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SUMMARY:

- 1887, Vol. 1—20 Books of Records opened; 2 merged; 18 left.
- 1888, Vol. 2—32 Books of Records from beginning; 6 merged; 27 left.
- 1889, Vol. 3—34 Books; 6 merged; 28 left.

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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.
CHAPTER XIX.

By F. P. LEWIS, LISLE, N. Y.

FROM VOL. 2, PAGE 93.

Sophia Lewis (78) and Benjamin Weaver had 8 children:

- 90.I. Martha A. Weaver, b. Petersburg, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1827.
91.II. Emma Weaver, b. P., Nov. 18, 1830; m. (1) Berlin, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1848, by Rev. Isaac Loomis, Thomas H. D. McGregor, son of Paul and Elizabeth Converse McGregor, b. Waterford, N. Y. He enlisted at P.; was Lieut. Co. A. 169 Reg. N. Y. Vols. war 1861; in service 3 years; in battles of Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Va. and Charleston; killed at Fort Fisher, Jan. 16, 1865. He was a painter, republican Baptist. She m. (2) Troy, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1871, by Rev. Wm. Irvin, Fred Thompson, son of Geo. and Anna Thompson, b. London, Eng., May 3, 1826. He was 1st Sergt. 21st Battery N. Y. Art. 3 years; was in battles of Port Hudson, Mobile, Spanish Fort. They reside in Oakland, Cal.

- 92.III. Mary Weaver, b. P., April 8, 1833.
93.IV. Frank Weaver, b. P., Sept. 4, 1835.
94.V. Sophia Weaver, b. P., June, 11, 1841; m. (1) Berlin, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1861, Robert M. Streeter, moved to Cal., Feb. 1861; he d. 1871. She m. (2) 1873, Edgar Bishop.
95.VI. Charles Weaver, b. P., Aug. 31, 1843.
96.VII. Anna Weaver, b. Berlin, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1848.
97.VIII. Edwin Weaver, b. B., Dec. 19, 1851.

William H. (79) and Wealthy Buddington Lewis had 1 child:

- 98.I. Mary Evaline Lewis, b. P.; m. there Sept. 30, 1871, ELI STEPHANUS Gokay, son of Louis and Cordelia Pepper Gokay. He is a photographer, Methodist, Prohibitionist; reside Bennington, Vt.

Squire H. (86) and Angeline Eldred Lewis had 3 children:

- 99.I. Mary Emeline Lewis, b. P., Mch. 13, 1846; d. Aug. 23, 1848.
100.II. Frances Ann Lewis, b. P., Nov. 10, 1849; d. Sept. 15, 1851.
101.III. Emma Jane Lewis, twin, m. Towanda, Pa., July 3, 1869, by Nathan Tidell, J. P., HORACE PORTER JONES, son Ebenezer Robinson and Sally Jeannette Miller Jones, b. Laddsburch, Pa., Jan. 4, 1846. He is a Methodist, Republican, Farmer.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

PART 2, CHAPTER XXXV.

By LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

FROM PAGE 96, VOL. 2.

Beda (103) daughter of Moses (182) and Eleanor (Ladd) Lewis was born in Exeter, R. I., August 13, 1808. Went to Orangeville, N. Y., with her parents in 1818, where she lived until her death. Feb. 1, 1827, she was married to Ira Jones, a brother of her brother Isaac's (192) wife, who was born Sept. 10, 1804, with whom she lived until his death, July 27, 1847. She remained a widow and died Sept. 20, 1873 and was buried at Orangeville Centre. At the outbreak of the Civil war she gave both her sons to her country, and though neither of them ever came home, she never murmured at God's dealings with her, but accepted of it with that quiet resignation that characterized her life. She was a Baptist, a good devout christian woman. Their 6 children were:

- 308.I. *Cyrus B.*, born Nov. 22, 1827; died Oct. 25, 1857.
 309.II. *Polly S.*, born April, 5, 1832; died March 26, 1885.
 310.III. *Lois Eliza*, born May 10, 1838; died Sept. 14, 1873.
 311.IV. *David Alonso*, born Aug. 28, 1840; died June 22, 1861.
 312.V. *Aloses Perry*, born Sept. 25, 1843; died May 28, 1862.
 313.VI. *Mary D.*, born Nov. 24, 1846; died Feb. 18, 1848.

PART II. CHAPTER XXXVI.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Elizabeth (296) m. 1755, Nathan Bliven b. 1722; d. 1818. From this branch is descended Mr. Ray Greene Huling, Prin. of the New Bedford, Mass., High School. Mr. Huling is one of the foremost of Massachusetts's educators, an enthusiast in genealogical researches, and a noted contributor to the pages of the Narragansett Historical Register. His contributions on the "Greenes of Quidnesset" would interest all of Book VIII, especially part I, as the Lewises of that Book intermarried with the Greenes. Mr. Ray Greene Huling gives his Lewis descent as follows: Nathan Bliven, Jr., (b. 1761; d. 1843); m. 1798, Mary Taylor, (b. 1775; d. 1846); their dau. Ann Maria Bliven, (b. 1800; d. 1826); m. 1822, George S. Wilcox, (b. 1799; d. 1864); their dau., Huldah S. Wilcox, (b. 1824); m. 1845, John G. Huling, the father of Ray Greene Huling.

Daniel (1) of Book 30, was Daniel (136) of Book 14, Vol. 2, page 45. Book 30 is therefore merged in Book 8, part 2.

I will add to his record in second column, page 45; that he was b. in Richmond, R. I., m. (1st) March 21, 1770, Exeter, by Robert Crandall, J. P.; m. (2) West Greenwich, Jan. 12, 1780, by Elder James Wightman.

Daniel (136) and Lydia Popple Lewis had 4 children born in W. G.

- 146.I. *Isaiah*, b. Oct. 16, 1773.
 147.II. *Moses*, b. Feb. 12, 1774.
 148.III. *Simon*, b. June 21, 1776.
 149.IV. *Anna*, b. Mch. 10, 1777; m. and went west. She was erroneously recorded as child by last wife and No. 152.

Daniel (136) and Mary Sweet Lewis had 6 children:

- 150.V. *Lydia*, b. Oct. 19, 1780, erroneously No. 149, as child of first wife.
 151.VI. *Mary*, b. Aug. 2, 1782, never m.
 152.VII. *Freeborn*, b. Apr. 6, 1784, erroneously No. 150, V.

- 153.VIII. *Daniel*, b. Apr. 4, 1785.
 154.IX. *Elizabeth*, m. Daniel Lewis (138).
 155.X. *Sarah*, b. July 2, 1790. See 2d col., page 100.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

BY MARY LEWIS STRATTON, CORTLAND, N. Y.

FROM VOL. 2. PAGE 101.

Joseph and Sarah Lewis [9] (Smiley) had 11 children:

- 314.I. *John*, b. Norwich, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1808; m. Elizabeth M. Briggs, Independence, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1853.
 315.II. *Asahel*, b. July 30, 1809; m. Charlotte Johnson, Jan. 23, 1833. He d. Sept. 27, 1873.
 316.III. *Hannah*, b. Ellery, N. Y., May 11, 1811; m. (1) ARNOLD B. HOPKINS; m. (2) JONAS COY; she d. Warren-co. Pa., Jan. 31, 1888.
 317.IV. *Daniel*, b. Ellery, N. Y., June 19, 1812; m. Eleanor Bemis, May 1836; d. Albany, Wis., Feb. , 1886.
 318.V. *Lydia*, b. E., Aug. 2, 1814.
 319.VI. *Lucy*, b. E., April 5, 1818; m. (1) JOHN McNaughton, 1849; m. (2) DRUM.
 320.VII. *Mary*, b. E., April 22, 1821; m. Joseph BEART, Dec. , 1851; d. Aug. 16, 1856.
 321.VIII. *Martha*, b. E., Aug. 1856; m. SAMUEL ROBB, 1847.
 322.IX. *Sarah*, b. E., May 12, 1824.
 323.X. *Harriet*, b. E., Oct. 22, 1826; m. JOHN GRIFFITH, March 17, 1850.
 324.XI. *Jane*, b. E., Jan. 21, 1831; d. Oct. 30, 1847.
 Gurdon and Ruth Lewis (10) Hicks had 9 children:
 325.I. *Esther Maria*, b. Oct. 7, 1834.
 326.II. *Mary Lucinda*, b. Sept. 21, 1836; d. Apr. 7, 1838, aged 1 yr. 6 mo. 14 days.
 327.III. *Mary Lucinda*, b. Apr. 7, 1838.
 328.IV. *Frances Amanda*, b. Dec. 11, 1839.
 329.V. *John Stoddard*, b. Aug. 30, 1841; d. in battle May 8, 1864, aged 22 years.
 330.VI. *Gurdon Lewis*, b. June 12, 1843; m. Florence Noble, Nov. 6, 1866; d. Black Hills, Dakota, 1877, leaving widow and dau. Dora.
 331.VII. *Eunice Emeline*, b. Dec. 23, 1845; m. SCHUYLER F. WADE, Mch. 10, 1868; d. June 24, 1878.
 332.VIII. *Charles Ransford*, b. Jan. 7, 1848; m. Emogene Race, Mch. 15, 1870, Norwich, N. Y., have two children, Ola and John.
 333.IX. *Medorah H.*, b. June 17, 1850; d. May 22, 1872.

William and Roby Lewis (16) Balcom had 6 children:

- 334.I. Emma L., b. Mch. 13, 1848; m. GEORGE HOYT; she d. Mch. 1873.
 335.II. Caroline, b. Mch. 20, 1850; m. 1871, S. C. Putnam; had 2 children Annie and Jennie.
 336.III. Ella C., b. April 15, 1854; m. Oxford, N. Y., FRANK WILCOX, reside at Middletown, Conn.
 337.IV. William G., b. Mch. 10, 1861; m. Ida Dorwin, May 1888, Eau Claire, Wis.
 338.V. Ward V., b. Oct. 27, 1865.
 339.VI. Fred N., b. Oct. 27, 1865; d. 1866.

Lorenzo (11) and Mary Smith Lewis had 9 children:

- 340.I. Hiram L., b. Feb. 16, 1838.
 341.II. Willard F., b. Dec. 23, 1839; d. Sept. 6, 1862 in army.
 342.III. Mary F., b. July 31, 1841.
 343.IV. Infant dau., b. April 23, 1844.
 344.V. Herman J., b. June 16, 1843; m. Dec. 24, 1866, Helen Burlingame.
 345.VI. Harris, b. Mch. 23, 1847; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Lucy A. Burlingame.
 346.VII. Stephen, b. April 14, 1849; d. July 11, 1851.
 347.VIII. Elizabeth Lewis, b. Nov. 1, 1851.
 348.IX. D. Horatio, b. Oct. 19, 1854; m. May 11, 1881, Victoria A. Belcher.

