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- CIV. William, 1777, England.
- CV. Thomas, Wales to Bucks co., Pa.
- CVI. John, 1872, Eng. to Mass.
- CVII. Jonas, 1688, Eng. to N. Y.
- CVIII. James, 1756, Rhode Island.
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- CX. Benjamin, 1745, London, Eng.
- CXI. Joseph, Monmouth, 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.
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- 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

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## BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct.

## CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

## A MIDNIGHT PARTY OF REGULARS.

In the winter of 1777 or 1778 the house of Joseph Lewis (161 v p 86, Vol. III) on Old Mill Hill was visited by a party of British soldiers on one of their plundering expeditions from Long Island. The family being roused at dead of night by the crashing in of the door, were unable to offer the slightest resistance, and therefore the soldiers not only stripped the house of all supplies of food stored for the winter, but, taking the quilts and coverings from the beds, spread them on the floor and emptied into them the contents of all the drawers and chests, and even the wearing apparel in daily use, tied them and carried all away.

Mr. Lewis besought them to leave for his use the Continental bills found in the till of one of the chests, as they could be no service to the regulars but the officer in command tauntingly answered that they "would serve for a bonfire" and carried them with the rest of the booty.

Phebe Lewis, a girl of twelve years, had that winter finished her first spinning stint. As she lay in her trundle-bed while the soldiers were collecting the goods, she saw the large roll of wool, dyed dark blue, ready for the weaving, tossed upon the heap of plunder. It rolled to the edge nearest her bed, and as the soldier on guard turned his back for an instant, she grasped it, drew it into the bed and lay upon it. Of all the family stores and supplies this was the only article saved. The occupants of the beds were left shivering under a single sheet, and in the morning were fed and clothed by the charity of their neighbors.

Jabez Huntington Tomlinson, a student of Yale and engaged to be mar-

ried to Rebecca Lewis, was spending the night at the house. The soldiers on leaving ordered him to rise, dress and accompany them. He was taken to Long Island, thence to New York, and imprisoned in the Old Sugar House. After a confinement of nearly two years, he succeeded through the connivance of a guard, in sending a letter to Sir Henry Clinton, detailing the circumstances of his capture and imprisonment and praying for release. Clinton, surprised to receive so scholarly an epistle from one of the despised Yankees, granted the young man an interview and subsequently allowed him to return to his friends.—*Orcutt's Hist. of Stratford, Conn.*

## CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

## FROM NEW HAVEN JOURNAL AND COURIER.

The annual reunion of the Sixth regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, held at Pleasure Beach, Bridgeport, was attended by about 100 veterans. B. S. Lewis (323 v p 6 Vol. VIII of New Haven, was elected President for the ensuing year.

It is the intention of the regiment to erect a monument on the site of the old camp ground in New Haven.

The Sixth regiment was organized in August, 1861, under the auspices of Col. John L. Chatfield. It left New Haven for Washington, D. C., September 17, 1861, its numerical strength being 1,008 men. It participated in many of the great battles of the Civil War and established an enviable record.

## BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

## CHAPTER CCCLXXVI.

## FROM THE MANNING FAMILY.

Eson Lewis (168) b May 12, 1790,

Providence, R. I., drowned in Erie canal Aug. 1, 1846, m [v p 122 Vol. III for 1st m.—Ed.] June 7, 1833, Pendleton, N. Y., Happalona, b in or near Condersport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1805, [doubt expressed about the year.—Ed.] dau of Squire and Mary (Baker) Manning; she m (2) in Ills. Alfred Ferrin and d Aug. 10, 1880, at Grand DeTour, Ogle co. 4 ch b Black Rock, Erie co., N. Y.

1041.I. Sabra b May 3, 1834, m a Carter; res. Grand DeTour, Ills.

1042.II. John H. b Feb. 27, 1836.

1043.III. Eliza b Jany. 27, 1838, m a Morey; res. Dixon, Ills.

1044.IV. George Washington b Sept. 7, 1841.

CHAPTER CCCLXXVII.

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

The record of John C. (3212 v p 172 Vol. XII will appear later when completed.

Morrison M. (3215) m Sept. 20, 1871, Malinda Green. 4 ch b.

3278.I. Morrison Martin b Jany. 1. 1876.

3279.II. Charlie Coats b Mar. 29, 1878.

