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

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List of the Books of the Lewises.

Earliest Ancestors—When and Where.

Missing numbers are of Merged Books.

- CII. John, 1730, Wales to Va.
- CIII. Thomas, 1795, Wales to N. Y.
- CIV. William, 1777, England.
- CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks co., Pa.
- CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.
- CVII. Jonas, 1688, Eng. to N. Y.
- CVIII. James, 1756, Rhode Island.
- CIX. William, 1740, Ireland to Va.
- CX. Benjamin, 1745, London, Eng.
- CXI. Joseph, Monmouth, Wales.
- CXII. Humphrey, Wales to New Eng.
- CXIII. Samuel, Glamorgan, Wales.
- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.
- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N.J.
- XXXI. Lewis, Llandaff, Wales 1816.
- XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
- XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R. I.
- XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
- XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
- XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
- XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
- XLII. Joseph, 1675, Swansea, Mass.
- XLIII. Samuel Somersetco, N. J. 1717.

Lewis Day, Sept. 23, 1904.

The Executive Committee is now preparing a Roster, which it is hoped will contain the name and address of every respectable Lewis in the United States. As soon as this Roster is fairly complete, the Lewis Society will undertake to inform all whose names are on the Roster regarding the World's Fair, and Lewis Day, and invite them to be present at the greatest family reunion in the history of any country. The earnest co-operation of every individual by the name of Lewis is desired.

The Lewis Society of St. Louis will undertake to arrange for hotel accommodation, and for the entertainment of Lewis people who visit the Fair, so that all such people will be saved unnecessary expense and trouble. It is understood that there is to be absolutely no element of gain, or commercial advantage in connection with Lewis Day. It is entirely a matter of sentiment and personal interest on a part of those engaged in the work, all of whom have a pride in their family name, and desire to cultivate closer relations with all good people who bear the name of Lewis.

The Executive Committee have lists of Lewis addresses culled from Directories and other sources for nearly three hundred of the larger cities of the country. More are desired. Will not all readers send immediately to the Lewis Society, 915 Washington-ave., St. Louis, Mo., such lists copied from the Directories to which they have access?

The Name of Lewis.

BY REV. A. M. LEWIS, SEATTLE.

It might be of great interest to all those whose name is Lewis, and it may also be of information, that a great many adopted the name *Lewis*

who originally had a different name, or one similar to it. However, it is an undisputed fact that not all by the name of Lewis are Welsh. We find indeed the name among Germans, French, Scandinavians, Poles, Slaves, Russians, Spaniards, Italians and Jews.

The name *Lewis* has become very conspicuous since many years for the reason that many great navigators, explorers, financiers, lawyers, theologians, physicians and also kings, have been known by that name. I shall not attempt to give you any elaborate discussion on that name: suffice it to say that some intelligent information about it will greatly interest and enlighten us, and it will also remove the false idea that those whose name is Lewis must therefore be Welshmen or of Welsh descent.

In the following I shall give a list of names of different nationalities who adopted the name Lewis since they came to this country:

I begin with the French, who adopted the name Lewis, though originally their name was Louis.

Many Germans whose names were Ludwig, Ludvig, Louish, Luis, Loos, Lobish, Lubish, preferred to be addressed *Lewis* after having become citizens of the United States. Quite frequently their children, who have been born in this country, found it more convenient to be called Lewis.

Many Jews preferred to be called Lewis, who originally were known by the names: Levi, Levy, Lezer, Lezek.

The Poles adopted Lewis, whose names were: Lev, Lew, Libusa, Lida, Lidwina and Ludvis.

Other names have been changed into Lewis who were known as: Lazo, Lech, Leen, Leisje, Lenz, Leo, Leon, Leonz, Levor, Libosa, Leeschen, Luvinia, Lise, Lese, Liso, Liza, Lizzie, Loiz, Loys, Louise, Lovisa, Louison, Loys, Lowisa,

Lucie, Lucia, Lucy, Ludwik, Luzia, Leizija, Lys, Lysje.

As to the inducement why so many adopted the name Lewis, I can only mention the fact that a great many noticed that their name is either incorrectly spelled, pronounced, or was hard to remember among the Americans with whom they associated mostly. In order to make it easier for the English speaking people they thought *Lewis* would be more similar and more familiar.

In states where the court requires that any change of name should be recorded and sufficient evidence should be given, permission to change was granted to all them who applied for it.

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

William G., midshipman, June 18, 1812; d Dec. 30, 1817.

William J., mate, Jan. 7, 1864; acting ensign Dec. 1, 1864; hon. disc. Oct. 4, 1865.

William T., mate, Feby. 28, 1863; disc. June 3, 1863.

William W., acting 3d assist. engineer May 16, 1864; hon. disc. May 12, 1865.

Officers in U. S. Navy, 1902.

John Kerfoot, retired chaplain with rank of captain; on leave abroad; b in Penn.; appointed from N. Y. Nov. 29, 1869.

David Oldham, surgeon; on sick leave; b England; appointed from Penn. Apr. 8, 1869.

John Earl, ensign; No. in grade 97; b in Minn.; appointed from Minn. Sept. 6, 1895.

The Fields of Summer-Time.

BY DOROTHY RUSSELL LEWIS, ST. LOUIS, MO., IN ST. NICHOLAS.

The rain is falling from the clouded sky.

In warm, fast-coming tears, as weeps a child.
The north wind answers, sobbing deep and wild
And with a sigh

Stirs the dead leaves. While all things dreary
seem.

I close my eyes and see as in a dream
The fields of summer-time, so long gone by.

I hear once more the skylark's roundelay.
As it soars upward, borne on pinions fleet;
I see again the waving fields of wheat.

The golden day,
The sky above me, shining clear and blue
In tender, soft'ning shades of azure hue.
Oh, fields of summer-time, so far away!

Above the swaying grasses in the glen
The sky grows pink in tints of pearl and rose.
All things are calm in twilight's deep repose.

A last amen
To the bird's anthem of sweet melody
Comes floating through the still night air to me
Oh, fields of summer-time, come back again!

