

ing for a lock, instead of a sea-level. canal gives especial point and time-ness to an article by Henry Harrison Lewis in the Harper's Weekly, dealing comprehensively with the subject of the great work in progress on the isthmus. Mr. Lewis was commissioned by Harper's Weekly to investigate thoroughly and impartially the criticism of the work already done on the canal, to point out clearly the results and methods of administration from the beginning of American control, and to outline the policy under which the President, through Secretary Taft, intends to fulfil his promise that "the canal will be built." Mr. Lewis has prepared a complete, unbiased, and authoritative account of the entire Panama situation. His article is illustrated with many interesting photographs, and a double-page drawing giving a bird's eye view of the canal as it will look when completed according to the lock system plan.

The Toronto Antiquarian Book Co.,
5 Jordan st., Toronto, Canada.

218 Lewes (G. H.) The Life of Maximilian Robespierre, with Extracts from his Unpublished Correspondence. Crown 8vo, full light calf, marble edges, nice copy, \$1.00. London, 1899.

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.

206. Who can help? About 1805 James

Lewis and sister, orphans, came to Cherry Valley, N. Y., with their uncle, — Lewis, from Petersburg, Pa. The sister m David Woodburn. James Lewis m 1809 Mehitable Flower dau. of Joseph Flower, who with his family, came in 1805 to Cherry Valley from Mass. Naphala Jerome 2nd son of the 6 ch. of James Lewis m Sarah Marks of Clarksville, N. Y.

207. Ancestry wanted of one Isaac Lewis (had a bro. John) b Oct. 31, 1773, m Oct. 15, 1797, Jemima Gregory, b Nov. 14, 1777. 13 ch. b.

I. Drusilla, b June 13, 1798, m Sept. 26, 1816, Samuel Hale.

II. Thomas G., b Aug. 12, 1800, m Oct. 11, 1821, Lucinda Kingsley.

III. Charity, b Feb. 19, 1802.

IV. John J., b Nov. 4, 1803, m Dec. 13, 1829, Elizabeth Porter; res. Belmont, N. Y.

V. Susannah, b Aug. 14, 1805, m Sept. 10, 1827, Seba Wetherly; went from N. Y. to Ill.

VI. Isaac, b Sept. 29, 1807, m 1833, Hannah Smith.

VII. Kitty Ann, b Dec. 16, 1809, m Mar. 1, 1831, Origen Adams; N. Y. to Ohio.

VIII. Stephen O., b Feb. 22, 1812, m Nov. 30, 1836, Ursula Bancroft; res Garrettsville, Ohio.

IX. Timothy, b May 24, 1814.

X. Lucretia, b Oct 10, 1816.

XI. Morgan Chauncey, b Aug. 10, 1818; went from N. Y. to Mich. where he d Feb. 1, 1863; m Nov. 2, 1854, Elizabeth Carbery.

XII. Admiral Van R., b June 30, 1821.

XIII. Enoch E., b June 17, 1823, N. Y. to Mich. to Kansas where he d Dec. 9, 1900; m May 17, 1849, Mary Larcom.

208. Who were the parents of Randall Lewis, head of Book I, and where did his son John die?

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— OR THE —

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Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.

XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.

XXXIX. Jesso. 1774. Hopkinton, R. I.

XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.

XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass.

XLIII. Samuel, 1717, N. J.

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.

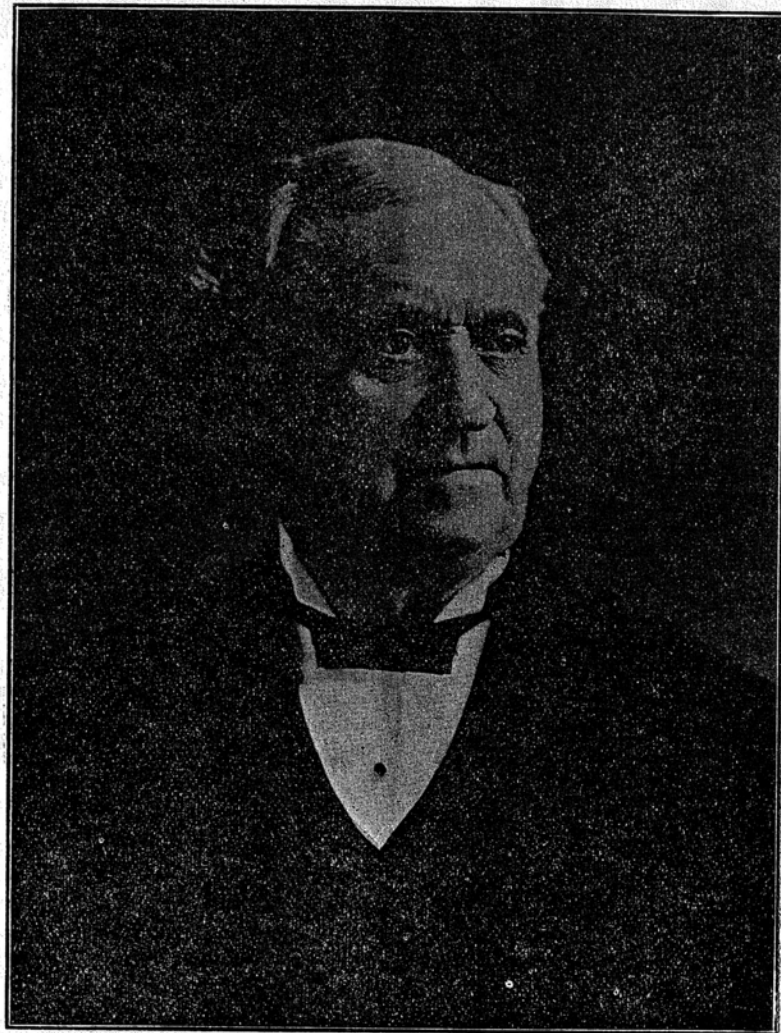
XLIX. Thomas L. Wales to Ohio.