Herman J (344) and Helen Burlingame Lewis had 4 children:

- 349.I. Florence A., b. Sept. 5, 1871.
 350.II. Ricie, b. May 21, 1875.
 351.III. Lorenzo, b. Mch. 12, 1877.
 352.IV. Neil Dow, b. Mch. 20, 1879.

Harris (345) and Lucy Burlingame Lewis had 4 children:

- 353.I. Willard A., b. May 30, 1870.
 354.II. Ward, b. Sept. , 1873.
 355.III. Oakland R., b. Aug. 23, 1879.
 356.IV. Alta May, b. June 15, 1881.

D. Horatio (348) and Victoria Belcher Lewis had 3 children:

- 357.I. Mary O., b. Aug. 14, 1882.
 358.II. Genesee, b. Dec. 14, 1884.
 359.III. Sarah, b. Oct. 20, 1886.

The Lewis boys are Prohibitionists.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

By MYRON S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Sabra (166) Lewis was born at Lewis City, Exeter, R. I., Aug. 11, 1782, where she lived 'till 1790. when her father, John (137), bought the Brayton farm in Coventry, and moved there. On the 7th of Nov. 1805, she was married in Foster, R. I., to Capt. OLNEY BRAYTON, a very intel-

ligent and interesting young man, son of Thomas and Patience (Burlingame) Brayton, who was born in Pomfret, Conn., July 31, 1780, and moved to Foster in 1792, with his father, who had bought and settled on the north-east portion of the "Tyler purchase." Olney died Dec. 17, 1826, and was buried with his father on the old homestead.

Sabra, after the death of her husband, lived alone on the old place until about three months before her death, when she went to live with her son Stephen, who resided only a few rods north of the old house.

She did not care to leave her old home, and her children knowing her feelings about the matter, had to use a little caution in regard to getting her away. She was so feeble that they thought she had better not live alone any longer and so Stephen, one day, while in the house, said to her, "Mother, you had better go home with me." She did so, thinking it was only for the day and towards night she began to talk of returning home, but they told her she had better stay and she consented. She continued to grow more feeble and on the 7th of August, 1861, she died of old age, completely worn out. She was buried by the side of her husband in the cemetery on the farm, east of the house, having survived him nearly thirty-five years.

She was of medium height, very robust and of strong constitution; was a great talker and as her husband said "was a fountain of words."

In her ways and speech she was somewhat peculiar and blunt, but had common sense and lots of it.

In conversation she always had an answer for every body, and the following incident will illustrate one of her peculiar traits: Her eldest son, John, (of whom more will be written further on) was in his day quite a prominent man in town affairs. On many occasions while his wife was in conversation with his mother and the latter would speak of his having the best education, Sabra would say to her mother-in-law, "mother, it is no credit to you that John knows more than the other boys," and when asked who it was a credit to, would reply, "to my old grandmother Sheldon."

Olney and Sabra Brayton had three children, all born in Foster, R. I.

- 360.I. John, b. Jan. 22, 1807; d. July 14, 1867.
 361.II. Stephen, b. Apr. 4, 1809; d. Mch. 7, 1855.

362.III. Thomas, b. Dec. 28, 1820; d. Sept. 19, 1853.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, of Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER III.

BY HANNAH L. BURDICK, McDONOUGH, N. Y.

FROM VOL. 1, 2D. ED. PAGE 38.

Eleazer (8) d. from a sting of a bee in the hayfield (see p. 35, reprint Vol. I.) Two of his gt. gr. ch. live in this place, Mrs. I. Rathburn and Mr. Merville Harrington. It is hoped that they will furnish records of this branch.

(Voluntown, Conn., is now a part of New London-co., C. A. L.)

Nathaniel Wilcox, husband of Lucy (40), d. 1869, Mar. 6.

Samuel Edward (67) d. Preston, Oct. 24, 1885.

Hiram's (122) widow lives in Oxford.

Dr. Seneca Beebe (92) d. in Marathon, N. Y. His dau., Mrs. Gilbert H. Stone, lives at Norwich, N. Y. It is hoped that she will complete the records of her gr. mother Pattie, as published in the Reprint Vol. I.

Col. Samuel L. Beebe (94) d. in Cincinnati, Cortland-co., June 26, aged 50 yrs. His widow lives at Gilbertsville.

I hope Mrs. Burdick will pardon me for the insertion of the requests for additional information. C. A. L.

CHAPTER IV.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

The marble slab that marks the grave of Samuel (6) has been broken. Miss Hannah E. Lewis, of Oxford, N. Y., and Mrs. Gilbert H. Stone, of Norwich, N. Y., are collecting funds for restoring it. As few of Samuel's (6) gr. children are living this duty must devolve principally upon the gt. gr. ch. Let all send their mites to either Miss Lewis or Mrs. Stone.

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion 1632.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.

FROM VOL. 2, PAGE 96.

Children of Rufus T. and Lavinia M. Claffin.

A son b. Oct. 30, 1853; died in infancy.

Fremont M., b. Aug. 27, 1855, at Coudersport, Pa.; m. Oct. 15, 1876, in Hamilton-co., Neb., by Rev. Hervey, to Ida Belle, dau. of Wm. and Hannah

(Nustin) Gould, b. Feb. 23, 1858, in Sangamon-co., Ill.

Jason L., b. June 20, 1858, at Coudersport Pa.; m. Feb. 10, 1876, at Cairo, Neb., by Rev. J. C. Seedom to Mary M., dau. of Richard C. and Jeanette (Blythe) Perkins, b. March 8, 1867, at Benlinton, Ky.

Carlos and Clarence, twins, b. June, 30, 1860; died in infancy.

Fannie A., b. Aug. 7, 1864, at Coudersport, Pa.; m. Feb. 7, 1881, at Grand Island, Neb., by Rev. S. Reynard to James A. son of David and Elizabeth (Holcomb) Haggard, b. June 11, 1854, in Fulton-co., N. Y.

Children of James L. and Elvira C. Lewis:

Delphine E., b. Apr. 18, 1866, in Sagniw-co., Mich.

Willie H., b. Oct. 7, 1867, in Sagniw-co., Mich.

Charlie and Archie, twins, b. Feb. 12; d. Aug. 12 and 13, 1870, at Birch Run, Mich.

*Elvira C., wife of James L. Lewis, d. July 28, 1887, at Prarie, Creek, Neb.

Children of George C. and Abbie J. Lewis:

Eva Angeline, b. Oct. 27, 1862, at Odin, Pa.

Eunice M., b. July 22, 1868, at Odin, Pa. Children of Cyrus B. and Hannah E. Lewis.

Frankie A., b. May 6, 1868, at Phillips Creek, N. Y.; m. Dec. 17, 1887, at St. Paul, Neb.; by Rev. F. Johnson to Herbert E. Buckley.

Children of Fremont M. and Ida Belle Claffin.

Eugene W., b. Aug. 14, 1877, at Grand Island, Neb.

May Belle, b. Oct. 7, 1879, in Hamilton-co., Neb.

Daisy L., b. Feb. 1, 1882, at Grand Island, Neb.

Roy Cleon, b. Dec. 13, 1883, at Fremont, Neb.

Charlie, b. Oct. 26, 1886, at Fremont, Neb.

*Probably the death of Elvira C., wife of James L. Lewis should be printed in the account of their marriage, which I have not now to correct, being in the editors hands at Lisle.

Book XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, of New London.

CHAPTER XVI.

By ROLLIN H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

FROM VOL. 2, PAGE 97.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

1. John Lewis, of Tenterden; Savage's Gen. Dictionary says he was a brother of George Lewis, (of Book 24) who settled in Scituate. He says John remained in Boston a few years, and his wife died there July 12, 1657. The History of New London says he is probably the same who was in Scituate 1637.
2. John Lewis was a young man in New London 1670, constable there 1681, and sergeant after 1700. (His wife Elizabeth was dau. of John and Jane Huntly of Lyme, Ct.) In a deposition at New London May 11, 1685, he says he is over 30 years old. His oldest son John 3rd. (4) settled in Lyme Ct. A letter (Dec. 1671) from Wait Winthrop to Jno. Winthrop Jr. (at Hartford,) mentions that "John Lewis has been to Salem, and can tell how all doe there."
3. Joseph Lewis (had grant of land in Simsbury Nov. 2), 1677). Elizabeth, his widow died Oct. 9, 1718. The record says,—“she was well and died in about six hours.” Her second husband, John Fuller, died 1742. Her children by him were:
 - I. Sarah, b. Aug. 4, 1675, m. John Moses Jr.
 - II. William, b. June 10, 1687, d. Sep. 22, 1749, m Dauraris Cornish.
 - III. Mary, b. Nov. 27, 1692, m. Samuel Humphrey.
 - IV. Jacob, b. May 22, 1694, m. Mary Moses.
 - V. Mahabel, b. Feb. 22, 1699, m. Samuel Chedester, of Wallingford Ct.
5. Elizabeth Lewis was born 1675, instead of 1674.
6. Joseph Lewis was born Mar. 15, 1676-7. On Simsbury, Ct. records, Mar. 24, 1707-8, in a deed from him to John, his brother, of “land inherited from his father Joseph.” (More about this Joseph (6) is given in the History of Waterbury, Ct., and will be printed in the Genealogy of this family when published in a book. (R. H. C.)) His estate inventoried 5628-12-6.
7. John Lewis. He was granted 20 acres of land in the town of Simsbury, Dec. 29, 1687. He gave a deed Apr. 25, 1713 to Nathaniel Bacon, of Simsbury.
14. Dea. Samuel Lewis. Hannah Rew, died 1759, dau. of Hezekiah Rew.
16. John Lewis. Several deeds are on record and among them one to Hezekiah (20), of land in Suffield, which says “from his father John Lewis,” dated June 3, 1767. Hezekiah was appointed administrator on his father's estate June 3, 1779.
20. Hezekiah Lewis. He built in 1781 the brick house on the line between Suffield and Granby, Ct., now owned by Norman Knox. Ruth Loomis, his second wife, was the third of eight children. Her first husband, Aaron Phelps, died Jan. 24, 1759. The children of Aaron and Ruth (Loomis) Phelps, all born East Granby, Ct., were:
 - I. Aaron, b. 1772; d. Jan. 17, 1832; m. Elizabeth Basset, b. 1773; d. East Granby, March 13, 1850.
 - II. Benajah, b. 1773; d. June 20, 1814 m. Sarah Newton, b. 1780; d. East Granby, Ct., June 30, 1867.
 - III. Zophar, b. March 22, 1778; d. Feb. 12, 1836; m. Maria —.
 - IV. Ruth, b. Nov. 6, 1780; d. Dec. 23, 1877; m. Dec. 19, 1799, Capt. Joel Clark, who d. East Granby, April 18, 1859.
 - V. Erastus, b. May 20, 1782; m. Bela Sheldon, of Ohio.
 - VI. Zaccheus, b. —Removed to Black River country.
 - VII. Deborah, baptized June 5, 1788; d. June 26, 1863; m. 1st James Haskins, who d. May 23, 1831, aged 85. She m. 2d, Roswell H. Phelps, of East Granby.
23. Elisha and Tamer (Hale) Lewis. children born Waterbury (probably).
 170. Jabez, b. Sept. 10, 1751.
 171. Tamer, b. Dec. 28 1752.
 172. Brazilla, b. March 28, 1754.
 173. Naboth, b. June 24, 1756.
26. Joseph Lewis, b. Oct. 16, 1736.
27. Abraham and Ruth (Judd) Lewis. children, born Waterbury (probably).
 174. Rhoda, b. June 6, 1769
 175. Ansel, b July 18, 1772; m. Lydia Merrill, and had eleven children.
42. Capt. John Lewis was a captain in the Revolution. He m. Nov. 17, 1763, Sarah Gordon, dau. of James Gordon. children b. Waterbury.
 - 64 a. Anna, b. Jan. 5, 1765. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
 - 64 b. Ezra, b. May 28, 1768. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.