[Dorothy Russell Lewis, æ 14, 4378
Westminster place, St. Louis, Mo.,
received a gold badge for the above
in St. Nicholas League Competition
No. 32.—Ed.]

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used: a3 b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page; etc.

BOOK I.

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

BY FRANK P. LEWIS, SEATTLE.

On Mar. 15, 1901, Rosa Atherton, wife of Hon. T. H. B. Lewis (75) died at their home 69 Academy-st., Wilkes-barre, Penn., of valvular disease of the heart.

John S. Lewis (27), a prominent rancher of Kinsley, Kansas, and his son Fred (64), paid a visit to his nephew, Frank P. Lewis (39) in Seattle and spent part of March and April exploring the forests of Western Washington.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.
CHAPTER CXCVIII.

FROM VARIOUS LINEAGE BOOKS.

Nathaniel (156 v p 165 Vol. XIII) enlisted at the first call for troops and served in the Northern Dept. He d 1777. His dau Elizabeth (249 v p 86 Vol. III) m Nathan Bennett and their son Daniel m Caty Hovey, dau of James and Hannah (Tomlinson) Hovey.

Sarah (569 v p 114 Vol. VI) m Isaac Brooks, son of Isaac and Sally (Burritt) Brooks. Their dau C. Eliza Brooks m Sylvanus C. Dickinson.

BOOK VI.

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

CHAPTER IV.

FROM THE HOADLEY FAMILY.

Electa (11) b Oct. 11, 1818, Broome-co., N. Y., d Nov. 9, 1892, Chicago, Ills., dau of Nicholas (4) and Mary (Hall) Lewis, m Mar. 6, 1839, Chenango Falls, N. Y., Albert (Dennison, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, William) Hoadley b Aug. 23, 1810, near Lake Ontario, N. Y., d

Apr. 11, 1886, Chicago, Ills. 3 ch b Chenango Forks, N. Y.

29.I. Lyman b Dec. 6. 1842, d Jany. 3, 1847.

30.II. Albert Edward b Nov. 19, 1847, m Annie E. Dicker.

31.III. Laura Elvira b Mar. 10, 1851, m July 28, 1868, Albert G. Wheaton of Chicago.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER CCCCIV.

FROM THE ELY ANCESTRY.

Cyrus Bentley Lewis (1567 v p 96 Vol. IV) of Manistee, Mich., b 1822, son of Asa (1316) and Anna (Bentley) Lewis, v p 4 Vol. XII, m 1845, Mary Christophene Champlin, b 1824, dau of Christopher and Betsey Sterling (Lee) Champlin. 8 ch b.

3401.I. Edward Chester b 1849.

3402.II. Herbert Champlin b 1851.

3403.III. William Bentley b 1852.

3404.IV. John Sterling b 1856, d 1857.

3405.V. John Champlin b 1859, d 1862.

3406.VI. Arthur Lee b 1863.

3407.VII. Cyrus Bentley b 1866.

3408.VIII. Anna Elizabeth b 1868.

CHAPTER CCCC.V.

BY REV. A. H. LEWIS, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

In the family cemetery at "Lewis Hollow," Petersburg, N. Y., there are also monuments of Augustus Lewis, of the wife of Orrin Lewis and of Hannah Lewis d 1808, ae 77, wife of James Rix. I have heard my father, Datus E. Lewis, (129 v p 100 Vol. VI) speak of the marriage of members of his family with the Rix family and also with the Spencer family, and at the time of my visit, a few years since, the old Spencer house was pointed out to me, as well as the house occupied by my Lewis ancestors.

I enclose wedding announcement of

my youngest dau., the last of my children to go from home.

At Plainfield, N. J., Feby. 24, 1903, Eva Minnette Lewis and Bennett William Spencer. They will reside at Milwaukee, Wis.

CHAPTER CCCCVI.

By H. H. LEWIS, CARTHAGE, N. Y.

Henry Lewis (3198 v p 153, Vol. XII) d Feb. 12, 1875, m Wilna, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1819, Philinda Hastings, b Feb. 6, 1799, d Jany. 24, 1878. 6 ch b. 3409.I. Foster b Jany. 10, 1821.

3410.II. Malvina b Oct. 30, 1823.

3411.III. Elvira b Aug. 5, 1825.

3412.IV. Franklin Henry b July 15, 1827.

3413.V. Royal F. b July 8, 1829.

3414.VI. May b July 22, 1840.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS. Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCCXXVII.

ELEVENTH GENERATION.

At Medford Hillside, Mass., Apr. 14, 1903, Martha Lewis Fischer, dau. of Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Fischer and gt. gr. dau. of Isaac C. Lewis (69) of Meriden, Ct.

CHAPTER CCCXXVIII.

By HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PENN.

Amasa (1610 v p 78 Vol. XII) b June 9, 1809, Whitehall, N. Y., when 19 went to Canada and took up a piece of woodland adjoining his brother's (Joel). This he converted into a good farm and erected buildings upon it.

During the times of the Patriot War Amasa was spotted by the Royalists as a rebel. One day leaving his wife at a neighbor's he drove to Sparta. When returning about 10 o'clock in the evening a company of mounted Royal Troops met him on the road in

the midst of a large woods and made him their prisoner. He offered without avail as security for his appearance at Sparta the next day, three hundred dollars' worth of notes which he had. He was marched back to Sparta leaving his horses hitched to a tree. At Sparta he was released on parole which was never called for and hastened back to his team. He found his horses all right though cold but his two robes were gone. One he recovered in Sparta the next day where a Trooper had it under his saddle.

On reaching home with his wife near morning, they found the wolves had been there and killed many of their sheep. For one belonging to a neighbor, he had to pay eight dollars.

In 1851, Amasa sold his farm to his brother, Seth, and moved to Port Bruce on Lake Erie, where he built a dock and warehouse, engaging in the grain and shipping business. This was in the days before railroads in Upper Canada. He was the promoter of the Port Bruce Harbor Improvement Co. and helped lay out and build good roads to the harbor.

In 1868, he sold his interests at Port Bruce and purchased the Commercial Hotel at Aylmer, Ontario, which he kept for several years. In 1871 he took and completed the contract for grading the air line R. R. (10 miles) from Aylmer to St. Thomas. He also erected a good warehouse at Aylmer on the railroad.