L. William, Coed, Wales.

LI. John, Holland, to Mass.
LII. William, 1637, Maryland.
LIII. Ellis, 1708, Wales to Penn.
LIV. Evan, 1682, Wales to Penn.
LV. Stephen, Llaufnyd, Wales.
LVI. John, 1694, Hopkinton, R.
LVII. Enoch, Cheat River, Penn.
LVIII. Benajah, 1734, Providence.
LIX. William, 1682, New Jersey.
LX. Thomas, 1760, Dighton, Mass.
LXI. The Shipbuilder, Pittsburgh, Pa.
LXII. Marshall, Binghampton, N. Y.
LXIII. Philip. N. J. to Ohio.
LXIV. Benjamin, 1729, Farmington, Ct.
LXVII. David, 1800, Wales to Del.
LXVIII. Aaron, 1780, Va. to Ky.
LXIX. Henry, 1765, Culpepper-co., Va.
LXXI. Samuel, 1748-1822, Plymouth.
LXXII. John, 1640, Henrico-co., Va.
LXXIII. Thos., 1750, Buckingham, Va.
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LXXV. Paul, 1770, Rhode Island.
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Isaac Chaucey Lewis

The late Hon. Isaac Chaucey Lewis, whose strong personality was felt in almost every walk of life, was one of the most public-spirited men that have ever been a part of Meriden's history . . . He carried on the britannia business—the initial step in a manufacture which has made Meriden noted all over the world.

Of Mr. Lewis's personal characteristics there was a perfect balance of every good quality, public spirit, sound judgment, generosity, prudence, humility, firmness, affection and conscience combined in a complete manhood, to whom one could safely point and exclaim, "Behold a Christ-like Man!" From a Century of Meriden.

Loyal Lewis Legion.

Here and There among its Members.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chester Lewis (No. 31 L. L. L.) of 15th Ave. North Seattle, Wash., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Champlin to Cecil Clair Draper, on Tuesday evening, April 17, 1906, at Trinity Parish (Episcopal) Church.

Arthur B. Lewis (73 L. L. L.) formerly of Salt Lake City, Utah, is now located at Fredericksburg, Va. He calls his extensive domain, Lewisiana Farm, and uses "Lewisiana" as his cable address.

Thomas J. Lewis (75 L. L. L.) and his family consisting of a aged mother, a wife and ten children met with a great disaster in the total destruction by fire of their house and its contents near Seaback, Wash., about the middle of March. Their many friends in their county and in Seattle hastened to their relief in contributing clothing and money. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, many years ago, barely escaped with their lives from the ship sailing from San Francisco to Puget Sound which burned at sea when off the Washington coast.

At the annual meeting in March of the Westerly Railway and Lighting Co., Judge Nathan B. Lewis (4 L. L. L.) of West Kingston, R. I., was elected a director and at the directors' meeting was chosen Secretary and Counsellor of the Company.

The Seattle, Wash., members of the Legion have arranged to hold a reunion and basket picnic on the shores of Lake Washington on July 4, 1906, to celebrate the 5th anniversary of L. L. L.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition has presented Martha Meriwether-Lewis Herdman (43 L. L. L.) of Morrisonville, Ill., a "Commemorative Diploma for valuable services."

The nine founders of L. L. L. have

issued a souvenir number, commemorative of the 5th anniversary of L. L. L. A copy will be mailed each member of L. L. L. and all paid subscribers to Vol. XVI of Lewisiana. To all others twenty cents per copy as long as the limited issue lasts.

The Lewis Publishing Co., University Heights, St. Louis, Mo., of which E. G. Lewis (69 L. L. L.) is president, has issued a 50 page illustrated pamphlet entitled "The Papers of the People." It is stated that "there is not today a single post office in the United States or Canada where the government delivers mail to at least fifty English speaking people, where the Lewis Publishing Co. has not at least one subscriber." Mr. Lewis recently succeeded in placing on the desk of every Member of Congress a printed defense of his methods in the People's U. S. Bank for which the now famous fraud order was issued. Mr Lewis, "from the beginning of the year of ceaseless persecution to which he has been subjected has never asked anything other than that the truth be given. He has asked only that, instead of the process of secret inspection, secret charge, secret trial, secret evidence, secret indictment, and the methods employed in the efforts to destroy the most American institution in America by means unparalleled in darkest Russia, his accusers should come out into God's sunlight face to face."

The Supreme Chancellor of the Loyal Lewis Legion appeals to each member of the society to keep in touch with each other by personal correspondence and also by writing a short report for publication in Lewisiana. The membership is now so large that it is well nigh impossible for the officers to write each a personal letter as the work of increasing the member-

ship demands all surplus time and energy. We all desire to hear from each member at least twice a year and to learn of your prosperity, health and happiness so that we may rejoice with you. If ill shall befall you, report it that we may tender our sympathy. In this way, among others, let us make our society a live factor and a benefit to us all.

Extra Issue - Book XII.

Two more are interested.

Mrs. Chas. H. Fales, Meriden, Conn.
Mrs. Kate Lewis Chapin, Meriden.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, Etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The list of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used.

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.
Chapter CCXL.

By Rev. F. B. Lewis, Bozeman, Mont.

Miles Bosworth (3162 v last issue) and Maria H. (Kelsey) Lewis, res. in Sharon, Ct., and had ch. b.

3198. I. William Spofford, b Apr. 18, 1839, res. Chicago, Ill.

3199. II. Horace K., b Aug. 31, 1841,

d Sept. 12, 1841.

3200. III. Miles Kelsey, b Aug. 15, 1842, res. Wassaic, Dutchess co., N. Y.

3201. IV. Eliza Jane, b June 23, 1845, d 1892, m Allau Brown; rem. to Iowa

3202 V. Charles Elihu, b Sept. 3, 1847, res. Dundee, Ill.

3203. VI. Grace, b Mar. 24, 1855, d Mar. 28, 1855. (In Sharon, Ct., burying ground are grave stones for Grace and Horace K. also for

3204. VII. George W., d Jan'y 23, 1853, ae. 2 y ch. of Miles B. and Maria H. Lewis. Ed.).

Chapter CCXLI.

From Tomlinsons in America.

Ch. of Zachariah and Amy (81 Lewis) Tomlinson continued.

290. III. Jemima, b May 10, 1764, d ae 93, m (1) 1780 Edmund Darrow who d 1784; m (2) Nov. 25, 1875, William Peet, son of Wm. and Beulah (Nichols) Peet and gr. son of Dea. Thomas Peet, the "Post Rider" of Stratford, Ct. 2 ch. by m (1) and 11 ch. by m (2).

I. Pearce; m and had ch.

1. Frances.
2. Minerva.
3. Maria.
4. Frank.
5. son.

II. Edmund; m and had ch.

1. Elizabeth.
2. Mary Ann.
3. Rosella.
4. Caroline.
5. Sarah.
6. Edmund.

(To be continued).

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

Chapter DXLVIII.