- 64 c. Leva, b. July 20, 1770. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
 64 John, b. July 16, 1772. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
 64 d. Chauncey. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
 64 e. Sarah. See Vol. I, (Chap. 6,) LEWIS LETTER.
 64 f. Alanson. See Vol. I, [Chap. 6,] LEWIS LETTER.
 64 g. ——— child.
 45. Samuel Smith Lewis, m. Feb. 22, 1776, Abigail Baldwin.
 children born Waterbury (probably.)
 176. Rev. Thomas, b. April 18, 1777; d. Georgia, March 8, 1804; grad. Yale, 1798.
 177. Sally, b. Aug. 30, 1781.
 178. Milo, b. Oct. 22, 1789. Resided Naugatuck, Ct.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

den. John CHAPTER XI.

- Rachel (56-85-6), b. June 19, 1694; was m. to David Cushing, of Hingham, in 1717, and had three children, viz. :
 173.I. Rachel, b. Nov. 9, 1720.
 174.II. Elsie Cushing, m. Solomon Loring.
 175.III. Hannah Cushing, m. Paul Prince. Then David Cushing died, and she m. 2d, Deacon Jacob Mitchell, of Pembroke, Mass., by whom she had 4 children, viz. :
 176.I. David, m. Lucretia Loring.
 177.II. Rachel, m. Jonathan Chandler.
 178.III. Jacob, m. Jane Loring.
 179.IV. Sarah, m. John Gray.
 Jacob Mitchell removed to North Yarmouth, Me., in 1739, with his family, where his and wife's children m. and settled down. Rachel (56) died March 15, 1768, aged 74 years. Jacob Mitchell died Dec. 1, 1784, aged 88 years.

- Susannah (57), b. Dec. 9, 1696; married Barnabas Tuels and had three sons and one daughter, viz. ;
 180.I. Barnabas, m. a Rogers, of Marshfield.
 181.II. Elijah, m. a Lewis of Middletown, Conn.
 182.III. Micaljah.
 183.IV. Susannah, m Job Bates.
 Susannah (57), died 1791, in the 95th year of her age.

Isaiah (59), b. June 10, 1703; graduated at Harvard College, in 1723, and settled in the ministry at Wellfleet, Mass. He married Abigail Winslow, daughter of Kenelm Winslow, June 25, 1730. Children viz. :

- 184.I Hannah, b. Sept. 30, 1731.
 185.II. Winslow, b. July 3, 1738.

The Declaration of Independence was read by Rev. Isaiah Lewis to the people of Wellfleet on the 25th Aug. 1776, agreeably to the Order of the Council and no word of dissent was heard among the people. Rev. Isaiah was a man of sound intellect with a heart devoted to his work; Under his ministry 219 were added to his church and he married 213 couples. His relations toward his people were pleasant to the end of his long ministry, and when in old age he proposed to resign, they procured a colleague to do the work and insisted on paying the Old Pastor twenty pounds a year, although he asked nothing for his services when he had so little to do. He died Oct. 3, 1786.

- Hannah (184) m. Joseph Green, (a son of Rev. Joseph Green, of Barnstable,) who graduated at Harvard College, 1746, and at Yale, in 1752. He settled in the ministry at Marshfield in 1753. He removed to Yarmouth and Sept. 15, 1762, was ordained Pastor of the West Church. He died Nov. 5, 1768, aged 41 years. He had a son and daughter, viz. :
 186.I. Isaiah Lewis Green, b. Dec. 28, 1761, at Barnstable, who was prepared for College by his grandfather, Rev. Isaiah Lewis; graduated at Harvard 1781. Was a member of Congress from 1805-9 and 1811-13 and collector of customs etc., and died in 1841 leaving a large family.
 187.II. Abigail, who m. Oct. 24, 1802, Capt. Chas. DeWolf, of Bristol, R. I.

BOOK XXXI.

LEWIS LEWIS, Wales.

CHAPTER II.

BY RICHARD G. LEWIS, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.
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It is reported that his son George (5 A) went to Philadelphia, Pa., and became an engraver. George (5 A.) had four sons and a daughter: Samuel Drake (5 A 1) was "a writer in the Court House;" George (5 A 2) and Edward (5 A 4) were grocers; Henry (5 A 3) was an engraver with his father; Mary (5 A 5).

6. John Cotton (Lewis) born Dec. 28, 1785, was the first "dry loam" moulder in Cincinnati, Ohio. He had at least one daughter. His widow moved to Wilmington, back of Aurora, Indiana.
7. George (Lewis) born Jan. 12, 1788; was a "bar roller" near Pittsburgh, Pa. His wife's name was Susan. His children were George (7 A), Henry (7 B), Lewis (7 C), James (7 D), William (7 E), and a daughter, —. They and their children have been industrious promoters of the iron industries in and around Pittsburgh.
8. Josiah (Lewis), born June 23, 1790, was a "tallow chandler" in Cincinnati Ohio. His wife's maiden name was Charlotte Price. He died at the Porter House in New Orleans while on a business trip. His children were: —, (8 A) a son born in Wales, and left with relatives when he and his wife came to America, William (8 B) who succeeded to his father's business or became proprietor of a meat and game market. William (8 B) was so deft a carver at table that he was frequently employed for that purpose at fashionable dinners in Cincinnati, being also very gentlemanly in appearance, manners and conversation. He was married but left no children. Catherine (8 C), married to Thomas Hayes: their children were Laura (8 C 1), married and has children; Nettie (8 C 2), married, has children, is a widow; Charlotte (8 C 3), married, has children; Frank (8 C 4); Samuel (8 C 5).
9. Henry Wenman (Lewis), born March 22, 1794, became a printer and settled in Indiana. One of his sons or grandsons is in Los Angeles, California.
10. James (Lewis) born March 28, 1796, was an iron roller; not married; hard of hearing, by reason of sickness in childhood.

Thomas Cotton Lewis 1, married Ann Mason, May 18, 1799. They had one son, Lewis (1 A) born in Wales, April 27, 1800, who was drowned Dec 11, 1818. There is no record of the birth or death of Ann [Mason] Lewis. But on June 1, 1802, Thomas Cotton Lewis 1, married Mary Watts, in Cardiff, Wales. Her mother's maiden name was Hart. Mary Watts was of English descent, and could not talk Welsh. She died in Pittsburgh, Pa, May 5, 1838, aged 60 years and 4 months. "To inherit immortality and eternal life; whose example may her survivors imitate. Gone to fairer climes, where streams of bliss gush from the throne of God."

Their children were Samuel Cotton [1 B], born in Wales, June 23, 1803. He married Rachel Barndallar, January 29, 1828. Both are dead, but left children and grandchildren in Pittsburgh, Pa. Thomas Cotton [1 C], born in Wales, January 25, 1805. January—1829, he married Jane Barr, who died in 1848. April 17, 1849, he married Nancy Anderson Gregg, at Chillicothe, Ohio. Both are now living at Portsmouth, Ohio. Charles Chance [1 D] born in Wales, January 4, 1807; died March 18, 1809. Mary [1 E], born in Wales, August 4, 1808. She was married to Henry M. McCullough, Oct. 6, 1826. He became a merchant in Pittsburgh, Pa. Both are dead. They had children and grandchildren. Sarah [1 F], born in Wales, September 19, 1810. She was married to Clement Noble, a farmer near Pittsburgh, Pa, September 28, 1835. Both are dead, but left children and grandchildren near Pittsburgh. Charles Hart [1 G], born in Wales, January 28, 1814. He married Sarah Wilson, 18—. Both are living near Meadville, Pa. They have children. Josiah Watts [1 H], born in Wales, September 11, 1815. He married Martha Gordon, January 19, 1843. They had children who have children. She died in 1850. In 1852 he married Maria Hitchcock, a widow, whose maiden name was Canfield. She died 18—. He is living in Lawrence, Kansas. Walter [1 I], born in the United States, December 25, 1818, died in infancy. Thomas Cotton Lewis 1, was married July 15, 1848 to Sophia Malcom, a widow, whose maiden name was Rice. They had one daughter Sarah Ann [1 J], born September 11, 1850; died in infancy. He died October 19, 1853, aged 77 years, 6 months and 19 days, and was buried at Portsmouth, Ohio, by the Masonic order, of which he had become a member in Wales. His widow, Sophia H. died April 27, 1854.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Ship Elizabeth 1634.

CHAPTER I.

By JACOB M. LEWIS, LYNN, MASS

1. Edmund Lewis, who was the first by the name of Lewis to settle in Lynn, embarked at Ipswich, England, Apr. 10, 1634, in the Ship Elizabeth. Capt. Wm Andrews, he and his wife Mary and two children, John and Thomas, located in Watertown, Mass. He remained there until 1643. I find he was one of the selectman of that town in 1638. His children were:

- 2 I John, born 1631.
 3 II Thomas, born 1633.
 4 III James, born in Watertown, Jan. 15, 1635-6.
 5 IV Nathaniel, born August 25, 1639.
 6 V Child born Oct. 27, 1642; buried Nov 6, aged 10 days.