Amasa (1610) d in 1897 in his 88th year. He was well read and took great interest in schools and education. A very upright and progressive man, affable, candid, benevolent, generous to a fault yet a man of few idle words and one who would never quarrel with any one. When appointed a magistrate he declined the honor. He m (1) Mary Ann Leek by whom 3 ch.

and m (2) Amy Sullivan who d 1898 by whom no ch.

Seth (1612) b Aug. 26, 1812, Whitehall, N. Y., when 16 went to Canada with his brother Amasa. In 1868 he purchased Amasa's farm erecting on it a factory for the manufacture of pumps, pails, tubs and other wooden ware. Later he added a planing and shingle mill. Although he met with great loses from three fires, he persevered undiscouraged and in the end became quite well-to-do.

He m Priscilla Freeland who after his death (in Oct. 1876) purchased a nice brick house in Aylmer where she resided until her death in 1898. 3 ch b.

1928.I. Emma m John Marshall who b April, 1848, d Jan'y. 1886. 3 ch.

I. Mabel.

II. Ethel.

III. Ada.

1929.II. son d infancy.

1930.III. Ada d 1896, m Fred Porter. 2 ch b.

CHAPTER CCCXXIX.

FROM ELMIRA, N. Y., DAILY ADVERTISER.

PENN YAN, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1902.—The dedicatory services of the John L. Lewis (v p 149 Vol. X) monument in Lake View cemetery are to be held to-morrow afternoon. It is the day which the Masonic circles throughout the State have been looking forward to for some time. Hon. John Livy Lewis, late of this village, honored all offices which he ever held, whether in public life or in the Masonic order; but he will ever be known for the work he did for the Masonic order of New York State.

CHAPTER CCCXXX.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Mary (993 v p 71 Vol. VII) b Oct. 5, 1775, d Mar. 13, 1843, ae 67, m about 1793, Dr. Amos Beecher, b Wolcott,

Ct., Dec. 3, 1772, d Barkhamsted, Ct., Jan'y. 4, 1849, son of Capt. Amos Beecher. Dr. Amos taught at Southington, studied medicine with Dr. Josiah Root (v p 37 Vol. VII) and settled in Barkhamsted in May, 1798. 5 ch b 1st 2 Southington, rest Barkhamsted, Ct.

1931.I. Lois b July 29, 1794, m Dr. James T. Gormon.

1932.II. Rollin b Oct. 4, 1796, d Dec. 6, 1798.

1933.III. Amos b Oct. 10, 1798, m Aug. 4, 1819, Phebe Hart.

1934.IV. Julia Lewis, b July 27, 1807, m Feb. 5, 1837, Lyman Hart.

1935.V. Rollin Lee b Sept. 24, 1809, m (1) Sept. 11, 1838, Susan J. Holmes of Colebrook, who d Sept. 4, 1873; m (2) Oct. 13, 1874, Margaret Nettleton of Norfolk.

Salome (488 v p 99 Vol. IX) d Apr. 15, 1853, and her husband d Mar. 29, 1843.

Noah (523 v p 8 Vol. V) d 1846 ae 70, m Phebe — who d 1867 ae 89. 1 ch b Bristol, Conn.

1936.I. Edwin S. b July 3, 1806, m Mary Tuttle of Waterbury, Ct., who d 1869, ae 61.

Lydia (532 v p 8 Vol. V) m Oct. 7, 1790, by Rev. W. Robinson, Bryan Hooker b Aug. 5, 1763, d 1826, ae 62, at Bristol, Ct., son of Asahel and Anne (Parmelee) Hooker of Woodbury, Ct.

Rhoda (535) may have m May 11, 1801, Asahel Moss, v p 237 Hist. Southington. If she m Joseph Parmelee (v p 8 Vol. V) b Feb. 21, 1778, d Feb. 28, 1857, Fairfax, Vt., son of Oliver Parmelee, she had 6 ch b.

1937.I. Abby C., m a Hunt of Fairfax, Vt.

1938.II. Anna unm.

1939.III. Melissa m a Farrar.

1940.IV. Lewis 4 ch.

1941.V. Samuel unm.

1942.VI. Charlotte m and ch.

Levina (540) left a small bequest, says the *Hartford Courant*, one-half to be devoted to the Connecticut Education Society and the other half to the American Asylum at Hartford for the education of the deaf and dumb.

Rachel (464 v p 150 Vol. IV) d Nov. 27, 1820, ae 69, m Nov. 17, 1774, Capt. Robert Foote, d Apr. 10, 1836, ae 84, Southington, son of Dr. Ichabod and Damaris (Finch) Foote of Branford, Ct. He m (2) Apr. 11, 1822. Mrs. Sarah Bishop of Southington, d Jan. 23, 1844, ae 88. 5 ch b Southington, Ct. 1943.I. Asabel b Oct. 22, 1775, m (1) Elsie Barnett; m (2) widow Rosanna Barnes.

1944.II. Robert b Sept. 22, 1779, m (1) Diadama Hitchcock; m (2) Mrs. Lucina (Newell) Dunham.

1945.III. Lucy b Jan. 6, 1783, m Quartus P. Newell.

1946.IV. Lewis b Sept. 26, 1789, m (1) Ona Newell; m (2) Mrs. Catharine Frances (Sedgwick) Adams.

1947.V. Leonard b Apr. 8, 1791, m Beda Wright.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.
CHAPTER CCLV.

BY PROF. LEO R. LEWIS, TUFTS COLLEGE, MASS.

Record of ch of Ebenezer (1815) and Mary (Comstock) Lewis.

1958.I. dau b and d Sept 2, 1804.
1816.II. Orlando Falkland b Oct. 22, 1805, d July 5, 1875.

1959.III. David b May 5, 1807, d Sept. 25, 1872.

1817.IV. Emeline b Jan. 14, 1809, d Sept. 26, 1896.

1960.V. Fanny Lucretia b Nov. 10, 1810, d July 8, 1845.

1961.VI. John Adams b Dec. 23, 1812, d Feb. 12, 1813.