From the Binghamton Press.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Lewis, widow of

the late Thomas Henry Lewis (3237 v p 37 Vol. XIII) d at her home in McDonough on Sunday, April 1st, 1906, of the grip. Mrs. Lewis was 77 years of age and formerly one of Norwich's most highly respected residents. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Norwich.

Chapter DXLIX.

From Yarmouth, N. S., Herald.

William W., (3682 v p 161 Vol XV) m Dec. 26, 1850, Elizabeth Hammond) Allen widow of Capt. Joseph Allen; ch.

4016. I. Margaret Allen, b 1851, m June 24, 1875, Charles Richan Kelley, son of Chas. W. Kelley. 9 ch. b.

4017. I. Ethelwyn Lewis, b Aug. 24, 1876.

4018. II. Agnes Shields, b Dec. 18, 1878.

4019. III. Janet Keith Bruce, b Feb. 20, 1881.

4020. IV. Charles Wm., b Aug. 23, 1882, d Sept. 23, 1882.

4021. V. Lottie Ferguson, b Sept. 28, 1883, d Jan'y 19, 1884.

4022. VI. Nellie Robbins, b Dec. 25, 1884.

4023. VII. Charles Robert, b July 14, 1886.

4024. VIII. Isabel Dorothy, b Jan'y 31, 1889.

4025. IX. Deborah Elizabeth, b May 7, 1891, d July 11, 1891.

Chapter DL.

By H. H. Lewis, Carthage, N. Y.

Mortimer Lewis (3205 v p 154 Vol. XII) b June 13, 1819, d July 10, 1895, m 1843, Jane Alvira Spoons, b Sept. 10, 1822, d Nov. 17, 1870. 17 ch. b.

4026. I. Henry.

4027. II. John, d in the army.

4028. III. Caroline A., b Feb. 17, 1846.

4029. IV. Charles Henry, b Oct. 12, 1847.

4030. V. Delbert, b Apr. 1, 1849.

4031. VI. Albert, } b July 4, 1851.

4032. VII. Almon, }
Almon, d Aug. 8, 1880.

4033. VIII. Frank, b Nov. 15, 1852.

4034. IX. Emma J., b Apr. 28, 1856.

4035. X. Robert.

4036. XI. William, b Oct. 1, 1862.

4037. XII. Josephine, b 1863.

4038. XIII. Edward, } b Oct. 4, 1864.

4039. XIV. Ellen, }
Ellen, d infancy.

4040. XV. Mortimer, b May 6 1865.

4041. XVI. Everett J., b July 30, 1869, d Nov. 30, 1882.

4042. XVII. dau. d unnamed.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

Chapter CDXXXV.

From Meriden, Ct., Morning Record.

The founder of the britania ware industry, the late Isaac C. Lewis (75 v p 121 Vol. IV and frontispiece this issue for portrait) first began to manufacture this line of goods in 1833 with a capital of \$800. He entered the employ of Lewis & Holt (of which his brother Patrick was a member) who kept a store in part of his brother's hotel building, and had a small factory. Mr. Lewis worked a foot lathe, and his first business was that of making molasses gates. He learned his trade with Charles and Hiram Yale in Wallingford. The firm of Lewis & Holt enlarged their britania shop. The firm failed and Mr. Lewis lost about half of his \$800 capital. The business of the firm fell into the hands of Almeron Miles, with whom Mr. Lewis remained two years and added \$200 to his capital. Being twenty-one years old he formed a partnership with George Cowles, under the firm name of Lewis & Cowles. They closed up their business in 1836, by which time Mr. Lewis had \$1,500 saved.

Later and until 1840 he was in business with Lemuel J. Curtis. A year later Mr. Lewis bought the Fordred farm in East Meriden, where he built a shop and carried on the Britannia business on his own account. His business increased and in 1850, he bought the Crocker shop in which he had carried on business with Mr. Cowles. Soon after associated with Daniel B. Wells, the firm of I. C. Lewis & Co. was formed, but the death of Mr. Wells soon after terminated the partnership. About this time Horace C. and Dennis Wilcox came forward and conceived the plan of forming a joint stock company with Mr. Lewis and this was practically the beginning of the great silver ware industry. In 1852, the Meriden Britannia company was formed with a capital stock of \$50,000, the incorporators being Horace C. and Dennis Wilcox, W. W. Lyman, Lemuel J. Curtis, John Munson, James Frary and Isaac C. Lewis. Mr. Lewis was chosen president and for nearly fourteen years remained at the head of the new corporation. He also served for many years as superintendent of the plant.

Chapter CDXXXVI.

By Natalie R. Fernald, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Albany Argus of Nov. 26, 1849, states that Hon. John C. Lewis (427 v p 162 Vol VIII for portrait), late speaker of the Conn. House of Representatives, d at New Haven, Ct., Nov. 21, 1849, ae. 41.

Chapter CDXXXVII.

By Harry W. Lewis, Erie, Penn.

Amasa Lewis (1610 v p 181 Vol. XIII) b June 9, 1809, Whitehall, N. Y., son of Barnabas (1240) 3rd, of Canada, m (1) in 1835 (probably) Orwell, Elgin co., Ontario, Canada,

Mary Ann Leek: m (2) Amy Sullivan who d 1898 (and he in 1897) at Aylmer, Ont. 3 ch. b m (1).

016. I. Amy Ann, b Jan 1, 1837, near Orwell. m Nov. 17, 1857, St. Thomas, Canada, Donald McMillan, M. D., b Mar. 5, 1835, Glengary co., Ont. They have lived 41 years at Alexandria, Ont. June 14, 1884, Dr. McMillan was made a Senator of Canada. Senators, of whom there are 80, are nominated for life by the Governor-General, and must be 30 years of age and worth at least \$4,000. Of their 12 ch. 5 are living.

3019. I. Mary Isabel.

3020. II. Dunoan Lewis, d.

3021. III. Adaline Amelia, d.

3022. IV. Collin John.

3023. V. Alexander Amasa, d.

3024. VI. Donald Duncan, d.

3025. VII. Egerton Andrew.

3026. VIII. Margaret Theresa, d.

3027. IX. James Argus, d.

3028. X. Alexander Archibald, d.

3029. XI. Mary Theresa.

3030. XII. Catharine Ann.

3017. II. Adeline, b Aug 4, 1838, Buffalo, N. Y., m Jan 6, 1869, at her uncle's (Joel Lewis 1608) near Orwell, Canada, Edward Burke, b Dec. 31, 1837, London, Ont., and there d Jan 11, 1896. She lives with her dau. on the St. Lawrence River. 5 ch. b 4 London and 1 Simcoe, Canada.