3280.III. Alcyon Celestia b Apr. 18, 1880.

3281.IV. Linda Myrtle b Aug. 25, 1882.

This completes the record of Ephriam (3195 v p 153 Vol. XII) eldest ch of Henry (3194) and Polly (Jackson) Lewis.

Betsey (3196) the 2nd ch b Mar. 22, 1789, d Feb. 28, 1835, m Oct. 10, 1808, John C. Foster, b Nov. 18, 1787, d Jany. 13, 1861. 6 ch b.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCCLXXVIII.

BY NELLIE WHEELER LEWIS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Nathaniel Lester (3226 v p 51, Vol. XIII) b Dec. 3, 1802, Exeter, N. Y., d Dec. 21, 1884, m Feb. 21, 1827, Cor-

nelia Greene Ball (whose aunt was the wife of Gen. Nathaniel Greene), b Dec. 10, 1806, d Feb. 12, 1868. In early youth he went to Canada to engage in the lumber business but contracting the malaria, he was advised to take a sea voyage. He joined a co-operative company and sailed in 1821 to South Shetland Islands for sperm oil. On this expedition he discovered the Antarctic Continent, which Dr. Frederick Cook unfortunately attributes to his cousin, Cap. Nat. Palmer, because he was in his vessel. Returning to his native town for over 30 years he held high political positions. 10 ch b.

3282.I. Charles b Jany. 23, 1828, unm.

3283.II. Celinda b Sept. 30, 1831.

3284.III. Joseph Morrell b Apr. 5, 1833, d June 17, 1841.

3285.IV. Phineas Wheeler b Dec. 12, 1834, d May 9, 1838.

3286.V. Eunice b Oct. 25, 1838.

3287.VI. Delia Anne b June 12, 1840.

3288.VII. Melissa b Mar. 15, 1842.

3289.VIII. Lester A. b Feb. 4, 1845.

3290.IX. Nellie Wheeler b July 12, 1848.

3291.X. Frank E. b July 12, 1850.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCCLXXIX.

FROM THE N. Y. EVENING POST.

Rufus Peters Luce, who died at his home at Hartwick, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1902, was born in Middlefield Centre, Otsego co., N. Y., May 12, 1826, the son of Torry J. and Hulda Eliza (Peters) Luce. He was educated at Clinton Liberal Institute, and for more than fifty years was in partnership with his father and his brother, the late Dolphus S. Luce. He was one of the directors of the Second National Bank of Cooperstown, was one of the organizers of the Otsego County Farmers' Insurance Company, and one of the

organizers and the president of the Hartwick Water Works. He was an uncompromising Democrat in politics. On July 12, 1855, he married Cornelia Lewis (v p 5 Vol. XI) a dau of Col. Jeremiah Lewis (32 v p 165 Vol. VI) of Jefferson co.

CHAPTER CCCLXXX.

BY CARLL A. LEWIS, GUILFORD, CT.  
AMONG THE HAUNTS OF MY PATER-  
NAL ANCESTORS.

As we drive along almost every object suggests a tale—the old Indian Shattuck, the first dam of the place, built by my far-a-way Gardner sire, its first mill, erected by my equally far-a-way Knowles sire, but all these must be omitted here. Crossing once more the Pawcatuck we are again in the town of Westerly at Shattuck's Weir. Hitching our horse at the village store we approach the old house opposite—the Knowles homestead. Its elderly occupant greets us cheerily with "Be you a Lewis? I thought so," and proceeds to show us around but quickly finds that father knows much more than she does of its cupboards and hidden nooks. Each of these is a reminder of some incident and the past is lived again as we roam from cellar to garret.

At the door I am shown the site of the mighty willow which once overshadowed the house and filled the well with its roots—the riding whip which one of my foremothers stuck in the ground when she dismounted on her own door stone after a long horse-back journey. The tree long since became firewood, the place has recently passed from the family and soon even yon small walled enclosure, common to every R. I. farm, will be no more for the dust of those who rest there is to be removed to the cemetery we have just visited (v p 53, Vol. XIII). As I

read the inscriptions, Col. Joseph M. Knowles, his mother, Sarah Mumford, his wife, Doreas Tillinghast, I recall how these names appear among my father's brothers and sisters and again among my own brothers and sisters and even my own blunt spoken little chub of an Ethel is a "Knowles." Among the unmarked graves we locate that of the Colonel's father but the graves of the two daus. we are most interested in to-day are not here. The one we shall see soon over there to the south, nearer the ocean, so many effects of whose gales I have had pointed out to me to-day. The other—my grandmother—is with the Lewises on a small round knoll near the center of Windham co. in Connecticut, where I trust in the fullness of time I too shall be laid.