1818.VII. George Washington (twin) b Dec. 23, 1812, d Jan. 12, 1896 (?)

1962.VIII. Ebenezer Perry b Sept. 22, 1815, d Dec. 4, 1874.

1963.IX. Abigail b June 12, 1817, d Mar. 23, 1818.

1819.X. Wm. Comstock b Feb. 12, 1819, d Aug. 3, 1895.

CHAPTER CCLVI.

BY MARTHA P. WOODALL, N. Y. CITY.

Ch. of Thatcher (935 v p 25 Vol. VI) and Martha (Shiverick) Lewis b Cincinnati, O.

1964.I. Louisa Bourne b Jan. 15, 1815, d N. Y. City, Jan. 19, 1903, m Dec. 10, 1850, in Cincinnati, O., by Rev. Daniel Bryant, Joseph Woodall, who d Sept. 23, 1861. They removed to N. Y. City in 1852. 3 ch b.

I. Martha Phebe.

II. Alice L.

III. David Lewis. 5 ch.

1965.II. William d Jan. 1, 1817.

1966.III. Sarah Sanford b Jan. 5, 1818, d Nov. 7, 1899.

1967.IV. Mary b Apr. 9, 1821, d Oct. 6, 1833.

1968.V. Thatcher, Jr., b Mar. 21, 1824, d Apr. 3, 1870.

1969.VI. Rebecca b Sept. 27, 1826, d Jan. —, 1860.

1970.VII. David b Mar. 26, 1829, d.

1971.VIII. Martha b Apr. 16, 1834, d Dec. —, 1899.

CHAPTER CCLVII.

BY LOTHROP LINCOLN LEWIS, WALTHAM, MASS.

Record of ch of Gustavus and Mary Elizabeth (Lewis 1795 v p 175 Vol. XII) Smith of So. Natick, Mass.

1972.I. Mary Gertrude b Nov. 27, 1868, d July 7, 1880.

1973.II. Herbert Lothrop b Dec. 21, 1870, m Apr. 26, 1899, Abbie Parmenter of So. Natick, Mass.; res. Clinton, Mass. 1 ch b.

I. Marjorie Eleanor b Feb. 12, 1900.

1974.III. Caroline Louise b Apr. 11, 1874.

1975.IV. Eleanor Barrows b Sept. 21, 1877, d Mar. 15, 1899, a member of

class of 1900 of Wellesley College.

Rev. George Lewis D. D. (1796) is a well known minister at So. Berwick, Me. 3 ch b.

1976.I. Hugh McLellan b Oct. 26, 1868, a graduate of Maine Univ., m Sept. 10, 1902, Celia Lybrook Straw; res. So. Berwick, Me.

1977.II. Philip Prescott b Sept. 26, 1870, a physician at Gorham, Me.

1978.III. George Lothrop b June 10, 1878, res. Brunswick, Me., a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of 1901.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCLVIII.

BY A. R. LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICH.

Amos (1654 v last issue) was a great bible student but took the scriptures literally. One Sunday while sitting by a spring in the woods Amos asked Gleason (1944) the name of the "Mighty Hunter before the Lord." "Uncle Isaac Hale" was the quick response, and then and there, with a stout switch, Amos taught his son of "Nimrod" so impressively that he never again forgot, though he still insists that Uncle Isaac Hale (v p 88 Vol. XIII) certainly was a great hunter.

Gleason tells the following anecdote of maple sugar making in his boyhood. His father had a huge cauldron of sap boiling in front of the cabin late one Saturday night and as it had not sugared early Sunday morning he was in despair of losing it, for it was against his religious principles to keep up the fire on Sunday. This however did not prevent his taking the boy out back of the cabin and explaining fully what would follow if the fire went down. Gleason listened attentively and then quickly returned and heaped up wood under the kettle. The father, seeing the smoke, came out and compelled his son to confess having worked on the Sabbath for which he

thrashed him. In his wonderment the boy asked: "But pa, ain't it Sunday in the back yard too?" This little story was recently used by a prominent attorney at Corry, Pa., to illustrate that what was equity in one ward of the town was the same in another ward.

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

CHAPTER CLVII.

FROM THE DUDLEY FAMILY.

William G. Lewis (403 v p 142 Vol. XII) of Framingham, Mass., m Oct. 13, 1841, Mary A. D. Dudley b Aug. 9, 1821, Roxbury, Mass., dau. of David and Hannah (Davis) Dudley. 6 ch b 1st Boston, next 3 Roxbury and last 2 Framingham, Mass.

446.I. Mary Augusta b Aug. 22, 1842.

447.II. Chas. Dudley b Sept. 26, 1844, m Apr. 3, 1872, Emily Johonnot Clark of Framingham.

448.III. Wm. Gaston b Nov. 24, 1846, d Aug. 26, 1847.

449.IV. Frances Wilson b Mar. 7, 1851, m June 15, 1875, James Henry Humphreys of Dorchester, Mass.

450.V. Elsie Elizabeth b Dec. 21, 1852, d July 25, 1858.

451.VI. Helen Gertrude b Sept. 28, 1857, m June 6, 1883, George Evans Whitney of Winchester, Mass.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

FROM THE CLAPP MEMORIAL.

Mary A. (446) m Dec. 2, 1868, Frederick Waterson Clapp of Scituate, Mass., b Feb. 25, 1843, son of Nathaniel B. and Mary B. (Clapp) Clapp. 5 ch b.

453.I. Fanny Lewis b Sept. 25, 1869.

454.II. Frank Nathaniel b Oct. 2, 1870.

455.III. Gustavus b Oct. 28, 1871.

456.IV. John Wilson b Mar. 10, 1873.

457.V. Frederick b Aug. 4, 1874.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester co., Va.

CHAPTER CXCIV.

THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF MERIWETHER LEWIS.

BY CHAS. HARPER ANDERSON, IVY DEPOT, VA.

William (28), son of Robert (8) and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis, of "Locust Hill," near Ivy Depot, Va., was lieutenant in Albemarle Minute men, captain in Va. State Line, transferred to Continental Line as lieutenant, was at Yorktown, dying a few weeks after the siege. He m his mother's gt. niece, Lucy Meriwether, dau of Thomas and Elizabeth (Thornton) Meriwether. 3 ch b.