3031. I. Joseph.

3032. II. Mary, d young.

3033. III. Amelia Maria, b Jan 21, 1872, m A. W. Taylor; res. Gananoque, Ont., on the banks of the St. Lawrence in the midst of, but overlooking, the Thousand Islands. 1 ch. b.

1. a boy, b May 17, 1905.

3034. IV. Harry Lewis, b Oct. 9, 1874; he has traveled much since he was 16 years old; is a noted glass cutter and carver; present address, Galveston, Texas.

3035. V. Edward James, b June 29,

1879, m in Dec. 1900, London, Ont., Barbara Adams; res. N. Y. City and (now) Jacksonville, Fla.

3018. III. Sarah Amelia, b Dec. 24, 1842, m St. Thomas, Canada, James Kerr, who still res. there. She d Aug. 21, 1876, and was buried at Aylmer. 1 ch. d young.

Another Of The Old Pioneers Gone.

At Aylmer, Ontario, Canada, Mar. 30, 1906, Mrs. Mary Lewis, relict of the late Lyman Lewis, passed away at her home on Harvey st. at the advanced age of 87 years. She had been in feeble health for some time and the end was not unexpected. Deceased formerly resided with her husband on the lake shore, was born at Middletown, Vt., Apr. 22, 1819, dau of Jedediah Smith. She went to Canada and in June 1843, m. the late Lyman Lewis (1618 v p 119 Vol. XIII) who d in 1888. They were blessed with six ch. two of them, however, dying in infancy. Those remaining are A. B. of Chicago, H. J. of Sonora, Alabama; Edgar A. of Burnet, Texas, and Miss Ella N. at home. In her young days she was personally acquainted with Horace Greely and has received many a parcel of candy from the hands of Lorenzo Dow. For the past 23 years she has been a respected resident of Aylmer and during her illness has displayed the same great patience, cheerfulness and thoughtfulness of others that has characterized her through life and made her a general favorite with all who knew her. She was in perfect possession of her faculties to the last. For many years her dau. Ella N. had cared for and ministered to her wants.

Chapter CDXXXVIII.

From Atchison (Kansas) Weekly Globe.

Mrs. Mary A. (Sage) Lewis (v

Samuel 81 p 56 Vol. IV) who was one of Atchison's most charming old ladies, died very suddenly April 12, 1906, at the home of her dau. Mrs. E. C. Johnson, 425 Mound st. She was 93 years old on Saturday last, and retained her full mental faculties. She lived to a very old age, beloved and admired by everybody, and died after an illness of five minutes, during which there was practically no suffering. Mrs. Lewis had been the marvel of Atchison people; her mind was as clear and her memory as good as when she was a young woman. Notwithstanding her greatly advanced years she never lost interest in life's activities and had many warm friends among people in middle life, who found genuine pleasure in visiting her. She had always enjoyed good health and was unusually well on Saturday and yesterday. She retired last night at her usual hour, and awakened with a smothering sensation shortly before 2 a. m. and called her daughter. Dr. Johnson was hastily summoned, but she was beyond aid when he arrived. Her heart had given out. Mrs. Lewis was born in Middletown, Conn., and had lived in Atchison 36 years. She came here on her birthday, April 7, 1870. Two children survive her, Mrs. Johnson, with whom she had made her home since coming to Atchison, and Albert H. Lewis (1845 v p 119 Vol. XIII) who is now living in Bridgeport, Conn.

Book XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.

Chapter COCLXXXVII.

By A. R. Lewis, Marshall, Mich.
Delia Lucina (1979 v p 10 Vol XIV) d Feb. 4, 1904, Sutton, Nebr., m May 30, 1858, Magnolia, Wis., by Rev. Almon Lewis, William Case, son of Ared and — (Pringle) Benedict, b May 22, 1818, Fredericksburg, Canada,

d June 15, 1887, at Nat'l Mil. Home, Leavenworth, Kans., and interred Sutton, Neb., 4 ch. b.

2311. I. Amos Lewis, b May 24, 1860 Evansville, Wis., m (1) Sept. 20, 1884, York, Neb., Charlotte Ludwick, dau. of Edwin and Elizabeth (—) Ludwick, b Sept. 20, 1868, in Ohio, d Sept. 5, 1887, Belleville, Kans., m (2) Nov. 10, 1894, Sutton, Neb., Catherine Ellen, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Joanna (Beasley) Conn., b Oct. 8, 1858, Champaign, Ill., 2 ch. b 1 by each m at Sutton, Neb.

I. Harriet Viola, b Dec. 4, 1885.

II. Forest Oswin, b Oct. 3, 1895.

2312. II. Lydia, b Feb. 2, 1863, Magnolia, Wis., m May 18, 1879, Sutton, Neb., Edwin b July 8, 1851, Winton, England, son of Richard and Mary (Sales) Cundall; 8 ch. b.

I. Harry, b Mar. 5, 1880.

II. William, b June 11, 1881.

III. Cora, b Oct. 18, 1882.

IV. Arthur, b May 26, 1884.

V. Mary, b Mar. 27, 1886.

VI. Clayton, b Sept. 7, 1888.

VII. Maud, b May 22, 1890.

VIII. Myrtle, b July 29, 1893.

2313. III. Edith Almira, b Apr. 23, 1864, West Union, Ia., m Nov. 7, 1883, Sutton, Neb., George B., son of Washington Cunningham, b May 23, 1864, divorced 1887; 1 ch. b and d Sutton, Neb.

I. Ida May, b Sept. 30, 1884, d May 14, 1887.

2314. IV. Norman Pringle, b Aug. 21, 1867, West Union, Ia., d Feb. 15, 1879.

Chapter CCCLXXXVIII.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

The records collected by L. B. Lewis (1565 v p 118 Vol XV) of Westfield, Mass., can be found in the Conn. Valley Historical Society Rooms at Springfield, Mass.

Book XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, England to Va.

Chapter CCXCI.

From the Baltimore, Md., Sunday Sun.

Some time during the Revolution Nicholas Lewis (25) exchanged lands with Col. John Walker, eldest son of Dr. Thomas, and by this means Colonel Walker obtained Belvoir, which Col. Robert Lewis (8) had left to his son Nicholas (25) who then took Colonel Walker's part of the great Meriwether tract lying near Charlottesville, and which has always since been known as The Farm.

