prepare to die
And dwell with Christ eternally."

Benjamin (3) with Matthew (4), who was a younger brother or a nephew, and James (5), all of Hoosick, N. Y., bought a parcel of land in Pownal, Vt., from David Stanard, Sept. 18, 1788, and in 1793 Benjamin (3) and Matthew (4), then of Pownal, conveyed their interest in said land to James Wright, and they two, not many years after came to Pompey. Beersheba (6), who is believed to have been a sister of Benjamin (3), m Stutson Benson.

It is said that the mother of Benjamin (3) was Mary Stuart who lived in or near London and had such a magnificent voice that she was sometimes sent for by the king to sing at the festivities at the palace. She is supposed to have married Benjamin Lewis (2) in London. Did they come to America? Where were their children born?

BOOK CXI.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Monmouth, Wales.

CHAPTER I.

FROM THE BIOG. CYCLO. OF PENN.

Abraham Jarrett Lewis (3), merchant, was b in Baltimore, Md., Jany. 12, 1791. He is the son of Capt. Joseph Lewis (2) of Fairfax co., Va., an officer of the Revolutionary army, and a gr. son of Joseph Lewis (1) Barrister, originally from Monmouthshire, Wales.

(to be continued.)

Record of Life.

BIRTHS.

Mar. 12, 1902 a dau. to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander I. Lewis of Detroit, Mich., Yale, 1898.

MARRIAGES.

In Erie, Pa., March — 1902, Grace A. Lewis and Horace E., son of A. Denio of Gerard, Pa.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Mar. 19, 1902, Mrs. S. R. Lewis of

Court st., New Haven, Ct., entertained in celebration of her 70th birthday, her dau. Mrs. G. H. Simmons and Mrs. W. F. Andrews of New Haven and Mrs. R. E. Russell of West Haven.

Apr. 30, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Lewis of Munson st., New Haven, Ct., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. Lewis is a son of J. Henry Lewis. Lewises present were William, J. Henry, Richard, Frank, William H. Harry and their wives. Misses Mabel, Edna, Gertrude and Messrs. Henry and John.

DEATHS.

In Litchfield, Ct., suddenly, Feb. 5, 1902, George S. Lewis. He came of good old Litchfield stock, his father, A. S. Lewis, having been a well known physician there and his great-grandfather was one of the original members of St. Michael's Episcopal church. He went to Hartford early in the sixties and in '77 began the wholesale millinery business under the firm name of George S. Lewis & Co. Because of failing health he came back to Litchfield about two and a half years ago, making his home with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hinsdale. While a great suffer Mr. Lewis was wonderfully cheerful and kept up his interest in public affairs to the very end. Many a family will remember his kindness and thoughtfulness for he was always a friend to the needy and has watched at many a bedside of the sick and dying.

Mar. 16, 1902, at their home on a farm several miles north of Cherry Valley, N. Y., Mary E., wife of Dr. H. E. Lewis. Burial at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Louis Lewis, a medical and surgical authority in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City Feb. 19, 1902, after an operation.

Dr. Lewis was born in England 63

years ago and came to this country in 1883, locating in Philadelphia. He was editor of the *Medical World*, the *Medical Council* and the *Medical Times and Register*.

April 17, 1902, at Jersey City. Thomas R. Lewis ae 48, a brother of Boulevard Commissioner Daniel Y. Lewis of Hudson co. He was sec'y of the Lincoln Building and Loan Association for several years. He was a member of Guiding Star Council, No. 522. R. A.

May 22, 1902, in New Haven, Ct., Harriet A. Lewis at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry W. Anthony. Miss Lewis for twenty-five years was identified with the firm of E. Birdsey & Co., dry goods merchants in Bridgeport, having charge of one of the departments in the store. Burial in Trumbull.

April 11, 1902, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Harvey T. Lewis, ae 39, former supervisor of 17th ward Brooklyn. Buried with Masonic services.