66.I. Jane M. b Mar. 31, 1770, d Mar. 15, 1845, m Edmund Anderson, b Apr. 1, 1763, d Apr. 19, 1810.

64.II. Meriwether b Aug. 18, 1774, d Oct. 11, 1809, private secretary to Pres. Jefferson, captain in U. S. Army, 1st Governor of Louisiana, explorer of Missouri and Columbia rivers.

65.III. Reuben b Feb. 14, 1777, d Feb. 17, 1844; went West with his brother in 1807; was Indian agent among the Mandans and afterwards among the Cherokees: returned to Ivy, Va., in 1820; m Dec. 18, 1822, his first cousin, Mildred Dabney, b Sept. 5, 1790, d Oct. 5, 1851. no ch.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CXCIV

A BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT.

A new book describing the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1804 to 1806, and the territory in the Northwest first visited by these explorers, will be prepared by O. D. Wheeler, and published in the Autumn by G. P. Putnam's Sons. Mr. Wheeler, who is connected with the Northern Pacific Railroad, which runs through the region traversed by Lewis and Clark.

spent the summer of 1902 in following the Jefferson river, and penetrating into the extremely mountainous districts of the Bitter Root Range. Mr. Wheeler accompanied by a photographer, encountered many obstacles, such as severe snowstorms and forest fires, but he succeeded in reaching all important points. The book will be a timely publication, in connection with the St. Louis Exposition, and also because of the Centennial of the Lewis and Clark discoveries, which will be celebrated by a fair in Portland, Oregon, in 1905.

CHAPTER CXCVI.

FROM "THE CONQUEST."

And Meriwether Lewis (64) was ready to start. The night before the Fourth of July he wrote his mother:

"The day after to-morrow I shall set out for the western country. I had calculated on the pleasure of visiting you, but circumstances have rendered it impossible. My absence will probably be equal to fifteen or eighteen months. The nature of this expedition is by no means dangerous. My route will be altogether through tribes of Indians friendly to the United States, therefore I consider the chances of life just as much in my favour as I should conceive them were I to remain at home. The charge of this expedition is honourable to myself, as it is important to my country. For its fatigues I feel myself perfectly prepared, nor do I doubt my health and strength of constitution to bear me through it. I go with the most perfect pre-conviction in my own mind of returning safe, and hope therefore that you will not suffer yourself to indulge any anxiety for my safety.—I will write again on my arrival at Pittsburg. Adieu, and believe me your affectionate son.

MERIWETHER LEWIS."

CHAPTER CXC VII.

BY EMSLIE J. LEWIS, BLOOMINGTON,
ILL.

My gr. father, Charles Thornton Lewis (297 v p 121 Vol. IX for record) with his family came from Albemarle co., Va., to Mo., in 1835, where he settled and lived the remainder of his life. My father, Dr. John Rhodes Lewis (380) of Kansas City, Mo., in 1849, together with a party of young men drove to California with ox teams. He sailed from San Francisco to Panama, across the Gulf of Mexico to Havana, across again to New Orleans and up the Mississippi home.

Dr. John Rhodes and Texanna, O., (Johnson) Lewis had 6 ch. b.

423.I. Charles Thornton b 1858, m. Rebecca Wallace; res. Kansas City, Mo.

426.II. John R. b 1860, m Louise Quarles; res. St. Joseph, Mo.

424.III. James Ellis b 1865, m Mary Wharton; res. Dallas, Texas.

427.IV. Emslie Johnson b 1870, m. Elizabeth M. White; a commercial traveller, res. Bloomington, Ills.; member of Lewis Society of St. Louis. 1 ch b.

760.I. Emslie White b July 3, 1902.

425.V. Mary Quarles b 1876, m Emil Batchler, and d.

428.VI. Anne Meriwether b 1880, m. David O. Smart, Jr., res. Kansas City, Mo.

CHAPTER CXC VIII.

FROM THE SALT LAKE HERALD.

From the time of his arrival from Beaver county Senator, A. B. Lewis (v p 170 Vol. XII for portrait) has been leaving a trail of gold behind him.

He has had a legislative guide at his beck and call from the beginning

of the session, a man paid to do nothing else but seek out ways in which the senator can make himself effective. During sessions this keen tip-giver sits at the side of his master, his tongue ready to give a pointer whenever his parliamentary instinct shows him an opportunity for the senator to distinguish himself. This secretary keeps track of bills for his employer and is a great help to him in his search for opportunities to make himself useful and influential.

Although he employs the assistance of another, Senator Lewis is no fool, every legislator admits. His colleagues concede him to be one of the brightest men on the floor, and he is always listened to with attention.

As throwing light on Senator Lewis' puzzling career in the legislature, a few circumstances with reference to him as a man might be stated. For years he was a well known Chicago newspaper man, having been managing editor of a lumber trade publication and otherwise engaged in high class journalistic work of the metropolis of the west. He was afflicted with lung trouble and came to Utah for his health. He saw the tremendous possibilities of the state and although he knew little about mining he applied his keen intellect so vigorously to the problems which he unearthed that it was not long before he was on the road to riches.

Senator Lewis is a small man physically, possibly the lightest and smallest man in the entire legislature. His small stature and slight build accentuate possibly his general air of intense keenness. His eyes are of a bright, flashing gray, the eyes of a cold, hard, unsympathetic, calculating man, eyes that can search deep and reveal little. But in spite of their steely expression, Senator Lewis likes to convey the im-

pression that he is a man overflowing with charity and sympathy. If he is acting, he certainly acts the part well, for his very impulses as well as his words and deeds appear to spring from disinterested, charitable and philanthropic motives. But that glitter of his eye is such that his colleagues believe he is playing a game, a deep, big and—for they concede him to be an exceedingly clever, determined and resourceful man—possibly a successful game. What the game is, and what move was made when he treated the entire legislature to a feast such as it never enjoyed before, the members admit they don't know, [but many think it is U. S. Senator. Why not Roosevelt and Lewis in 1904? Many things might be said in favor of such a Republican ticket.—ED.] Meanwhile, Senator Lewis continues to be the most-watched man in the legislature.