Here Col. "Nick" Lewis built his first simple frame dwelling, just previous to or at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, near the road, not far from where the present brick mansion stands. It was surrounded by the original forest, which then covered the hills to the riverside, and at that time the house was some distance from the little town, which since, as a growing city, has crept around it. It was noted even then as one of the most fertile tracts in the country, most of which included the rich hills and lowlands along the river, where waving fields of grass and abundant crops gave it wide celebrity; but its chief fame was its hospitable and chivalrous owner and his no less distinguished wife.

Mrs. Thomas L. Farish and her dau., still reside at the beautiful historic home, The Farm, around which cluster so many interesting and exciting events.

Chapter CCXCII.

From Hotel Life, Cleveland, O.

The approaching exposition on Hampton roads, Va., at the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the first per-

manent English settlement in America, will be attended by a grand military and naval pageant of the nations and is attracting widespread interest among that class of people who travel for information as well as pleasure.

(The Exposition officials have reserved Monday, Aug. 19, 1907, as Meriwether Lewis Day. Lewises and their kindred all over the country are waiting the action of the Virginian Lewises in the matter of how to properly celebrate the day. Ed.).

Book XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.

Chapter LXXVII.

By Frank P. Lewis, Seattle, Wash.

During Lewis Week at Jamestown, Aug. 14th to Aug. 22nd, one day, Saturday Aug. 17, 1907, will be given to the celebration of the memory of Francis Lewis, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The officers of L. L. L. desire the present address of all living descendants of Francis (1).

Book XLIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, Somerset co., N. J.

Chapter LVII.

By Nettie J. Shaffer, Hamilton, O.

The result of my search among the traditions of our line leads me to this result as to the early generations of the line. Kindly send Lewisiana any records which either prove or disprove the same.

I. Edward ($\frac{1}{2}$ v p 184 Vol. XV) was a brother of John (5.XXXV) and had II. Samuel (1) who m Martha Washington Custis and had

III. Thomas (5) who m Ann Danridge sister of Maj. John Danridge, the father of Martha who m (1) Custis and m (2) George Washington.

Book LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter LXVIII.

From Merion in the Welsh Tract.

David (75 v p 124 Vol. IX) an active and public-spirited man, early became a member of the well known mercantile firm of Wharton & Lewis, President of the Phoenix Insurance Co. and as a commissioned officer served in the suppression of the Western Insurrection of 1794, making the march of 700 miles to and from Pittsburg.

Upon the threatened war with France, in 1798, he sought and received the appointment of Lieutenant in a company of infantry accepted for service by Pres. Adams, as the first, had been by Washington. The commission from Mr. Adams now rests very peaceably, along with one from that President's old enemy, Lord North, appointing Mr. Lewis's father-in-law, Thomas Darch, Lieutenant Colonel of the Earl of Cork's regiment of Somerset Militia, in 1787.

Chapter LXIX.

The Pedigree of Ellis Lewis.

Concluded from last issue.

From Merion in the Welsh Tract.

XV. Lewis ap John Griffith of Dyfrydan, etc. He was living Aug. 28, 1654, being then described as holding the lands of Dewisbren and Debafeder. He m Ellen, dau. Howell ap Griffith and had by her

XVI. Owen ap Lewis. A brother, Rees Lewis, of Dyfrydan, gentleman, built 1617 Bryn Mawr (v p 64 Vol. XVI). Owen m Mary, dau. of Tudor Vaughan, of Caer ty Nwch, in county of Merioneth, lineally descended from Griffith Derwas and had by her

XVII. Robert ap Owen. (The rest of the pedigree of Ellis is given less fully in a note, the pedigree of Rowland Ellis having been completed by

the author. Ed.) He m Margaret, dau. of John ap Lewis (Rowland Ellis papers) and had by her

XVIII. Lewis ap Robert (according to the authorities cited in the Lewis Pedigree drawn up by P. S. P. Conner 1894) who m Mary — (afterwards wife to Owen Roberts) and had by her

XIX. Ellis Lewis (1) the ancestor of the family in this country.

Book LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

Chapter LXXXVI.

From Sharpless Family.

Record of ch. of Enoch (146) and Charlotte S. (Thorn) Lewis concluded from last issue.

355. II. Mary T., b Altoona, Pa., 2 mo. 27, 1854, unm.

356. III. Theodore J., b Altoona, Pa., 10 mo. 8, 1855, m Philadelphia, 12 mo. 14, 1881, Anna Burnham, b Philadelphia, 3 mo. 21, 1856, dau. of George and Anna (Hemple) Burnham of Philadelphia; a mechanical engineer; graduate of Mass. Inst. Tech. (1876) 1 ch. b Philadelphia.

359. I. Dorothy, b 9 mo. 2, 1883

357. IV. Anna G., b Philadelphia, 1 mo. 28, 1859, m Philadelphia, 4 mo 14, 1881, George Burnham Jr., (v above) b 11 mo. 30, 1849; a civil engineer; graduate of Rensselaer Tech. Inst. of Troy, N. Y., 1 ch. b Philadelphia.

360. I. Lewis, b 1 mo. 27, 1883.

358. V. Charlotte M., b Altoona, Pa., 9 mo. 17, 1861, umn.

Chapter LXXXVII.

By Mary T. L. Gannett, Rochester, N. Y.

Enoch Lewis (146) d Nov. 15, 1902. Of his ch.

Mary Thorn (355) m Nov. 3, 1887, Wm. Channing Gannett. 2 ch. b.

361. I. Charlotte Catharine, b Jany 4, 1887.

362. II. Lewis Stiles, b Oct. 3, 1891.

Theodore Justice (356) has 4 ch.

363. II. Sidney, b July 15, 1885.

364. III. Theodore Burnham, b Nov. 14, 1890.

365. IV. Burnham, b June 14, 1897.

Anna Gilpin (357) has 4 ch. b.

360. I. Enoch Lewis, b 1 mo. 27, 1883, v above.

366. II. Jean Clifton, b May 2, 1886.

367. III. Margaret, b Oct. 20, 1889.

368. IV. George, b June 27, 1893.

Charlotte Maud (358) d Jany 26, 1888.

Book LXVIII.

AARON LEWIS, Va. to Ky.

Chapter VIII.