They moved to Lynn in 1643, two children were born after he came to Lynn, no record can be found of the date of their births.

Mr Lewis was admitted a Freeman at Watertown, May 24, 1636. Edmund died in Lynn January 1651. May, his wife, died September 7, 1658.

John (2) son of Edmund married Hannah, daughter of Capt Thomas Marshall Jan 17, 1659. Their children were:

- 7 I John, born March 30, 1660.
 8 II Hannah, born Feb 25, 1663.
 9 III Thomas, born June 2, 1663.
 10 IV Mary, born Feb 24, 1666.
 11 V Benjamin, born April 27, 1667.
 12 VI Samuel, born July 25, 1675.
 13 VII Abigail, born May 16, 1679.
 14 VIII Ebenezer, born July 16, 1681.
 15 IX Elizabeth, born April 7, 1684.
 16 X Rebecca, born Nov 25, 1692.

John (7) son of John, who was son of Edmund, married Elizabeth Brewer, April 18, 1683. Children:

- 17 I Elizabeth, born April 7, 1684.
 18 II Hannah, born June 22, 1685.
 19 III Sarah, born April 5, 1688.
 20 IV John, born Sept 25, 1690.
 21 V Nathaniel, born Jan 18, 1692.
 22 VI Edmond, born Dec 8, 1695.
 23 VII Rebeckah, born June 18, 1699.
 24 VIII Tabathy, born July 23, 1702.
 25 IX Thomas, born May 10, 1708.

Edmond (22) son of John^{7d}, married Hephsebah Breed, June 8, 1723. Children:

- 26 I John, born Oct 16, 1724.
 27 II Sarah, born Oct 25, 1726.
 28 III Lydia, born August 1, 1729.
 29 IV Nathan, born Oct 30, 1731.
 30 V Joseph, born March 15, 1733.
 31 VI Elizabeth, born July 18, 1736.

Edmund (22) Lewis married second wife, Hannah Fuller, Mch 1756, Child:

- 32 VII Edmond, born June 20, 1757.

John (26) married Elizabeth Newhall, Nov 2, 1748. Children:

- 33 I Martha, born Sept 22, 1749.
 34 II John, born Oct 15, 1751.
 35 III Edmund, born Feb 10, 1754.
 36 IV Hephsebah, born June 10, 1756.
 37 V Elizabeth, born Nov 4, 1758.
 38 VI Benjamin, born Jan 31, 1761.

- 39 VII Sarah, born Jan 25, 1763.
 40 VIII Joseph, born Feb 4, 1765.
 41 IX Nathaniel.

John (34) married Martha Mansfield, Feb 4, 1773, had 13 children:

- 42 I Sarah, born March 22, 1773.
 43 II Robert, born April 3, 1775.
 44 III Martha, born March 25, 1777.
 45 IV John, born Feb 18, 1779.
 46 V Blaney, born Oct 7, 1780.
 47 VI Elizabeth, born Oct 7, 1780.
 48 VII Nathan, born Jan 22, 1783.
 49 VIII Henry, born Jan 20, 1785.
 50 IX Elizabeth, born Sept 7, 1787.
 51 X Mary, born Sept 4, 1789.
 52 XI Asa, born Jan 4, 1792.
 53 XII Amos, born Oct 17, 1794.
 54 XIII George, born May 31, 1800.

Robert (43) married Abigail Phillips, Aug 13, 1797. Children:

- 55 I Sally, born March 29, 1799.
 56 II Mary, born, died in infancy.
 57 III May, born Dec 3, 1804.
 58 IV William, born March 25, 1806.
 59 V Robert, born June 16, 1808.
 60 VI Abigail, born Aug 10, 1810.

Mrs Lewis died Aug 23, 1810.

Robert [43] married for his 2d wife, Hannah Humphrey, March 31, 1812. Children:

- 61 VII Asa, born May 28, 1814.
 62 VIII Benjamin, born Sept 18, 1816.
 63 IX Otis, born Oct 2, 1818.
 64 X Warren, born Dec 8, 1820.
 65 XI Jacob M, born Oct 13, 1823.

BOOK XXXIV.

RICHARD LEWIS, Providence, Gloucester, Rhode Island.

BY CARL A. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

CHAPTER I.

1. Richard, Jr. m. 1706 Jan. 14, Ann Steere, dau. of John Steere and Hannah dau. of Wm. Wickenden, of Providence, R. I. He seems to have had property in the present state of Conn. On Ashford, Conn. Records is a record of a deed given by James Corbin, of Woodstock, County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Mass., to Richard Lewis, of Prov. State of R. I. July 11, 1717. This may possibly have been his father. In later deeds, his sons Edward and Nehemiah speak of their "honored but deceased father Richard Lewis." He d. 1717, Oct. 4, and his widow d. 1725, Oct. 28.

They had — children:

2. I. Edward, b. 1706, Oct. 23.
 3. II. Nehemiah, b. 1708, Dec. 12.

4.III. Jane, b. 1711, June 26.

5.IV. Richard, b. — .
and perhaps others.

Edward (2) m. in Ashford, Conn. by Rev. Mr. Eleazer Williams, 1735, (6) Jan. 7, Bridget Trisket. He acquired by inheritance and purchase a large estate in A., most of the deeds being dated between 1730 and 1758. One deed is from Thomas Lewis of Smithfield, County of Providence, Colony of R. I., to Edward Lewis of Ashford, County of Windham, State of Conn., April 14, 13th year of his Majesty's reign (1743). Was this Thomas Edward's uncle or cousin? I am inclined to think uncle as I learn from the deeds that his father was Richard.

Edward (2) had ten children all b. in Ashford:

6.I. Bridget, b. 1736, Dec 25; d. 1753, June 23.

7.II. Richard, b. 1739, April 29.

8.III. Dyer, b. 1741, April 17.

9.IV. Thomas, b. 1743, April 18.

10.V. Daniel, b. 1745, April 5

11.VI. Edward, b. 1747, May 16 and d. 1748 (9) Feb. 3.

12.VII. Hannah, b. 1748, May 13.

13.VIII. Anne, b. 1751, May 6.

14.IX. Libbie, b. 1753, July 29.

15.X. Bridget, b. 1755, Jan. 24.

Nehemiah (3) m. 1737, March 27, Esther Arnold. A deed given by him is on record at Ashford, Conn. He seems not to have lived at Ashford. Is he the Nehemiah mentioned in the Census of R. I., for 1774, under Gloucester?

The Julian and Gregorian Calendars.

FROM PAGE 34 OF "PECK GENEALOGY."

COPIED BY M. S. LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

"This method of double dating was adopted to represent the old, or Julian, and the new, or Gregorian style of computing time.

By the old calendar of Julius Cæsar, the year was made to consist of three hundred and sixty-five days and six hours. These six hours, amounting to one whole day, in every four years, were added to February, making those years to consist of three hundred and sixty-six days, called leap years.

This computation made the year about eleven minutes longer than the true solar time, which in every one hundred and thirty-one years amounted to one whole day. In consequence of this, the 21st day of March, which should have been when the sun crossed the equinoctial line

at the vernal equinox, had fallen back, so as to speak, from the time of the Council of Nice, in the year 325 of the Christian Era, to the time of Pope Gregory XIII, ten days. He therefore ordered that ten days should be left out of the year 1582 to make the 21st day of March fall on the time when the sun crossed the vernal equinox; and to prevent a like occurrence, ordered that three days should be abated in every four centuries.

Although most countries adopted the new style long before, Great Britain and her colonies did not fully do so until 1751, when Parliament ordered that the year 1752 should commence on the first of January, and that the difference between old and new style, which then amounted to eleven days should be left out of the following month of September, or in other words, that the time should be set forward so much by calling the third day of that month the fourteenth.

For many years, during the change which was taking place in commencing the year, double dating was of frequent occurrence. By old style, the year commenced on the 25th, of March, and by new style on the first of January. These double dates, therefore occur in the months of January, February and to the 25th of March. By a moments reflection it will be seen what was intended by them. Take as an example, the above birth of Ichabod, which is recorded as occurring March 9, 1690 or 91. If old style was followed, and the year considered to commence on the 25th of March, he was born in 1690; but if new style was followed, and the year allowed to commence on the first of January, then the 9th of March would be in the year 1691, instead of 1690.

To change old style to new, previous to 1700, add ten days; between 1700 and 1800, add eleven days; and between 1800 and 1900, add twelve days. The Russians still follow old style. To change their time to ours, add twelve days."

NOTES.

NEW YORK.

Benj F Lewis, Maine, N. Y., of Book 8, Part 2, was 80 years old Nov 10, 1888, owns 2200 acres in farms, and transacts his own business.....Born Sunday, Dec 16, 1888, to Dr and Mrs F Park Lewis, Buffalo, N Y, a daughter.....At the last election, Alonzo D Lewis, of Lisle, N Y, a Republican, was elected Assemblyman; and another A D Lewis, of Allegany-co,

N Y, was the Democratic candidate for Assembly.....Peter J Lewis, Atty, Amsterdam, N Y, was the Prohib. candidate for Montgomery-co.....Miss Sadie Lewis, of Lisle, N Y, is spending the winter in N Y.....F P and Mrs Lewis will visit Albany and New York early in Feby..... Maine, Wednesday forenoon; Nov 14, 1888, after R. Morris Lewis, had finished grinding an axe, in the basement of A G Councilman's steam saw mill, he attempted to throw off the band connecting the grindstone with the main shaft. In some way he became entangled in the band and was drawn to the shaft and carried around by it. He was mangled in a shocking manner, but lived nearly an hour after he was found by the workmen in the mill. He was conscious to a short time before his death, and was able to converse. Funeral services conducted by Rev R A Washburne, were held at the residence of Mrs Eliza Lewis, Friday afternoon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a large attendance.

Letters.

NEW YORK.

REV. WELCOME LEWIS, Coventry, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1889: I am glad Books 8 and 14 are merged, so we can look farther back in our line.

JUDSON LEWIS, Nineveh, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1889: We moved from Vestal Centre a few weeks since. I will take the Lewis paper.

J. W. LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 9: We expect to hold meetings frequently and have speeches and music which will attract a larger attendance.

ZARAH S. TAYLOR, Maine, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1889: I send club for paper. Mrs. Johnson of the 1000 Islands has been our guest.