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.

CHAPTER LIV.

FROM N. Y. EVENING POST.

FAMOUS NEW YORK FAMILIES.

Morgan Lewis (3) was a member of the State Senate in 1811, 1812, 1813, and 1814. His official duties did not prevent his returning to military service upon the breaking out of the war of 1812. He was appointed quartermaster-general with the rank of brigadier, served in Canada, took Fort George, and the next year was promoted to be a major-general. In 1814 he was placed in command of New York city, which was threatened with an attack by the British war-ships. Upon the close of the war, he retired from political and martial life, and devoted himself to literature and agriculture. Long after he was sixty he

took up the study of Hebrew, and mastered that language in order to read the Old Testament in the original. In 1835 he was made President of the New York Historical Society. He was prominent in the Order of the Cincinnati, in 1829 being Vice-President-General and in 1839 President-General, which he remained until his death in 1844. He was a distinguished Mason, and held every office up to that of Grand Master of the State.

Gen. Lewis had an able helpmeet in his wife, Gertrude Livingston, daughter of Judge Robert Livingston of Clermont. She was a woman of rare tact and social charm, who held a commanding position in New York society.

They had 1 ch b 1780, a dau., Margaret (4 v p 57 Vol. VI), who m. Maturin Livingston.

[In G. P. Putnam's Sons illustrated edition of Famous Families of New York: "Historical and Biographical Sketches of Families which in successive generations have been identified with the Development of the Nation" are portraits of Francis Lewis (1), the Signer, from a steel portrait, of Maj. Gen. Morgan Lewis (3), from the original portrait, of Mrs. Maturin Livingston (4) and husband, from miniatures and a facsimile of the Marriage (m June 15, 1745) Certificate of Francis Lewis (1) and Elizabeth Annesly.—ED.]

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Va.

CHAPTER LXXV

FROM NAT. CYCLO. OF AM. BIOG.

Ernest Sydney Lewis (418) physician, b New Orleans, La., Sept. 24, 1840, son of Algernon Sydney (419) and Annette (Tronchet) Lewis. His

paternal gr. parents were Joshua Lewis (30 v p 186 Vol. IV) son of Gen. Andrew Lewis (3) and America Lawson dau. of Gen. Robert Lawson, both of Va., and distinguished in the Revolutionary War. Joshua Lewis (30) was the first judge of the U. S. territorial court of Orleans (now Louisiana) by appointment of Pres. Jefferson. Ernest S. Lewis (418) received his preparatory education in the private schools of New Orleans and entered the Univ. of La., (now Tulane) where he was graduated B. S. in 1858. He then studied medicine in the medical dept. of the Univ., was resident student of the Charity Hospital, New Orleans. (1859-61), and soon after his graduation was appointed assistant house surgeon of the charity hospital.

BOOK LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

CHAPTER XXVII.

HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

The March *School Review* contains Methods of Teaching English Literature by Prof. Charlton M. Lewis (5) of Yale. This article was read last November at the meeting of the U. S. Association of Teachers of English.

In a letter to the N. Y. *Times*, Charlton T. Lewis (3) tells of the first local Botany manual of this country.

At the National Convention on municipal ownership and public franchises Dr. Charlton T. Lewis (3) spoke extemporaneously upon "How Should Public Corporations be Controlled." His address prepared for the occasion was not read but printed in substance in the N. Y. *Evening Post* of Monday, March 2d, 1903, which says editorially of it:—

Dr. Lewis's paper on "Municipal Business," which we print elsewhere in this issue, may be commended to all who love hard-hitting argument.

Its positions are confessedly old-fashioned, but are maintained with an unsparing vigor delightful to witness in a compromising and mealy-mouthed age. We ourselves are not equal to all the strong meat which Dr. Lewis serves up.

BOOK LIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, New Jersey.

CHAPTER XXVII.

FROM THE SMEDLEY FAMILY.

Josiah Lewis (168) son of Samuel (43 v p 108 Vol. X) had sons.

169. I. Samuel.

167. II. William, Judge (v p 156 Vol. XIII) b Edgmont, Pa. 2d mo. 2, 1751, d 8th mo. 15, 1819, for many years the leader of the Philadelphia bar, m 11th mo., 25, 1771. Rosanna Lort, who was buried St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, 9th mo. 8, 1800. The Lewis homestead in Edgmont was sold by Samuel Lewis (168) to William Smedley. A dau. b.

170. I. Margaret m Stephen Agard. 2 daus. b.

I. Louisa buried Middletown, Pa., 4th mo., 15, 1828, m. Samuel S. Green, b 6th mo., 2, 1798, d near Kokomo, Ind., 3d or 8th mo., 2, 1859, son of Robert and Hannah (Williamson) Green. 5 ch b.

1. Wm. Lewis b 1st mo., 15, 1821.

2. Louisa b 1822.

3. Hannah A. b 1824.

4. Samuel d infancy.

5. John W. b 3rd m 13, 1826.

II. Martha b 8th mo., 3, 1798, d Lionville, Pa., 12th mo. 9, 1882, buried Brownback's cemetery, m George Green, b 3d mo. 7, 1793, d.

6th mo. 16, 1843, buried Nantmel meeting 6th mo. 20, 1843, son of George and Priscilla (Smedley) Green; res. on his father's farm So. Coventry, Pa. 9 ch b.

1. Margaret L. b 9th mo. 19, 1813.
2. Louisa b 10th mo. 30, 1815.
3. Wm. L. b 5th mo. 8, 1818.
4. Priscilla S. b 5th mo. 15, 1820.
5. George W. b 9th mo. 28, 1822.
6. Elizabeth L. b 11th mo. 10, 1824.
7. Hannah b 5th mo 18, 1830.
8. Lewis H. b 10th mo. 18, 1832.
9. Caroline E. b 3d mo. 22, 1835.

BOOK LXXVIII.

GEORGE LEWIS, Casco Bay, Me.

CHAPTER XXII.