From Biog & Hist. Memoirs of Miss. Fletcher D. (39 v last issue) b Woodville, Miss.; a brave soldier always at his post in front and ready to fight; enlisted with his bro. Wm. H. H. (38) in the first company for the war organized at Woodville, known as the Wilkinson Rifles. He remained with the regiment and participated in all the battles fought by it until the siege of Petersburg, Va., when he was wounded in the leg by a minie ball near the last of Oct. 1864 from which he suffered greatly until after the surrender. After the war he returned to Wilkinson co., m Mary E. Harris, dau. of Rev. H. J and Nancy (—) Harris. He was elected sheriff of Wilkinson co. in 1885 which office he still holds; is engaged in planting, ginning, etc.; has a large steam gin in Woodville; and has a fine house 3 miles in the country on his plantation. 6 ch. b.

43. I. Wm. H. H., M. D. Tulane Univ.

44. II. Fletcher D., d ae. 11 years.

45. III. J. South, dep. sheriff Wilkinson co.

46. IV. Nannie E., grad. Wesleyan Inst. of Va.

47. V. Littleton, West Point Military Academy.

48. VI. Sidney M.

Book CX.

JOHN LEWIS, Berkshire, Mass.

Chapter XVII.

By G. M. Lewis, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Marvin P. (102 v p 182 Vol. XVI) m Emma —; res. Cambridge Springs, Pa., a son

119. I. Earl.

Myra Philinda (103) m — Lazell; res. Jamestown, N. Y., son

120. I. Biram, m Tillie A. Triffler; 3 ch. b.

1. Paul.

2. Margaret.

3. Lewis.

Sylvester (104) d Fleming, Logan co. Colo, leaving a wife and family.

Frauk (109) res. Union City, Pa., 3 ch. b.

121. I. Rosetta.

122. II. Clarence.

123. III. Clyde.

Fred H. (110) b Apr. 5, 1856 d Nov. 18, 1889, m Minnie Haskins; a dau.

124. I. Jennie m — Francis; res. Marion, O.

Edgar M. (112) m a Tallman; res. Bemus Point, N. Y.; a dau.

Book CXX.

ABIJAH LEWIS, France to Maine.

Chapter XI.

By Geo. Harlan Lewis, Los Angeles.

John (17 v p 94 Vol. XVI) m (1) Olive Goodwin of Benton, dau. of Daniel Goodwin; m (2) Maria Leavitt, d Apr. 17, 1887, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Brown) Leavitt of Clinton, Me. He was a farmer; res. Clinton, Me., where he d 1886. 12 ch. b Clinton, Me.

51. I. George Washington, b Mar. 4, 1816.

52. II. Betsey, b June 4, 1821.

53. III. Lydia, m Jerome Nelson.

54. IV. Martha, b Mar. 21, 1825, d May 12, 1849, m John Felch; no ch.

55. V. John Pooler, b Mar. 6, 1826.

56. VI. Sarah Jane, b Aug. 9, 1830, d May 9, 1854, m John Felch; 1 dau.

57. VII. Jonathan Gilman, b Dec. 25, 1833.

8. VIII. Mary Maria, b July 1, 1835.

59. IX. Olive M., b 1838.

60. X. Ebenezer, b Sept. 2, 1839, m Pemelia Pennell, res. Clinton, Me.

61. XI. Printha Kindal, b Jany 1, 1842, m George Kimball; res. Lewiston, Me.

62. XII. Colby, b Oct. 23, 1843, d Oct. 23, 1845.

Book CXXIV.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Va. and N. O.

Chapter IX.

From Biog. & Hist. Memoirs of Miss. Lemuel (8 v p 182 Vol. XVI) had 13 ch. all of whom grew to mature years.

57. I. Celia, m (1) Joseph Smith; m (2) Hugh McLeod of Covington co., Miss.

58. II. Sarah.

59. III. Martha.

60. IV. Giles W.

61. V. Christian B.

62. VI. Susan.

63. VII. Margaret.

64. VIII. Benjamin B.

65. IX. Alexander B.

66. X. John T.

67. XI. Rosa.

68. XII. Joseph W.

69. XIII. Malinda.

Benjamin B. (64) enlisted Sept. 1861 in Co. F, 7th Miss. Vols. Inf. and served faithfully and gallantly until the close of the conflict; he received a wound at Chickamauga but was not disabled by it. When the war was over he came home and m Margaret Sumrall; 6 ch. b res. Waterhole, Marion co., Miss.

Chapter X.

By Martha F. A. (Lewis) Collins, Beaumont, Texas.

Barney (10 v p 64 Vol. XVI) b Sept. 28, 1818, d Dec. 30, 1874, m Feb. 26, 1846, by Rev. H. T. Jones, Keziah Lamkin, b Aug. 21, 1832, d Nov. 23, 1895. 13 ch. b.

70. I. Joseph Lamkin b June 6, 1847, d Apr. 19, 1905.

71. II. Quinea Monroe, b Mar. 17, 1849, m May 28, 1872, Nancy A. Whittington.

72. III. Harriet Jane, b Mar. 3, 1851, m Dec. 23, 1874, W. Z. Taylor.

73. IV. Sampson Pope, b Mar. 17, 1853.

74. V. Florence Ada, b Oct. 11, 1854, d Aug. 10, 1859.

75. VI. Narcissa Elizabeth, b Dec. 4, 1856, d Sept. 16, 1893, m a Gale.

76. VII. Martha Frances Ann, b Oct. 19, 1858, m a Collins; res. Beaumont, Texas.

77. VIII. Wm. Barney, b Aug. 24, 1860.

78. IX. Keziah Abigail, b Aug. 27, 1862, d Dec. 31, 1881.

79. X. John Martin, b July 31, 1864, m Dec. 31, 1890, M. E. Patrick.

80. XI. Henry Tillman, b Feb. 3, 1867, d Jan. 10, 1875.

81. XII. George Alexander, b Apr. 19, 1870, d Apr. 5, 1875.

82. XIII. Mary Laurintina, b Mar. 31, 1872, m Dec. 29, 1887, S. R. Clarkson.

Book CXXV.

SAMUEL LEWIS, N. E. to N. J. Chapter II.

By W. W. Lewis, Yorkville, S. C. William (4 v p 199 Vol. XVI) had 10 ch. b.