Dec. 20, 1901, G. T. R. Lewis, Atty. ae 53, a member of Chesapeake Council, No. 367, Pa., R. A. A widow M. J. Lewis survives him.

Feb. 18, 1902, D. J. Lewis, manufacturer, ae. 60, a member of Fremont Council, No. 972, Pa., R. A. He is survived by his wife E. Lewis.

April 27, 1902, at Sagua de Tanamo, Cuba, Frank Coleman Lewis, ae. 46.

Mar. 25, 1902, in New York City, William H. Lewis.

Feb. 25, 1902, in Cobleskill, N. Y., Mrs. A. C. Lewis, ae. 52, wife of the well known hotel man and horseman of Oneonta, N. Y. Interment in Providence, R. I. She leaves no ch.

May 12, 1902, in New York City, Theresa H. Lewis, ae. 71.

Mar. 21, 1902, in Bridgeport, Ct., Mrs. Angeline R. Lewis ae. 76, at the residence of her dau., Mrs. Charles C. Wilson. She was a sister of William

Henry Cox, of Milford, and had resided in Bridgeport for many years. Interment in Mountain Grove cemetery, Bridgeport.

Feb. 8, 1902, at Point Pleasant, N. J., Amelia Goodrich wife of Rev. John Vaughan Lewis, D. D. Burial at Rock Creek cemetery Dist. of Col.

Notes.

EVER A DOING:—Eugene H. Lewis, lawyer, a director of Marconi Wireless Telegraph co....The play of "The Bells" was adapted by Leopold Lewis for Henry Irving....Angelo Lewis (Prof. Hoffman) in May Chamber's *Journal* writes on "The Game of Bridge"....T. Y. Crowell & Co. publish Mary Garvin by Fred Lewis Pattee....Hon. James Hamilton Lewis of Seattle, replied to toast, Coinage and Colonies, at a dinner given the University Club in Chicago....Rev. Thomas Stephen Lewis is preaching at Tilton, N. H....Rev. Daniel M. Lewis has accepted a call to Welsh, La....Joseph H. Lewis, auctioneer, Madison ave. & 42d sts., New York City... Mrs. E. P. C. Lewis and maid of Hoboken, N. J., sailed for Europe May 15th, on the S. S. Bremen.... Mrs. Robert D. Lewis assisted Mrs. Roger A. Prior at a reception given the newly reorganized Society of the Virginians by the governor of the society. There are 115 members of the society, and all were invited with the ladies of their families....A. Parker Lewis is manager of the Portland Canning and Packing co. at Cape Tormentine, N. B....Mortimer Lewis, a farmer of Bolivar, N. Y., one of the jury in the Lake Cuba Dynamite tragedy....Gilman Lewis has over a column of arguments against Gospels and Resurrection in Chicago *Record-Herald* of April 20th....Dr. Charles J. Lewis, a veterinarian, who was formerly connected with the work of the

British Remount Commission at New Orleans, scoffs at the assertions made in some sensational publications that the British War Office is conducting "army posts" in this country.... Among those seriously hurt in the tornado at Glenrose, Texas, were H. H. Lewis and R. E. Lewis.... Russell W. Lewis of Leominster, Mass., is a student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.... James H. Lewis proprietor of Bradley House, Southington, Ct., has a son, Herbert W., at Philadelphia, who has just graduated from the Phila. College of Pharmacy.... Mrs. F. Lewis, West Fullerton ave., Chicago, gave a luncheon and card party for Ulysses Circle, No. 4 Ladies of the G. A. R.... Jessie Lewis is school ma'am in district No. 2, Delaware township, Iowa.... Rev. J. H. Lewis assigned to DeSoto by the Northern Indiana Conference.... Converse Rising Lewis the 220-pound freshman backstop has fallen a victim to the first accident to cripple a Yale player this season, splitting his hand badly while catching in the Yale-Lehigh game.... The Finstad and Lewis families, neighbors at Sioux Falls, S. D., have quarrelled over the ownership of a cat. The case has now reached the State Supreme Court, and bids fair to attract more attention than the celebrated Iowa calf case.