MRS. CHARLES SATTERLEE, Oneida Castle, N. Y., Jan. 14: My niece from Venango, Neb., is attending school here.

H. HERBERT LEWIS, Northport, N. Y., Dec. 6: I am much pleased with the Lewis paper, and remit for Vol. 3. I will send what records I have of the Lewises of this place who are farmers or seafaring men.

MARQUIS LEWIS, Bloomville, N. Y., Dec. 14: I received our Lewis paper and was much pleased with it. I have been ill for some time.

GEO. W. LEWIS, Secy., Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1889: We expect to hold a mid-winter meeting in Feby. We now have about 45 members.

FRANK LEWIS, Norwich, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1889: My daughter Mary is spending the winter in N. Y., taking instruction in music.

RHODE ISLAND.

DR. A. N. LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. Dec. 15: I renew my subscription for Vol. 3. I am glad to get Vol. 1, reprint. I sincerely hope the LEWIS LETTER has come to stay. I will be glad to co-operate with others when the time comes right to organize a Lewis Association. We ought to have a good one in this state, the home of so many of the family.

PENN.

S. C. LEWIS, Franklin, Pa., Dec. 19: I send my club for Vol. 3.

MILTON L. COOK, Merryall, Pa., Jan. 11: I send on our club. We had a Lewis wedding here New Years day: Prof. R. S. Lawrence, of Emporia, Kan., to Miss A. M. Lewis, of Merryall.

W. W. LEWIS, Tylersburg, Pa.: We are well and happy as usual. I think the climate of middle California must be about perfect.

OHIO.

MRS. JAMES C. RYANT CONSTANTIA, Delco., O.: I renew my subscription. I am descended from John Lewis, Ship Hercules. My father Joseph was born in Waterbury, Conn., in 1788, one hundred years ago, and came here when he was 17 years of age; married a grand daughter of John and Sarah Gordon Lewis. I should like to know the name of Sarah Gordon's mother? I have an old chair brought from Conn. 77 years ago. Perhaps it came in the Hercules.

CONN.

CARL A. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct., Dec. 29: I inclose MSS. for new Book. Is not Lewis Lewis Book 31, Vol. 2, page 101, the Lewis (2) of Book 4, Vol. 1, page 27, (2d ed.)?

DR. J. B. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn., Jan. 14: I will complete and send records for Book 11.

F. F. STARR, Middletown, Conn., Dec. 28: I subscribe for Vols. 1 and 3. [Mr. S. is a genealogist and family historian.—Ed.]

J. M. LEWIS, Hartford, Ct., Jan. 26: I am more than pleased with the Lewis paper. It seems like meeting an old friend to read it.

NEW JERSEY.

B. Frank Lewis is a director in the Mercer Co., Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

KENTUCKY.

J. C. Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., has a general store..... Lewis & Wade run a planing mill in Glasgow, Ky.

KANSAS.

Charles Lewis is editor of *Emporia News*.

MASS.

There is a Lewis Engraving Co. in Boston.

GEORGIA.

J. Q. A. Lewis of the Lewis House, Dalton, desires to sell..... T. N. Lewis has a general store at Thompson, Ga.

FLORIDA.

Charles Lewis was Rep. candidate for comptroller at recent state election.

COLORADO.

Henry Lewis is proprietor of a bank at Akron.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Hiram T. Lewis was Rep. candidate for state Treas.

CALIFORNIA.

J. W. Lewis is in grocery business in Redlands, Cal..... Doggett, Lewis & Co. are selling groceries and feed in Santa Rosa, Cal.

OHIO.

Mr. Alex. Lewis, of Richland Furnace, this county, was a visitor in Vinton, Monday morning, Dec. 15, 1888..... Mr. Tom Lewis, the popular baritone, was in Columbus, O., for a short visit at home, Dec. 17, '88..... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Circleville, left on last Monday morning for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend the Holidays, with Mrs. Lewis' parents..... Mr. Harry M. Lewis, after a week's visit to his parents Prof. and Mrs. M. H. Lewis on south Court-st., Circleville, returned on last Monday to his home at Chicago, Ill. He was accompanied as far as Columbus by his mother..... Josiah W. Lewis, formerly of this city, was found dead at his home in Lawrence, Kansas, on Monday of last week while sitting in a chair. He was a brother of T. C. Lewis, of this city, and moved from here to Ripley soon after the war. He formerly worked in the Gaylord Rolling Mill.—*Portsmouth O. Tribune*, Dec. 26, '88. He was son of Thomas Cotton Lewis son of Lewis Lewis, as you will see, born in Wales and died in Lawrence, Kansas, December 1888..... December 7th, 1888, Richard G. Lewis, of Chillicothe, Ohio, sold the *Scioto Gazette* newspaper and

job offices to Capt. A. W. Search, formerly of Zanesville, O. The latter enlarged the paper and now issues it semi-weekly. Mr. Lewis will devote his time chiefly to the Union Shoe Co. of which he is President, and to his cutlery factory. The former has bought and moved into the three story building of the Melone Sewing Machine Co., which will permit the Shoe Co. to double its output for 1889. The cutlery works are in the long one story building behind the shoe factory. These buildings with engine, boiler, heating apparatus and grounds, cost the Melone Co. \$23,000.

My Overland Excursion.

By W. D. Lewis, San Jose, Cal.

CHAPTER XII.

The contrast between the climate in New York state and here is marked. There the ground is covered with snow, and King frost rules with severity, while here in the land of sunshine and flowers the fields are green and, except on rainy days, we live with our doors and windows open.

As I have already described, our Santa Clara valley is situated between the Coast range on the east and a spur of the same mountains on the west, which present beautiful views in the lights and shadows of the morning and evening sun, gilding some particular spot as it breaks through the occasional morning fog, and as thus seen the horizon shows a wonderfully uneven surface, with graceful curves, grand canyons and bold crests. Ever and anon while our western horizon is ablaze with the last rays of the setting sun, the great golden moon comes over the crest of Mt. Hamilton, the "man-in-the-moon" on a broad smile to again behold the beauties of Santa Clara valley filled with a thrifty, happy and contented people.

The planting of orchards this winter promises to be on a large scale. I expect to plant Apricots, French Prunes, Silver Prunes, Peaches, Almonds, Figs, cherries, Plums, Grapes, Pears and Strawberries. I shall have twenty choice varieties of roses, and two fan leaf palm trees. We have driven about considerably of late and will sketch what we saw on one of our picnics near Alma ten miles in the mountains. We drove along a narrow road piled high on one side, and an abyss on the other hand in which we saw the cars round sharp curves and disappear in convenient tunnels.

After passing the village of Alma a mile or so we came to a little by road, following it we entered one of the loveliest of lovely little

places for lunch: on one side a long row of trees completely shielded us from the road, while on the other a beautiful stream rippled in its course to the sea. Never until I saw this spot did I appreciate the poetical allusion that, "The groves were God's first temples." My family are charmed with every revelation in this land of promise. We have driven in the grape section where four hundred acres in solid vineyards, with bunches of grapes a foot long are not uncommon. In a recent letter we are advised of the prosperity and contentment of Oscar Whitcomb, who is located on a farm at Healdsburg, north from Santa Rosa. The latest Broome County man to come to our valley is Mr. G. North of Binghamton who has a farm just west of us.

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Association No. 5.

Lewis Association No. 5, of Nashville, Tenn., was organized Monday, Dec. 10, 1888.

The printed copy of the Constitution sent out by the Secretary of the League was adopted by the following charter members:

Dr C W Lewis, Pres; Ladd J Lewis, Vice-Pres; Mary F Lewis, Sec; Richard F Lewis, Treas; Geo H Lewis, Historian; Ladd J Lewis, Jr, Charles E Lewis, Mrs L Lewis, Mrs Alice M Lewis, Nellie L Lewis, A Louise Lewis, Mrs Ella M Lewis, Cora E Lewis, Samuel M Lewis, Caroline Lewis, Jennie Lewis, Sarah Lewis Sexton, Samuel C Lewis, Wm H Lewis, Mary C Lewis, Garrett Lewis, Matt Lewis Sexton—22.

At a subsequent meeting the following eleven new members were added to the roll:

Frank W Lewis, editor and S R Lewis, manager of the Tennessean, Albert A Lewis, Ella Lewis, postmistress of Gallatin, Tenn. Miss Lula Lewis, Miss Alice Lewis, Miss Lucy Lewis, Mrs Mell Lewis, Miss Etta Lewis, Miss Onie Lewis, Miss Lizzie Lewis, Post Office Gallatin, Tenn.—11.

Sunday, Dec 30, '88, at the residence of Dr Charles W Lewis, Nashville, Tenn, was celebrated the [25] anniversary of Dr C W Lewis to Miss Mary F Cook, of Nashville, Tenn, a few friends being present. All had a pleasant time.

The League and Its Paper.

For two years the Lewises have enjoyed the privileges flowing from their fraternal organization and family paper.

The interest awakened is not confined to the Lewis family alone, as many persons of other families are subscribing for the paper, and are devoting some attention to matters of family history.

During 1889, the Lewis paper will contain new and interesting records, articles written expressly for it, by its able staff of editors, who will also gather many scraps and choice items of general interest, and thus increase its value far above the subscription price.

This issue is a double number, embracing the January and February editions, owing to unavoidable delays. But it will be seen that it contains 24 pages, which gives the reader the full amount of matter to which he is entitled. We need 500 NEW subscribers for vol 3; and reposing great confidence in the appreciation, energy and intelligence of the Lewis race is it unreasonable to expect that this need will be supplied? Let every reader consider the great expenditure of time, labor and money to issue this paper and resolve at once to help it along by securing at least *one new* subscriber.

At the outset of this new year, let it be understood that this paper is not sent out on credit. No name is put on the subscription list unless the money has been received from some source. A few papers are sent out marked "sample" for which no charge is made, but with the hope it will win its way to a new subscriber. Do not hesitate to receive and read any copy of the LEWIS LETTER which may come to you, on the ground that a bill will follow, we do not do business that way.

All subscriptions expire with the Dec. number and no copy is continued after the expiration. This rule is universal and inflexible. It puts all at ease. The indifferent reader will not feel compelled to subscribe and its warm friend and advocate will not feel hurt by the gentle reminder, that a renewal is earnestly solicited and eagerly awaited.

Only eighty copies of the second edition of volume one remain unsold.

If these are ordered at once, a second edition of volume two will be issued about April 1st. Copies of the LEWIS LETTER are on file in the following named libraries: Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.; State Library, Albany, N. Y.; University Library, Rochester, N. Y.