5. I. Sarah, b Dec. 15, 1770, d Mar. 12, 1771.

6. II. Sarah b June 9, 1772, d Oct. 12, 1824, m James Wallace.

7. III. John, b June 22, 1774, d Oct. 24, 1775.

8. IV. Benjamin, b Sept. 23, 1775, d Nov. 14, 1775.

9. V. William, b Feb. 9, 1777, d Nov. 19, 1822.

10. VI. Alexander, b Apr. 11, 1780.

11. VII. Samuel, b Nov. —, 1782, d July 6, 1832.

12. VIII. James, b Sept. 27, 1784.

13. IX. Margaret, b Sept. 15, 1786.

14. X. Joseph, b Jan. 3, 1789, m (1) Kiziah Porter; m (2) Jane Miller, the gr. mother of the writer. They lived and died in S. C.

Book CXXVI.

STEPHEN LEWIS, Fairfax co., Va. Chapter IV.

By W. R. Shackelford, Richmond, Ky. Col. Thomas (4 v last issue) and Elizabeth (Payne) Lewis had 13 ch. b.

8. I. Nancy, b Aug. 18, 1774, d Nov. 17, 1835, m James Garrard, who d

Sept. 8, 1838, son of Gov. (Ky.) James and Elizabeth (Mountjoy) Garrard; 13 ch. b.

9. II. Sally, b Dec. 14, 1776, d July 7, 1867, m Mar. 14, 1795, Gen. Green

Clay, b Aug. 14, 1757, d Oct. 21, 1828; 7 ch. b. She m (2) 1829 or 1830, Jephtha Dudley, her bro-in-law; no ch.

10. III. Col. Hector P., b Dec. 28, 1778, d Sept. 29, 1857, m (1) Nancy Donegan, m (2) Rebecca Ashurst; no ch.

11. IV. Major Asa K., b Jan. 3, 1781, d Aug. 15, 1850, m Mar. 2, 1820, Peggy Ellerzley or Elleze; 12 ch. of whom 6 grew up.

12. V. Elizabeth (Betsey), b Dec. 16, 1782, d Feb. 11, 1807, m Jephtha Dudley; 1 ch. b.

13. VI. Edward, b Oct. 27, 1785, d Aug. 31, 1803, unm.

14. VII. Kitty, b Dec. 2., 1787, d Aug. —, 1829, m Aug. 8, 1808, her

cousin, Col. Henry Conyers Payne, b Dec. 19, 1787, d June 5, 1856; 10 ch. b.

15. VIII. Stephen Douglas, b Dec. 27, 1789, d May 21, 1870, m 1830, Ann Tincher (or Fincher); raised no ch.

16. IX. Polly, b Jan. 27, 1792, d Dec. 7, 1792.

17. X. Thornton, b June 7, 1794, m Mar. 27, 1832, Emma Wright; 5 ch. b.

18. XI. Sophia, b Oct. 13, 1796, m Hon. John T. Johnson; 6 ch. b.

19. XII. Alpheus, b Mar. 28, 1799, d Apr. —, 1865, m June 2, 1824, Theodocia Ann Turner, b June 3, 1810, d Mar. 6, 1888; 13 ch. b.

20. XIII. Douglas Payne, b Aug. 4, 1804, m Rachel Elizabeth Clay; 10 ch. one d infancy.

Chapter V.

By Mrs. H. M. Haskins, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Col. Thomas Lewis (4) of Ky. lived in a grand old home near Harrodsburg, Ky. and I met one of his gr. sons when I was small and visiting at Harrodsburg. He said "we are far off kinsfolks and you must come to see us before you go home." I was a very small child and did not go. What kinship then is there between Books LXIX and CXXVI?

Chapter VI.

From D. A. R. Lineage Book.

Thomas (4) in 1776 served as Lieutenant in the 11th Va. Regt. and was retired 1781 with the rank of Colonel.

His dau. Nancy (8) had a dau. Sarah Lewis Garrard (21) who m Thomas A. Russell son of Robert Spotswood and Deborah (Allen) Russell, whose dau. Anna Russell (m Dr. Hypolitedes Cognets) is a D. A. R. and also her gr. dau. Mrs. Annie Morgan Johnson.

Thornton Lewis (17) had a dau. Amelia C. (22) who m B. F. Van Meter, son of Isaac and Rebecca (Cunningham) Van Meter, and whose dau.

Emma Van Meter, a D. A. R., m Archie Hamilton.

Alpheus Lewis (19) had a dau. Theodosia Anne (23) m Dr. F. M. Greene and their dau. Nanci Lewis Greene is a D. A. R.

Chicago Marriage Licenses.

By G. E. Congdon, Waterman, Ill. Aug. 28, R. G. Lewis, ae. 20 and E. J. Mornsan, ae. 31 of Harrisburg, Pa.

Sept. 9, May Lewis and Walter G. Booth m at St. Joseph, Mich.

Sept. 11, Lillian L. Lewis, ae 18 and Mills H. Quade, ae. 22.

Sept. 19, Charlotte J. Lewis, ae 25, and Edw. H. Weber, ae. 28.

Sept. 25, Jessie Gordon Lewis, ae. 21 and Edw. J. West, ae. 30.

Sept. 28, John L. Lewis, ae. 51, and Ann Wade, ae. 47.

Sept. 29, E. C. Lewis and Carrie Richardson, m St. Joseph, Mich.

Oct. 2, Mary Lewis, ae. 43 and Henry DeHaan, ae. 45.

Oct. 16, Cassius C. Lewis, ae. 25 and Grace Sloan, ae. 21.

Oct. 23, Anna Lewis, ae. 23 and Jacob Galantier, ae. 36.

Oct. 31, Eva Lewis, ae. 29, and Richard McAuliffe, ae. 30.

Nov. 1, Gertrude M. Lewis, ae. 19, and Jas. S. Hardy, ae. 27.

Nov. 22, Madge Lewis, ae. 25, and Robert K. L. Cleveland, ae. 30.

Nov. 29, Owen T. Lewis, ae. 24 and Agnes R. Evans, ae. 22.

Dec. 7, Geo. A. Lewis, ae. 31, and Hattie Johnson, ae. 30.

Dec. 14, Leslie T. Lewis, ae. 33 and Lillie M. Stewart, ae. 20.

Dec. 14, Minnie Lewis, ae. 26, and Chas. E. Smith, ae. 39.

Dec. 20, Fred J. Lewis, ae. 21, and Grace Maxwell, ae. 22.

Dec. 28, Abraham F. Lewis, ae. 37, and Rose Kerstein, ae. 24.