As we unhitch our horse we take another last view of the old homestead and father, John Gardner (438), again sounds the one sad memory of the trip, as he, almost oblivious of my presence, murmurs. "'Tis the last time." May he live many years and show these places to his only gr. son, John G. 2nd. in whom as the last of the line so many hopes are centered, when he shall be old enough to remember them! Bless me! The lad is almost as old as I was when, but yesterday, I stood at my gr. father's, Enoch B. (386), open grave.

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BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CCCV.

BY HARRY W. LEWIS, ERIE, PENN.

Ch of Ammi M. (1655 v p 56, Vol. XIII) Lewis.

1798. I. Sarah Adena b Aug. 20, 1861, Cape Vincent, N. Y., m Apr. 12, 1883, Charles Castle Barnard of Monomonic, Wis., where they res. 6 ch.

- 1799.II. Leighton Ainsworth b June 3, 1866, Detroit, Mich.
- 1800.III. DeLancey Brodi b Nov. 28, 1868, Detroit, Mich., m Sept. 3, 1892, Seattle, Wash., Ella Edith Garvin of Millville, Wis. They res. Seattle, Wash., where he d Aug. 29, 1899. 4 ch b.
- 1803.I. dau b July 19, d July 22, 1893.
- 1804.II. Edith Marguerite b Mar. 23, 1895.
- 1805.III. Charlotte Adena b Apr. 23, 1897.
- 1806.IV. DeLancey Byron b Sept. 27, 1898.
- 1801.IV. Rose Heath b Sept. 17, 1873, Romeo, Mich., m Sept. 17, 1895, Leander Butt, Seattle, Wash., where they reside. 4 ch b.
- 1807.I. Edward Merchant b June 24, 1896.
- 1808.II. Alfred Leander b Nov. 10, 1897.
- 1809.III. Francis LeRoy b Apr. 8, 1899, d May 26, 1900.
- 1810.IV. Rose Marguerite b Oct. 31, 1900.
- 1802.V. Wilbur Selwin b Sept. 5, 1878, LaCrosse, Wis., res. with his mother at Seattle, Wash.
- Ch of Albert C. (1656 v p 56 Vol. XIII) Lewis.
- 1811.I. William Cooper b Aug. 28, 1862, Buffalo, N. Y. m Oct. 17, 1889, K. Gertrude, dau of Thomas Stevens, a banker of Niles, Mich. Resided several years at N. Y. City, then removed to Chicago, Ills., where he d Nov. 12, 1897. His widow res Niles, Mich. 3 ch b.
- 1818.I. Margherita b Aug. 26, 1891.
- 1819.II. Dorothy b Aug. 29, 1893.
- 1820.III. Hester Stevens b Feb. 24, 1895.
- 1812.II. Horatio Blackmore b May 25, 1864, Detroit, Mich.
- 1813.III. Albert Allen b Apr. 26, 1866, d Jan. 11, 1878.

- 1814.IV. Ida Eliza b Oct. 23, 1868, an artist.
- 1815.V. Helen Louisa b Mar. 7, 1870, a teacher.
- 1816.VI. Keble Doan b Jany. 10, 1876, m July 25, 1900, Grace, dau of George W. Cleveland, of Coldwater, Mich.
- 1817.VII. Hobart Percival b May 25, 1878: all of these except the family of Wm. C. (1811) res at Elk Rapids, Mich.

## CHAPTER CCCVI.

## HERE AND THERE IN THE FAMILY.

At St. James' church, Westville, Ct., Oct. 7, 1902, in the presence of only the immediate families of bride and groom were married Grace Seabury Peck, dau of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Peck of Branford Point, formerly of Westville, and Frederick Parker Lewis (453 v p 119 Vol. XI) assistant superintendent of the Southern New England Telephone company, and a son of Rev. A. N. Lewis, (450) of Montpelier, Vt., the officiating clergyman. The wedding reception was held at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Wm. Alanson Borden, 26 Alden ave., where Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home for the winter.