Attention is called to the editorial in December paper, wherein it was stated that the Lewis scheme is not a money making one. We desire to emphasize the fact that no one receives a salary and only the printer is paid for work done.

The League desires to continue its paper and will make it worthy of an existence.

Questions and Answers.

The address of Prof. William Gill Lewis is desired by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

The ancestry of Edmond Lewis and wife Mary, who emigrated 1634; freeman Watertown, Mass., 1636; had sons John

and Thomas, — is desired by William H. Lovett, Beverly, Mass.

The ancestry of Randall Lewis, of Hopkinton, R. I., 1765, Book I. — is desired by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.

Clubbing Rates.

The N. Y. Weekly *Tribune* and LEWIS LETTER one year for only \$1.40.

The Semi-Weekly *Tribune* and LEWIS LETTER one year for only \$2.20.

The *Century* magazine and LEWIS LETTER one year for only \$4.10.

Remit to

FRANK P. LEWIS, Manager,
Lisle, N. Y.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Gathering of the Lewis Association of Western New York.

The Genealogy of the Lewises.—Where they Originally Came From—Welsh Said to Have Been Spoken in the Garden of Eden.

The Lewis family reunion at the Tift house last evening was a very happy affair. It is one of the very few associations in this country which draws together in fraternal bonds those who are of the same cognomen. The objects are to promote fraternal feeling among the members, to encourage each other in every laudable undertaking, and to collect and preserve the facts and events in the history and genealogy of the Lewis race. The Association originated in Broome-co. some five years ago, since which time several kindred organizations have sprung up in different parts of the country. A national body, called the Lewis league, was organized at Lisle, N. Y., August 31, 1887, and within the past two years three branch Associations have been formed, the last of which was the Lewis association of western New York, organized November 28, 1887. It was this latter organization which met last evening, Judge Loran L. Lewis, the President, occupying the chair.

The Association consists of all persons by the name of Lewis, and all who are related to the Lewis race by blood or marriage. The meetings are held annually, unless specially called. The league has a membership of from 400 to 500. Its officers are T. H. B. Lewis of Wilkesbarre, President; Dr. George W. Lewis of Buffalo, Vice-President, and F. P. Lewis of Lisle, N. Y., Secretary and Treasurer.

Among those present last evening at the "first annual" of the western New York

Association, besides the learned judge who occupied the chair, were Dr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis, Secretary George W. Lewis, Jr., Dr. Theodore G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Fred D. Lewis, Vice-President William Lewis of Cheektowaga, and S. D. Lewis of Warsaw. Eight ladies and gentlemen handed in applications for membership which will be acted on at a subsequent meeting of the executive committee.

Judge Lewis suggested that by a little exertion the membership of the branch might easily be increased from 40 to 100. The suggestion was favorably entertained, and the members resolved to appoint themselves individual committees to carry this into effect. The Association encourages its members to become interested in the Lewis genealogical tree, and so far the race has been one of which they might justly feel proud.

The LEWIS LETTER, a neat little monthly which has now completed its second volume, was a curious feature of the meeting. It is edited by F. P. Lewis of Lisle, an enthusiast on genealogy, who when he is not busy with his practice of the law devotes himself to studying up the genealogy of the Lewises. Said the President: "He is doing a very useful work. In one of the letters he gave the genealogy of my family, tracing it back to the time when the first Lewis came over from Europe, and I was very glad to peruse it." The publication, neatly printed and in handy form for binding, is entirely taken up with Lewisiana, and is justly prized by the members.

The Lewises came originally from Wales, and to prove that the mother tongue is still preserved among them, Mr. Lewis of Cheektowaga, read a choice little extract from *Y Drych* (the *Mirror*) a paper printed in the vernacular and published in Utica. It is extremely doubtful whether any of the members present understood a word of the wierd musical dialect. For the benefit of the company Mr. Lewis translated its substance. He said it involved a legal question, which perhaps the learned President could answer. A correspondent asked the editor of the paper whether a marriage ceremony performed by an excommunicated preacher was legal. Judge Lewis, on being asked to decide this knotty point, ingeniously disposed of it by asking whether the name of the party was Lewis, and on receiving a negative reply, said it was immaterial whether the marriage was valid or not. There are very few people in Buffalo who speak the Welsh language, which, according to tradition in the Lewis family,

was the language spoken in the Garden of Eden. The meeting closed with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres.—William Lewis of Cheektowaga. Vice-Pres.—S. D. Lewis of Warsaw. Sec. and Treas.—George W. Lewis, Jr. Historian—John W. Lewis.
—*Buffalo Courier*, Dec. 12, 1888.

BOOK VIII. PART I.

[Gouverneur Free Press, Dec. 6, 1888.]

Ox-Bow, Dec. 4, 1888.—Mr. C. G. Hall and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Thursday, Nov. 29th, 1888, at their home near Ox-Bow. The children were all present save one son-in-law, Mr. Houghton, of Missouri. Mrs. Amy Houghton and daughter, of Missouri, Mrs. Nina Foot, of Lafargeville, and Mrs. Ella Wilcox, of Theresa, and their eldest son, Rev. Edwin Hall, of Jasper, N. Y., with his wife and four children. After serving a most sumptuous dinner the company entered the parlor to listen to singing by the children and a brief address by the Rev. W. Merrifield, pastor at Ox-Bow. Letters were received from friends who could not be present expressing respect and giving words of cheer. A poem was prepared and read by P. K. Foot, of Lafargeville, after which Edwin, the oldest son, gave a history of the family with its genealogy, beginning with the six-year-old son of Rev. Edwin Hall, who was the son of Caleb Gardner Hall, who was the son of Havens Hall, who was the son of Caleb Hall, son of Percival Hall, who was son of John Hall, the fifth son of William Hall who came over from England and settled on Providence Plantation, R. I., in 1670, where he married Alice Trip and was the father of nine children, five sons and four daughters. Havens Hall, father of C. G. Hall, moved to the town of Antwerp and settled in New Connecticut Feb., 1820, when their son C. G. Hall was seven years old. About this time Asher Lewis settled near what is now known as Hunts Corners with his wife and an infant daughter nine months old named Catharine Jane Lewis. On November 29th, 1838, at the residence of Abram Lewis this Catharine Jane Lewis was married to C. G. Hall, at the same time and place Freeman Cummings was married. C. G. Hall settled on a farm in New Connecticut, where they resided for thirty years, when they purchased the Asher Lewis farm where they now reside. One child of C. G. Hall's named William, aged eight months, died August

1850. In the remarks made by Rev. Edwin Hall special reference was made of the gratitude of the children for the unwearied efforts and sacrifices of their honored parents in furnishing them with the advantages of the best schools within their reach at that early day. During the war they bore their part by sending one son to stand in the ranks of the defenders of their country. The presents were beautiful and costly; about \$80 in gold coin, gold spectacles, gold thimbles, etc. The occasion was indeed a success, and as the shades of night began to throw their shadows over the fields the company with many good wishes for the aged couple whose anniversary they had enjoyed, separated for their homes.

W. M.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS of Hopkinton,
R. I.

BY DR. J. B. LEWIS, HARTFORD,
CONN.

CHAPTER V.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, son of Eleazer and grandson of George, was born in Hopkinton, R. I., March 15, 1774. His father removed to Voluntown, Windham-co., Conn., during Benjamin's infancy. In early manhood he made his home in Canterbury, Conn., where he married Zynthia Merritt. About the year 1808 he moved his family to Wilkes Barre, Pa. In Sept. 1812 he moved to Orange-co., N. Y., where he left his family while he served in the army during the war of 1812-14. In 1823 he removed to Wyoming-co., N. Y., where his brother Nathan then resided, and where he died Dec. 1843. He had five children:

1. JOHN, b. in Canterbury, Conn., April 25, 1800. When a young man he was a teacher in West Point, N. Y., where he married Alatheia Overton. In

1831 he moved to Greenport, Suffolk-co., (Long Island) N. Y., and engaged in mercantile business. His wife died Aug. 1847. In 1849 he married Mary E. Draper. In 1852 he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died June 5, 1887. By his first marriage he had eight children: 1. Nancy W. b. in West Point, N. Y., Sept. 1826; m. James M. Clark, 1844. They have had six children, three of whom are living: Alatheia, John Lewis, and Jennie. She resides in Greenport. 2. Mary J., b. July 1828; m. Dr. J. W. Tuttle 1848; three children, John Lewis, b. 1850; d. 1864, Mamie, and Sarah. Dr. Tuttle d. 1885. She resides in Hamilton, Mo. 3. Armenia S., b. Dec. 1830; m. Dr. F. W. Dolbeare, 1854; one child, Dr. Fred'k. Lewis. D. She resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. 4. John Benjamin, b. in Greenport, N. Y., March 10, 1832; m. in Dedham, Mass., Mary K. Mann, June 13, 1855; three children, Dr. Wm. J., Minnie, and Gertrude O.— Dr. Wm. J., b. in Vernon, Conn., March 26, 1856; m. Mary Ella Bailey daughter of Dr. Wm. H. Bailey of Albany, N. Y., 1879. Three children; Margery, b. in Vienna, Austria, 1880, and Marian b. in Hartford, Conn., 1882, Elsie, b. 1884. Both families reside in Hartford. 5. Elvira A., b. June 12, 1834; d. Aug. 1851. 6. William C., b. Aug. 31, 1836; m. Carrie Fahnstock, 1863; six