Jan'y 4, 1906, May O. Lewis, ae 23, and Howard S. Smith, ae 24.
 Jan'y 18, Annie Lewis, ae. 42, and Chas. A. Everson, ae. 40.
 Jan'y 18, Katherine J. Lewis, ae. 27, and Samuel T. Jones, ae. 36.
 Jan'y 25, Sara Lewis, ae. 26, of So. Wilmington, Ill., and J. W. Leslie, ae. 23.
 Feb. 23, Rose Lewis, ae. 18, and Abe Feinberg, ae. 21.
 Feb. 26, Eva R. Lewis, ae. 28, and Thomas Ferguson, ae. 29.
 Mar. 13, Lawrence F. Lewis, ae. 21, and Leona Dolan, ae. 18.
 Apr. 12, Adelaide L. Lewis, ae. 26 and Harry Helfrin, ae. 37.
 Apr. 12, Wm. B. Lewis, ae. 22, and Cora R. Johnson, ae. 20.

Notes.

Monopolistic:—A March issue of the Edinboro, Pa., Independent had on first page its leading article (1½ columns) an obituary sketch of a former contributor to Lewisiana Henry Lewis (20.LXXXII) a quarter of a column death notice of Flossie Lewis, dau of Josiah S. Lewis and in Correspondence columns four Lewis items three under head of Lewis Corners; pages 2 and 3 had further Lewis items concerning the obituaries on page 1 while page 4, the last page, had a copyrighted story by C. B. Lewis.

Students:—Worcester, Mass., Polytechnic Institute, Howard O. Lewis, Wickford, R. I., Arthur L. Lewis, Walpole, Mass., Charles A. and Harry R. Lewis, Jr., Jamestown, N. Y....R. I. College of Agriculture, Harry Reynold Lewis, Providence, R. I., and George Mitchell Lewis, Kingston, R. I....The Ill. State Board of Law Examiners reported for admission to the bar Warren Herbert Lewis

of Chicago.

Brief Mention:—Lewis Brothers, East Liverpool, O., dealers in Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth, etc.... Clarence I. Lewis, teacher of English at Quincy, Mass.... Coleman Lewis of Cohen & Lewis, retail dealers in men's hats and furnishings 2146-3rd ave., Manhattan and 267 Columbia st, Brooklyn, N. Y.... C. Herbert Lewis of Fay Lewis and Brothers, Rockford, Ill., who is in Cuba with his wife, caught the largest shark which has been landed off Morro this year.... James J. Lewis a member of the faculty of No. Illinois Optical College, Chicago, Ill.... In a recent panel of grand jurors A. T. Lewis of Thurston and C. E. Lewis of Corning, N. Y. W. E. Lewis, Corry, Pa., manufacturer of fancy inkwells.... Nelson P. Lewis, chief engineer of the N. Y. City Board of Estimate and Apportionment.... R. G. Lewis of Fulton, N. Y., appointed D., L. & W. station agent at Homer, N. Y.... Rev. L. E. Lewis of Lisle, N. Y.... Franklin C. Lewis, for several years director of the graduate department of pedagogy at Dartmouth College, has been appointed superintendent of the Ethical Culture School.... The House banking and currency committee voted March 7th to report favorably the Lewis bill to permit national banks to make loans on real estate.... Harry Lewis manager of the St. Paul, Minn., Daily News, the only one-cent paper in St. Paul.... A U. S. Circuit Court Judge has declared Col. James Hamilton Lewis, corporation counsel of Chicago, in contempt of court in the Alton Water Works case.... Dr. and Mrs F. Park Lewis and dau. of Buffalo, N. Y., sailed for Europe early in May.... Dr. S. E. Lewis and wife, of Tonawanda, N. Y., were at Santa Cruz, Calif., when the earth-

quake took place. They fled from their hotel in their night clothes but escaped injury.... Mrs. George F. Lewis, now of London, England, has appealed from settlement of her gr. father's estate at New Britain, Ct. She is dau. of Mrs. Elijah N. Steele of New Haven, Conn., who was dau. of Thomas B. Wilcox, a New Britain dealer in coal and wood.... Miss Josephine Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y., has many attractive studies in portraiture completed, one of which will be exhibited at the opening of the Artists' and Illustrators' Club.... William Lewis one of the judges for the prize offered pressmen by the Gilbert, Harris & Co. for the best work done with their "Metallic Overlays".... Chicago Real estate transfers:—Anna C. Lewis, Dec. 8, 1904, quit claims for \$20,000 a lot on Milwaukee ave., near Robey st., Flora Lewis buys for \$3,000 a lot on Johnson ave. near 14th st. and N. B. Lewis et. al. deed Mar. 10, 1906, for \$1,300 a lot on 58th st. near Stewart ave.... Dr. J. M. Lewis and wife, of Sandwich, Ill., on their way home from prayer meeting were attacked by a large muskrat. Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Thompson Sharpe of Gaston, Ind., recently died. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis and their son Trumbull attended the funeral services.

In the Courts:—Mrs. Sarah (Dickinson) Lewis who before her separation from her husband lived at Plaza Hotel, N. Y. City has applied to a Supreme Court Justice of Manhattan that her husband, John A. Lewis, a beneficiary under the will of his father, Thomas Lewis (d 1892), having an income of \$14,000, pay their dau., Marion, now 20 years old, \$2,500 a year for her maintenance and support.... Edwin Lewis, of Sandwich, Ill., who d two years ago, left his wife the greater part of his fortune for

life use (estimated at \$130,000,) with reversion to his ch. by a former marriage to whom he gave shares in the Sandwich Manufacturing Co. The widow repudiated the will and took her thirds under the statute. Now the Company has declared a stock dividend of 60 per cent. and widow and children are quarreling over the same. The case has reached the Supreme Court of Ill.

Clippings.

The Ethics of Wagner's Ring of the Nibelung, by Mary Elizabeth Lewis, which will appear this Spring under the Putnam imprint, is, as the name implies, a study of the ideals of conduct set forth in the lyrical dramas of Richard Wagner. It constructs from an analysis of the words and deeds of the gods and heroes who play their parts in the great trilogy a coherent ethical system, which, in the view of its author, Wagner wished to present concretely through the music and poetry of his operas.

Pittsburg, March 13.—There is a fearful row on in the Mary Brown Memorial M. E. Church here. Miss Martha Lewis, who was remembered by the late Captain S. S. Brown in his will, has been asked to resign as superintendent of the Mary Brown Sunday School, the trustees alleging that the young woman holds \$30,000 worth of bonds in the Pittsburg Brewing Company, left her by Brown. At a church meeting last night Miss Lewis refused to resign. Charges were preferred against her and given to a committee to investigate.

The reported decision of the government to adopt the minority report of the consulting Panama engineers call-