Clippings.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 23.—Mrs. Edwin Williams and Abednego Lewis, brother and sister of this city have just received word from England that they had been left \$50,000 each by the recent death of their brother, Benjamin Lewis, whom they had long believed dead. Deceased was a rich mine owner of Singleton House, Newport road, Cardiff, County of Glamorgan, England. His estate was valued at £200,000, half of which goes

to the widow, the remaining being equally divided among ten heirs in the United States.

"Why, Dixon H. Lewis was the greatest man that ever entered the Capitol!

"I am about to tell you something that may seem entirely out of the question, but it is literally true: Dixon H. Lewis of Alabama weighed a trifle over 900 pounds at his death. He weighed more at his death than he did when he was an active member on the floor of the lower House of Congress but he was an 800-pounder from the beginning of his stay in Washington.

"Nor was he a man of great height. His greatness was circumferential. The pavements and paths of Washington were narrow in those days, and you may be certain that Lewis of Alabama could not walk arm-in-arm with his friends. His friends had either to proceed before or trail behind him.

"Indeed, I once saw the colossal Lewis sandwiched in that manner between no less a pair of men than Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, Clay walking along in front, half turned around and conversing earnestly, and Webster bringing up the rear, and frequently ducking his head from side to side in order to catch an occasional glimpse of Clay in the van.

"The three men lived in the same boarding house in Four-and-a-Half street—Mrs. Pettibone's, of renowned memory as a favorite cook for statesmen in that day. Mr. Lewis was an amiable gentleman, a man of the highest character, witty, learned, of exalted intellect, in fact, and he had the respect and affection of the eminent men of all parties who were his contemporaries in Congress in the 40s. His tremendous size was natural, for Lewis was a very moderate drinker in

those days of heavy drinking men of station, and by no means a considerable eater.

To the many translations of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" now in existence the Rev. Thomas Lewis, of the Baptist Mission on the Congo, has added a Fiote version, published by the Religious Tract Society. The Fiote or Congo language is spoken along the lower course of the great river, and throughout the district of San Salvador, the ancient "Kingdom of Congo." It was the first Bantu language to be studied by Europeans, since we find that a Portuguese treatise on Christian Doctrine was translated into it by the Jesuit fathers in 1624.

Kibokolo, in the Zombo district, where Mr. Lewis has been working lies some distance east of San Salvador, within the territory marked on maps as Mwata Yamvo' country.

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 clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

I55. Who was William Lewis of Hartford who went to New Haven about 1660. Can he not be father of Benjamin Lewis of Book II?

I56. Ancestry of William Lewis, who owned a farm near Doylstown, Bucks co., Pa., and served in Revolutionary Army. 4 ch b.

I. Joel.

II. William.

III. Tobias b 1784, d 1846, m 1815, Elizabeth Shimer—13ch.

IV. dau. m a Mintlin.

List of the Books of Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

- LXXXIV. Valentine, Ulster-co. N. Y.
 LXXXV. John, 1640, Roxbury, Mass.
 LXXXVI. Israel, 1769, N. Y. City.
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 XC. Elisha, 1770, Conn..
 XCI. Frederick, 1760, Wales to Mass
 XCH. Archelaus, 1753, Berwick, Me
 XCIII. Charles, 1740, Virginia.
 XCIV. John, 1777, Philadelphia
 XCV. William, 1735, Chester-co., Pa.
 XCVI. Ellis, 1730, Merton, 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
 CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
 CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
 CIV. William, 1777, England.
 CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks co., Pa.
 CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.
 CVII. Jonas, 1688, Eng. to N. Y.
 CVIII. James, 1756, Rhode Island.
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