- children. Robert F., b. 1864 ; m. 1887 and resides in Minneapolis. Mary, m. and resides in California. Carrie, Bessie, Benjamin and Bertha. Resides in New York city. 7. Adelaide M., b. 1838 ; d. 1842. 8. Susan A., b. 1840 ; d. 1842. By his second marriage he had one child, Osborn H., b. in Greenport, N. Y., 1850 ; m. Emma Schultz, Dec. 1879 ; two children, Arthur S. b. Dec. 27, 1880 and Herbert H. b. Jan. 25, 1884. Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- II. **SETH**, b. in Canterbury, Conn., April 23, 1802 ; m. in Wyoming-co., N. Y., Elizabeth Goodwin, Dec. 18, 1825. He moved west, residing in Mich. and later in Iowa where he died March 26, 1880. His wife d. March 13, 1852. He had eight children. 1. Ellen Zynthia, b. Oct. 20, 1826 ; m. Rev. V. G. Boynton, July 10, 1849. 2. Charles G., b. Mich. 1829 ; m. Sarah G. Walton. 3. Jane E., b. 1830 ; m. Aaron Bunnell. 4. Delia C. b. 1832 ; m. Lewis Betts 1852 ; d. 1853. 5. Mary F., b. 1834 ; m. Joseph Kelley. She died July 1887. 6. Clarissa S., b. 1841 ; m. Wilber Mac Donald. 7. Herbert M. b. April 17, 1843. 8. William Seth, b. March 14, 1845 ; m. Nellie Brown, June 1871. In early childhood he was adopted by his maternal aunt and her husband, and his name changed to William Lewis Camp. He resides in West Winsted, Conn., and has five children ; Lewis M., Helen, Stuart, William and Arthur.
- III. **ZYNTHIA**, b. in Canterbury, Conn., 1804 ; m. David Curtis, 1829 ; moved from Wyoming-co., N. Y., to Henry-co., Ohio, 1838. Her husband died in 1840. Their children, 1. Lue-zett, b. 1830 ; d. 1848. 2. Jane, b. 1832 ; d.—. 3. Seth Lewis b. 1835, now resides in Napoleon, Ohio, and with whom his mother lived until her death which occurred about the year 1882.
- IV. *Laura*, b. Canterbury, Conn., 1807 ; m. Levi Eddy 1824 ; moved from Wyoming-co., N. Y., to Buchanan-co., Iowa, where her husband died in 1883. Their children : 1. Nelson, not living. 2. Harvey, resides in California, is married, and his mother is now living with him. 3. Mary. 4. Delia. 5. William H. 6. Charles. The last two are living in Iowa ; the others in California.
- V. *Merritt Bradford*, b. in Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 11, 1812 ; m. Elvira Mann, Sept. 3, 1835. Resides in Lockport, N. Y., where his wife d. Feb. 17, 1888. Their children : 1. Seth Clark, b. April 17, 1837 ; m. and resides in Suspension Bridge, N. Y. 2. Elvira L., b. June 4, 1838 ; m. Elias L. Wheeler, April 7, 1858. Two children : Cora E., b. Oct. 4, 1860 ; m. Frank W. Day, Oct. 27, 1877. Ida L., b. April 20, 1862 ; d. April 30, 1863. Mr. Wheeler was a soldier in the Union Army and died June 4, 1864 of wounds received in

battle at Cold Harbor, Va. 3. Sherman M., b. Sept. 18 1845; d. Oct. 18, 1847. 4. Merritt B., b. Aug. 19, 1848; d. Sept. 21, 1869. 5. Lucy M., b. July 29, 1851; m. Wm. H. Bell, Sept. 21, 1869; three children: Lewis T., Wm C. and Jesse M. 6. Louisa H., b. Sept. 18, 1858; m. Oliver E. Anderson, Sept. 15, 1881; three children, Merritt Lewis, Oliver E. and Florence M.

NATHAN LEWIS, son of Eleazer and grandson of George, b. in Voluntown, Conn., 17— When a young man he resided in Madison-co., N. Y., and moved from there to Wyoming-co., N. Y., about the year 1817, where he died in 1842. He had ten children:

1. Charlotte. 2. Kimball. 3. James,
4. Nathan. 5. Mamara (?). 6. Harriet. 7. George. 8. Sarah.
9. Lydia. 10. Warren.

They all married in Wyoming-co. and all moved west. I find no further trace of them.

BOOK VIII. Part 2.

JOHN LEWIS, of Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

BY JOHN G. LEWIS, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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Chloe (272) m. 1765, Maxson Burdick.

Ruhamah (273) m. in W. by Elder Stephen Babcock, 1766, Feb. 10, Capt. Oliver (299) Lewis. She d. 1781, Mar. 27.

They had 8 ch. b. in W:

363.I. Rozzel, b. 1766, Sept. 6.

364.II. Thankful, b. 1768, Dec. 22; d. 1770, Dec. 5.

365.III. Elias, b. 1770, Nov. 25.

366.IV. Oliver, b. 1772, May 1.

367.V. Simeon, b. 1774, July 18.

368.VI. Ichabod, b. 1776, July 22; d. Oct. 1776.

369.VII. Jabez, b. 1778, Oct. 18.

370.VIII. Molly, b. 1780, Sept. 27.

He m. (2) 1781, Aug. 2, in W., by Elder Oliver Babcock, Elizabeth dau. of Nicholas Vincent (dec) and d. 1804, Sept. 27.

Hezekiah (274) m. at Stonington, Conn., by Elder Simeon Brown, 1766, Mar. 16, Ann Main of Stonington. They had 7 ch. b. at Westerly, except the first which was at Stonington:

371.I. Jared, b. 1767, Mar 6.

372.II. Anna, b. 1768, Sept. 10.

373.III. Prentice, b. 1772, Mar. 16.

374.IV. John, b. 1776, Apr. 28.

375.V. Maxson, b. 1782, Dec. 13.

376.VI. Isiah } b. 1789, July

377.VII. Hezekiah } 31.

Simeon (276) m (1) at Charleston, R. I., by Joseph Crandall, J. P., Anna, dau. of Peleg and Mary (89 Lewis) Cross of C., b. 1763, Dec. 8. She d. 1802, Dec. 5. they had 7 ch. b. at Westerly:

378.I. Simeon, b. 1783, June 10.

379.II. Nathaniel, b. 1785, Mar. 19.

380.III. Elias, b. 1789, May 18; d. 1790, Nov. 18.

381.IV. Peleg Cross, b. 1791, Jan. 11.

382.V. Anne, b. 1792, Nov. 15; d. 1794, May 15.

383.VI. John, b. 1794, Aug. 16.

384.VII. Jason Lee, b. 1801, Mar. 29.

He m. (2) 1803, Mar. 27, by

- Elder Abram Coon, Fanny Gardner Lewis, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Lucretia (Burdick) Gardner, of Hopkinton, R. I., and widow of his brother Jephtha (280), b. 1766, June 9. He was a farmer and later in life a rope maker. After his second marriage he moved to Hopkinton, R. I., where he d. in the winter of 1822-3. His widow lived in H. until her death 1829, April 4. Both were buried in the Lewis burying ground at Westerly. They had 3 ch. b. in Westerly:
- 385.VIII. Jephtha Malbone, b. 1804 Mar. 29.
- 386.IX. Enoch Burroughs, b. 1805 Dec. 5.
- 387.X. Mary Ann, b. 1810, Jan. 19 (22).
Hannah (277)m. William Thompson. They had ch.:
- 388.I. Bernice.
- 389.II. Lucinda.
- 390.III. Polly.
William (279) m. 1781, Dec. 22, in W., by Elder Isiah Wilcox, Hannah Thompson. They had 7 ch. b. at W.:
- 391.I. William, b. 1782, Oct. 26.
- 392.II. Hannah, b. 1784, Sept. 19.
- 393.III. Cloe, b. 1787; Dec. 16.
- 394.IV. Samuel, b. 1791, May 14.
- 395.V. Jephtha, b. 1794, Feb. 20.
- 396.VI. Pardon, b. 1796, Oct. 17.
- 397.VII. Abel, b. 1799, Oct. 26.
Jephtha (280) m. Fanny Gardner, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Lucretia (Burdick) Gardner, of Hopkinton, b. 1766, June 9. His will was made in Jan. 1792 and probated in Feb. 1792. His widow m. (2) 1803, Mar. 27, his brother Simeon (276). Jephtha had 2 ch. b. in W.:
- 398.I. Frances, b. 1788, Sept. 14.
- 399.II. Samuel Gardner, b. 1789, Jan. 23.
- The dates are as recorded but are evidently a mistake.
- Anna (281) m. Nathan Champlin Jr.—end of fifth generation—
Rozzell (363) m. 1790, Sept. 21, Esther Chapman. They resided first in W. In 1812 a certificate of residence was granted, "Roswell" (and the name is so spelled after this) Lewis and family from the town of W. to the town of Richmond.
- They had 9 ch. b. at W.:
- 400.I. Esther, b. 1791, July 19.
- 401.II. Roswell, b. 1792, Aug. 19.
- 402.III. Ruhamah, b. 1794, Apr. 22.
- 403.IV. John C., b. 1796, Jan. 6.
- 404.V. Mary, b. 1796, Dec. 25.
- 405.VI. Oliver, b. 1798, Aug. 19.
- 406.VII. Ira, b. 1801, Aug. 15.
- 407.VIII. Lucy Ann, b. 1803, Oct. 10.
- 408.IX. Susannah, b. 1805, Apr. 20.
Elias (365) m. 1796, Dec. 22, at Stonington by Valentine W. Rathburn, Priscilla dau. of William Lewis of Stonington a Scotchman. They had 5 ch. b. in W.
- 409.I. Phineas, b. 1798, Feb. 4.
- 410.II. Densy, b. 1799, Nov. 7.
- 411.III. Priscilla, b. 1802, Jan. 16, d. 1802, Apr. 3.
- 412.IV. Ruhamah, } b. 1806, Mar.
- 413.V. Elizabeth, } 23.
- Simeon (367) m. 1795, Dec. 20, by Rev. Hezekiah Woodruff, at W. Lydia Sheffield
- Prentice (373) m. 1794, Dec. 7, Polly Thompson. They had 5 ch. b. at W.