FROM FISKE'S NEW FRANCE AND
NEW ENGLAND.

Now at midnight she was aroused from sleep, carried off to prison, and put in irons, after which the constable returned seven miles to John Putnam's house to witness the performances of Mercy Lewis (II) until dawn. Mercy kept screaming, "What! Have you brought me the winding-sheet, Good-wife Easty? Well, I had rather go into the winding-sheet than set my hand to the book." About daybreak she fell asleep, but only for a short time; her paroxysms were not finished until Mary Easty had been examined before Hathorne and finally committed to prison early the next morning. Nothing could show more forcibly than the events of that 20th of May

the extent to which the community was dominated by the accusing girls. There is no hint that among all the bystanders who watched Mercy Lewis in the course of that day and night there was one who ventured to express any doubt as to the reality of the pretended apparitions. Indeed, the slightest expression of any such doubt would have been fraught with peril to the doubter, and it is most likely that none but willing believers made bold to attend the scene. It only need be added that after Mary Easty was finally committed for trial and the news of it reached John Putnam's house, the wretched Mercy Lewis at once recovered, thus sealing the belief in the truth of her story. From that moment it was a foregone conclusion that Goody Easty must die, slain by the same degrading methods which had achieved the destruction of her sister.

Further details of the trials seem unnecessary; it was but the same old story repeated.

BOOK LXXXIV.

VALENTINE LEWIS, Ulster co. N. Y.

CHAPTER VIII.

DEATH OF AN AGED MINISTER.

At Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Apr. 29, 1903, the Rev. Zephaniah N. Lewis (10 v p 30 Vol. VII) in his 87th year, a member of the N. Y. Methodist conference. He had been in the ministry for 56 years and was superannuated in 1886.

BOOK LXXXV.

JOHN LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XVIII.

FROM THE CONANT FAMILY.

Daniel (65 v p 142 Vol. IX) b Alfred, Me., Mar. 3, 1803, d Boston, Mass., Jany. 26, 1868, m Boston,

Mass., Dec. 17, 1844, Lucy Maria Conant b Dec. 7, 1812, Alfred, Me., d June 4, 1883; a merchant of Boston, Mass., where 4 ch b.

79.I. Charles Hall, d y.

80.II. Anna Hale. b Aug. 5, 1847.

81.III. Charles Ward, b Nov. 9, 1850, graduate Williams College, 1874; Med. Dept. Columbia Univ., 1876; d.. May 15, 1879.

82.IV. Alvah Conant, b Oct. 26, 1854, graduate Williams College, 1876; Med. Dept. Columbia, 1877; a practicing physician of Brooklyn, N. Y., m Jan'y. 12. 1887, Katherine L. Gatehouse.

BOOK CIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS of England.

CHAPTER XII.

FROM THE RICHARDS FAMILY.

Edwin J. Lewis (22 v p 14 Vol. XII) m Mar. 18: 1858, Sarah Richards b May 6, 1831, dau. of Joel and Susan (Bird) Richards.

BOOK CVIII.

JAMES LEWIS, Rhode Island, 1756.

CHAPTER XIII.

Frank J. (49 v p 28 Vol XIII) b. Mar. 17, 1847. m July 3, 1864, Sarah M. (435 VIII) b Oct. 3, 1844, dau. of Jephtha M. (385 v p 38, Vol. XIII) and Abby E. (Anthony) Lewis of Findley's Lake, N. Y., where he was a U. S. Pension Atty. later moving to Canon City, Colo., and later to Boulder, Colo., where he was the County Clerk and Recorder. 2 ch b.

95.I. Jason M. b Aug. 20, 1875.

96.II. Jesse E. b July 15, 1881.

BOOK CXIII.

SAMUEL LEWIS, South Wales.

CHAPTER II.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.
Guenlliam (3 v p 93 Vol. XIII) m.

William Winter: res. in Dunstale township, Penn. in 1876, when she was a widow, her husband having died about three years before. 8 ch of whom 6 res. near her.

8.I. Thomas d in the Army.

9.II. John boss of the mill of the Dun-cannon Iron Works.

10.III. William.

11.IV. Obediah.

12.V. James.

13.VI. Mary.

14.VII. Margaret.

15.VIII. Ann d infancy.

David (4) m (1) Oct. 17, 1830 Charlton, Mass. Lucinda Hooker b Apr. 11, 1810, Charlton, Mass., d Feb. 16, 1846, Monson, Mass. dau. of John Parker and Polly (Winslow) Hooker of Charlton, Mass. He m (2) Nov. 27, 1846, Northampton, Mass. Lucinda Smith b. Jan'y. 10, 1824. Northampton, Mass., d Mar. 13, 1862. St. Anthony, Minn., dau. of S. W. Smith. He was a boss wool carder and spinner and res. Monson and Southbridge, Mass., and St. Anthony, Minn., but d July 2, 1881, Springfield, Mass. 4 ch b, 3 Monson, last Southbridge, Mass.

16.I. Harriet Newell b July 24, 1831.

17.II. Harvey Wilder b Sept. 9, 1833, d Dec. 9, 1833.

18.III. Samuel Austin b Feb. 24, 1835.

19.IV. Julia Maria b July 20, 1839.

Record of Life.

MARRIAGES.

In Sycamore, Ills., Jan'y. 20, 1903, by Justice Mitchell, Raymond G. Lewis of Rockford, Ills., and Ella M. Polly of Genoa, Ills.

ANNIVERSARY.

Miss Alice Lewis attended the 25th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lewis, which was observed at their home on the country farm, Boyer Valley township, Iowa, Mar. 4. 1903.

DEATHS.

In Roxbury, Ct., Mar. 21, 1903, Charles G. Lewis, ae. 87.

In London, Ontario, Feby. — 1903, Thomas Lewis husband of Ellen (Tracey) and father of May and Ella Lewis and Mrs. Hart. Burial Mt. Olivet cemetery, N. Y. city.

In Chicago, Ills., Jany. 27, 1903, at the home of her dau., Mrs. Frederick Ullman, Margaret Lewis, ae. 90. Burial at Berlin, Wis.

In Bridgeport, Ct., Jany. 23, 1903, Frances J. widow of John E. Lewis.