- 414.I. Polly, b. 1795, Oct. 23.
 415.II. Prentice, b. 1797, Sept. 27.
 416.III. Bridget, b. 1800, Dec. 21 ;
 d. 1801, Nov. 14.
 417.IV. Rhody, b. 1802, Feb. 21.
 418.V. Anna, b. 1805, April 2.
 John (374) m. by Rev. Hezekiah
 Woodruff, Pastor 1st Cong.
 Church to Lois Lewis of Stoning-
 ton. She was sister of Priscilla
 Lewis who m. Elias (365) Lewis.
 They had 10 children:
 419.I. John, b. 1798, April 20 ; d.
 young.
 420.II. William, b. 1799, Aug. 29,
 d. young.
 421.III. Margery, b. 1801, July
 28 ; m. Alfred Stanton.
 422.IV. Hezekiah, b. 1804, Mar. 8.
 423.V. Mary, b. 1806, Dec. 17.
 424.VI. Nathan Wilcox.
 425.VII. Whitman T.
 426.VIII. Phebe, m. ——— Robin-
 son.
 427.IX. Lois.
 428.X. James, d. young.
 Maxson (375) m. 1805, Oct. 21,
 by Elder David Lillibridge, Polly
 Main of Stonington.
 Jason Lee (384) was a stone cut-
 ter by trade and d. about 1844 (5)
 in Mass. Information desired.
 Jephtha Malbone (385) m. 1826,
 Sept. 17, Abby E. dau. of Wil-
 liam and Mehitabel (Ellery)
 Anthony of Newport, R. I., b.
 1808, April 23. He was a far-
 mer and settled soon after his
 m. in Mina, Chautauqua-co., N.
 Y., where he d. 1878, Dec. 7.
 His widow is still living at
 Findley's Lake, Chautauqua-co.
 They had 8 ch.
 429.I. Lucretia A., b. 1829, Aug. 7.
 430.II. Harriet S., b. 1834, Oct.
 15.
 431.III. George W., b. 1836, July
 26.
 432.IV. William A., b. 1838, Apr.
 27.
 433.V. Elizabeth A., b. 1839,
 Aug. 8.
 434.VI. Elisha G., b. 1841, Oct.
 10.
 435.VII. Sarah M., b. 1844, Oct.
 3.
 436.VIII. Charles H., b. 1847,
 Oct. 9, Greenfield, Pa.
 Enoch Burroughs (386) m. (1)
 1831 Jan. 9, Sarah eldest dau. of
 Col. Joseph M. and Dorcas (Til-
 linghamst) Knowles of W., b.
 1805, Oct. 4. He was a farmer
 and moved from Hopkinton, R.
 I., to Hampton, Windham-co,
 Conn., in 1837. His wife d.
 here 1854, Aug. 12. They had
 7 ch. b. first two in Hopkinton,
 R. I., the others in Hampton,
 Ct.
 437.I. Fanny Tillinghast, b. 1832,
 Jan. 18.
 438.II. John Gardner, b. 1834,
 Mar. 19.
 439.III. Samuel Gardner, b. 1838,
 Mar. 4.
 440.IV. Joseph Mumford, b. 1840,
 Jan. 28.
 441.V. Sarah Anne, b. 1841, Nov.
 8.
 442.VI. Harriet Elizabeth, b. 1844,
 Feb. 10.
 443.VII. William Knowles, b. 1848,
 June 10 ; d. 1749, Sept. 4.
 He m. (2) in Hampton, Conn, by
 Rev. George Soule, 1856, April
 3, Caroline E. dau. of James
 Strange of Windham, Conn., b.
 1821, Dec. 20. He died at
 Hampton, 1874, Sept. 8, and is
 buried beside his first wife in
 Hampton (North) Burying

Ground. His widow is living in Kansas near Emporia with her son Charles. Enoch had 2 ch. by his second wife b. in Hampton:

444.VIII. Carrie Louise, b. 1857, April 6; d. 1873, Sept. 23.

445.IX. Charles Eugene, b. 1860, Aug. 26.

Mary Ann (387) m. 1836, Oct. 30, at Hopkinton, R. I., Maxson, son of Maxson and Ruth (Gardner) Green of Westerly, b. 1813, Dec. 18. She d. 1878, Dec. 8, at Hopkinton. They had 5 ch. b. at H.:

446.I. Samuel Gardner, b. 1837, Nov. 25; d. 1881, Sept. 29.

447.II. Ruth Gardner, b. 1841, Oct. 9; d. 1873, Oct. 9.

448.III. Elisha Gardner, b. 1843, Sept. 21.

449.IV. John Maxson, b. 1847, Sept. 15.

450.V. Susan Ann Frances, b. 1851, Dec. 15; d. 1852, July 16.

Of these ch. Elisha G., m. 1861, Mar. 25, in Hopkinton, Rebecca Austin, b. 1843, Nov. 17. They have ch. b. at Hopkinton:

451.I. Francis Lee, b. 1862, Jan. 28; d. 1876, July 16.

452.II. } Twins, b. Jan, 3, 1867;

453.III. } d. 1867, Feb. 9.

454.IV. Edmond Ray, b. 1872, Oct 5.

John M. is not m. lives with his father on the farm which belonged to his gt. gt. gr. father, Dea. Samuel Gardner. This farm was bought of James Rhodes of So. Kingston, R. I., for £2000 current funds and has since remained in possession of his descendants, passing from one generation to the next by will or

inheritance. The deed signed by James Rhodes and Ann, his wife, was given April 1st in the first year of his Majesty George III, A. D. 1761.

Frances (398) m. ——— Bloss. They lived in Chautauqua-co., N. Y., where she d. aged about 70 years leaving no ch.—end of sixth generation—.

Prentice (415) m. 1819, Dec. 19, Temperance Brown, of Groton, Conn., b. 1798, Nov. 9. She d. in Canterbury, Conn., Aug. 1865 and he d. there 1883, Sept. 18. They had 8 ch. all b. at Groton, except the last which was b. at Canterbury:

455.I. Temperance E., b. 1821, Sept. 15

456.II. Mary A., b. 1824, Sept. 15.

467.III. Caroline, b. 1826, July 14.

458.IV. Prentice, } b. 1828, Aug.

459.V. Permelia, } 31.

460.VI. George W., b. 1830, Mar. 19.

461.VII. Richard T., b. 1832, Mar. 20.

462.VIII. Hannah A., b. 1836, Mar. 18.

Hezekiah (422) m. 1827, Mar. 26, at Preston, N. Y., Nancy Ann, dau. of Ichabod and Anna (Abel) Randall of Colchester, Conn., b. 1806, Nov. 16. She d. at McDonough, N. Y., 1888. June 29. They had 4 ch. b. at McD.:

463.I. Charles Hezekiah, b. 1828, Jan. 16.

464.II. John Clark, b. 1730, Jan. 13.

465.III. Jane Elizabeth, b. 1832, Feb. 19.

Western Correspondence No. 5.

Black Hills Mining.

Rising like a wooded island from an arid and almost treeless plain, the dark outline of the Black Hills is said to have impressed the Indian with awe, and their cool and grassy valleys, when compared with the clayey, denuded Bad Lands which surround them, seemed to be indeed a fit abode for the Great Spirit. It is said the more intelligent among the Sioux Indians long thought of them as a final resting place where the remnant of their tribe might in peace await the extinction which seemed to be its doom. This region is now the most important mining region in America, containing the largest gold mines, and the only tin mines found on the North American continent, while the variety of other minerals here found make it one of the richest mineral districts in the whole world. The dark outline of the evergreen clad hills rise abruptly from the surrounding country and are visible scores of miles away, and the traveler who has gazed at them from the distance no longer wonders whence came the name "Black Hills."

Prior to 1874 the Black Hills country was almost unknown to the white man, though the Indians evidently knew of the presence of gold there long before. In that year an expedition was made under command of the gallant Lieut. Col. Geo. A. Custer, and resulted in the discovery that the region was one of remarkable mineral wealth. As the country was a portion of an Indian reservation, and was guarded with such jealous and

superstitious care, only the most venturesome prospectors cared to defy both the Indians and the troops that had been sent out to protect the rights of the Red Men. In 1876 the government took possession of the country under a treaty made with the Sioux which was ratified in February of the following year:

The nearest railroad points were Pierre and Bismarck in Dakota, Sidney in Nebraska, and Cheyenne in Wyoming. From any of these places many a day's overland travel was required to reach this Mecca of the gold hunters. The pioneer prospector struck out for the gold fields with perhaps a solitary mule to carry his sack of flour, a package of salt, a little coffee, a camp kettle, a pan and a supply of ammunition, while he himself either went on foot or rode another mule, and shot enough game along the way to supply his immediate necessities. His bill of fare was always the same, game and pancakes, the latter made of flour and water, seasoned with salt and baked over the camp fire. On reaching the Hills preparations for prospecting would immediately begin. Selecting one of the narrow gulches filled with soil and bounded on each side by naked rock, with a stream of water coursing the claim, the prospector set his stakes, measuring off a certain specified number of feet up and down the stream. The width of the claim extending from "rim-rock to rim rock" or to the naked rock on each side of the gulch. With only an ax or perhaps an ax and a saw a tree would be felled and bawn into planks. With these planks the prospector made himself a "rocker" a crude affair similar to an old-fashioned baby cradle, containing in the bottom an extra plank punctured with holes. Into this rude receptacle the gravel overlying the bed rock of the gulch was shoveled and at the same time

the process of rocking the mass to and fro was kept up. A stream of water flowing constantly through the rocker carried away the baser material leaving the heavier shining gold dust lodged in the holes at the bottom. At night the gold dust was carefully gathered and weighed. If the days labor had been remunerative and showed the place to be "good digging" his claim became "Discovery." The claim taken next below would be "One Below Discovery," etc. As soon as the test had been satisfactorily made preparations would be made for more extensive operations. A long line of wooden troughs, containing "riffles" in the bottom, would be constructed. Through this sluiceway the stream of water was made to flow, and as the precious earth was shoveled into it the gravel would be washed away by the water, and the particles of gold lodged on the uneven surface of the bottom. This process was known as placer mining.

Placer mining is still carried on to some extent in the Black Hills; but the more extensive operations are now directed to the quartz mines. Leads (pronounced leeds), or veins of gold bearing quartz, have been found to exist in the solid rock, and prospectors have drilled holes scores and hundreds of feet through solid rock in search of these rich veins. When one is found capital is necessary to operate it. Immense quartz mills are established, railways are built and waterworks are put into operations. The quartz is mined by drilling and blasting; it is hauled out of the mines by mules and deposited at the mill. It is broken by ore crushers and cast into immense cast iron mortars, where prodigious pestles called stamps, driven by machinery, are kept constantly pounding day after day, day and night. A stream of water flows through these mortars

and washes away the pulverized rock after it has been reduced to sand, and leaves the heavier and precious mineral deposited at the bottom. A single mill now in operation pounds up in this manner sixteen hundred tons of rock every twenty four hours.

In the early days when all the necessities of life must needs be hauled hundreds of miles by teams, and the supply far from equalled the demand, the expense of living was enormous. Yet while many met with failure, many another who started with nothing became the possessor of fortunes. In a certain gulch "Seven above Discovery" yielded hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the Lucky brothers who operated it, and who went there poor men, came out with half a million of dollars. Yet in a few years they were poor men again. "Easy come, easy go," is an adage that is often exemplified in a mining country.

The miners who have sought fortunes in the Black Hills have done so at the expense of comfort and happiness and now a few at the expense of their lives. But now here as in other parts of the west, the Indians have been subdued, and that harbinger of civilization, the iron horse, has found his way into this but recently hallowed haunt of the Indian.

To the mere observer there would have appeared at least a poetic justice in reserving for the use of that once powerful tribe the Dakotas, this secluded section of their former wide domains, for here, free from molestation, they could have passed by natural steps from a state of savagery and dependence to the simpler labors of civilization and independence. This humane use of the section, however, was destined never to be. The white man's greed for gold has proven stronger than the Red Man's awe and superstition.