In Berlin, Feb. 19, 1903, Mrs. Wm. G. Lewis late of Chicago, Ills.

In Columbus, O., Apr. 26, 1903, Daniel Lewis, captain of Engine co., No. 11, was caught under a falling wall and instantly killed.

In Chicago, Ills., Dec. 17, 1902, Cora Knox, wife of Clayton R. Lewis, and dau. of the late Robert and Phoebe A. Knox, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Burial Tarrytown, N. Y.

In Lyford, Ind., Apr. 6, 1903, Thomas Lewis, ae. 86, was found murdered at his home. \$300 missing.

At San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 13, 1903, O. E. Lewis, president of the United Shoe Machinery co. of Boston and of several Texas corporations, ae. 55, of apoplexy.

Notes.

IN ASSOCIATIONS:—Lewis Day at Seattle, Robert P. Lewis, chairman, Richard P. Lewis, vice-chairman, Frank P. Lewis, secretary, Edward C. Lewis, treasurer....Mrs. Flora A. Lewis, Washington, D. C., national president of ladies' auxiliary of National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans....E. R. Lewis chairman of committee of Cemeteries of the Cook

co. Ills. Memorial association....A. B. Lewis member of Kings co., N. Y., Cricket Eleven....Captain E. M. Lewis of Chicago graduates of West Point Academy....D. A. Lewis of Baraboo, Wis. president of the Wisconsin Gideons, the Christian Travelling Men's association....Rev. T. H. Lewis, secretary of committee of 15 to work out details of union of the United Brethren, Methodist Protestant and Congregational denominations....Mrs. E. C. Lewis member of the executive committee of the LaSalle co. Ills. association....David R. Lewis, vice president and director of the Hibernian Banking Association of Chicago....Thomas Lewis of Ohio, vice-president of the United Mine Workers....Wm. Mather Lewis of Illinois College secretary of the College Section of the Illinois State Teachers' Association....Mrs. Herman A. Lewis of Philadelphia Cricket Club....Mrs. H. Bradford Lewis of Merrimac Valley Country Club....Read Lewis one of class editors of *The Tabula* a monthly magazine of the Oak Park High School.

WITH PORTRAITS:—The entire front page of the N. Y. *Tribune Farmer* for Mar. 26, 1903 is given to views of White Springs Farm. It came into possession of the present owner, Alfred George Lewis, five years ago, since when all the buildings on it have been newly erected by him. Foremost among these is a fine manor house, of colonial architecture, two and a half stories high, so located that it affords a far reaching view. * * * Mr. Lewis's chief object in developing White Springs Farm the way he has, however, is to build up eventually a great herd of Guernsey cattle. * * * Every modern device tending to secure system, cleanliness and the best of results has been introduced....The N. Y. *Herald* of Sunday, Apr. 19, 1903, contains portrait of Senator Merton E. Lewis, the author

of several bills, especially the Water Storage bill, to which some of the large New York papers are devoting much attention. Senator Lewis writes that his line is Charles C. b 1825, N. J. of Uriah, of John, Major in Revolution, of William....The Sandwich, Ills. *Free Press* in its account of laying the corner stone of a new Congregational church at Somonauk, prints a portrait of its popular pastor, Rev. W. L. Lewis. In the program Rev. J. M. Lewis D. D. of Sandwich offered the Prayer of Blessing and Rev. W. L. Lewis laid the Corner Stone and Rev. E. J. Lewis of Shabbona, Ills. (recently resigned) made the Prayer of Dedication.

INTERESTING BITS:—Leon P. Lewis, a student of the Univ. of Chicago has become the private secretary of Senator Parker of Ills.J. W. Lewis & Co. publishers at Philadelphia in 1882 - ..H. F. Lewis, printer, Spring Lane, Boston, in 1843....Oscar A. Lewis, former secretary of Chicago real estate board....John W. Lewis of Ottumwa, Iowa, bruised in a hotel fire at Cedar Rapids....John A. Lewis clerk of Russell House at Detroit, Mich. Lester Lewis of Bushnell, Ills. won first prize, "Jungle Book," in Chicago *Record Herald's* painting contest.... J. Howard Lewis's paper mills in Nether Providence, Pa. have been started again....R. D. Lewis of Detroit one of the pioneer residents of Michigan.

Clippings.

Lawrence Lewis, Jr., author of Hist. of the Bank of No. America, Philadelphia, Lippincott, 1882. This well-printed volume, says the A. L. A. Guide to Lit. of Am. Hist., was prepared at the request of the officers of the Bank of N. A. to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the foun-

dition of the first bank chartered in the United States.

A copy of "'Tis Midnight Hour," is inscribed as "A Ballad composed for the Piano Forte and respectfully dedicated to Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Cincinnati by an Amateur." It was copyrighted in 1843 in the eastern district of Pennsylvania, by W. R. Bayley, who was very likely the composer, and was published by G. P. Reed, 17 Tremont row, Boston.

Two recent Histories of English Literature thus speak of Matthew Gregory Lewis:

Under the influence of this weird tale, (*The Mysteries of Udolpho*) he published *The Monk* in 1795, a novel which became extremely popular and fixed its writer's name as "Monk" Lewis ever after. Lewis was strongly impressed by German romanticism: he had met Goethe and had translated Schiller's *Kabale und Liebe* for the English stage. He wrote *The Castle Spectre*, a musical drama, and an opera entitled *Adelmorn, the Outlaw*. One of his best novels, *The Bravo of Venice* (1804), was based upon the robber drama, *Abellino*, of the German romanticist Zschokke. *Simonds*.

Gothic romances were also produced by Lewis, whose *Monk* (1795) was the most popular book of its time, and whose *Bravo of Venice* (1804), has for its hero a distinct precursor of the Byronic type, an individual developed into a quite transcendent personality by feeding on his wrongs and crimes. *Moody & Lovett*.

In the Reading Guide of the latter work we find that *The Bravo of Venice* is accessible in Cassell's National Library, Tales of Terror and Wonder in Morley's Universal Library and Selections in Saintsbury's Tales of Mystery (Vol. I.)