At the regular annual meeting of the Connecticut Society of Cincinnati held in the Senate Chamber, Capitol, Hartford, Rev. Alonzo Norton Lewis (450), M. A., Montpelier, Vt., was re-elected chaplain and historian. The original members of this society numbered 268.

Harry W. Lewis (1659 v p 166 Vol. XII) of Erie, Pa., left Saturday, Oct. 4th, for Washington, D. C. After attending the G. A. R. Encampment, where he will act as aid-de-camp to one of the commanding generals, he will visit Richmond, Va., and Columbia, N. C.

W. F. Lewis (1165 v p 135 Vol. IX) of Plantsville, Ct., has sold his carriage business to R. G. Bates of Cheshire. Mr. Lewis engaged in the carriage business about 10 years ago and has succeeded in building up a large and profitable trade, making a pronounced financial success. After finishing up some work on hand, he will take a well earned vacation preliminary to engaging in the real estate and building business.

Everett Edward Lewis (1797 v p 79 Vol. XI) b June 4, 1837, entered Williams College (class of 1862) from Bristol, Conn., graduated from the Theological Seminary in 1867 and preached at Bethel, Vt.

Died in Southington, Conn., Oct. 11, 1902, Charlotte R. wife of Frederick A. Lewis, of Flanders District and dau of the late John A. Parmelee of New Haven, Ct., ae 40 years. One of the twins, whose birth caused her death, was buried with her.

Dr. Mortimer A. Lewis died at Stamford Hall sanitarium in Stamford, July 30, 1902. Death was due to paresis, the result of a sunstroke received a year ago last June. Mortimer A. Lewis (1257 v p 183 Vol. IX) was born in Plantsville 37 years ago. He attended the Plantsville Grammar school and upon graduating entered General Russell's military academy in New Haven, from which he graduated to immediately enter the Homeopathic college of New York city. After graduating from college he became a member of the Ward's Island hospital staff, where for more than a year he was house physician. His health was not of the best and he left the hospital and went to Tacoma, Wash. Dr. Lewis left the coast and traveled extensively, going to Florida 12 years

ago, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Laura Candee, widow of Dr. Candee of Bristol. The Florida climate suited him and he located at Hawthorne, engaging extensively in the orange industry. He practiced medicine a little, more from love of his profession than any other cause, as his investments in orange groves were very profitable and he soon became the leading orange grower of that section, with groves in several townships. The killing frosts of 1894 destroyed his investments in Florida and he returned to New York and took up the practice of medicine, in which he was very successful.

CHAPTER CCCVII.

FROM THE SATURDAY CHRONICLE OF  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Since the Long Hill road, in Woodbridge, was built, the view from the summit has not failed to impress even the least observant people who have journeyed that way. But no idea can be had from the roadway of the picturesque wilderness of the vast tract of woodland stretching northward for miles. It is there that Thomas C. Lewis (1014 v p 123 Vol. XII) intends to lay out a park that will be a source of much pleasure to New Haven people and their visitors.

Three crested knolls rise abruptly at intervals, to the height of thirty feet or more, their rocky sides dotted here and there with purple asters and waving ferns. From these elevations a series of views can be had that rivals those from East, or West Rocks. Mr. Lewis will erect several cottages and an observatory for the accommodation of a summer colony. Summer houses and rustic bridges will be built in cosy places, and everything possible will be done to enhance the beauty of a naturally beautiful spot. The fifty acres that Mr. Lewis will devote to the

purpose is intersected by many old wood roads which, with grading, will make delightful drives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have a keen appreciation of nature and its beauties and their home in Woodbridge is as near to the ideal as one could reasonably wish.

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BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, England to Mass.

CHAPTER CCXXXV.

FROM JAMESTOWN, N. Y. JOURNAL.

The 24th reunion of the Lewis family was held at the St. Elmo cottage at Chautauqua Friday, Sept. 5, 1902. There were 37 of the members of the family present and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Especial interest attached to the meeting because of the presence of Arthur R. Lewis (38. LXXIX v p 93 Vol. XII) of Michigan who is compiling a history of the family. Mr. Lewis had with him many documentary facts and statistics of great importance to the relatives, together with photographs of members of the family, which are rare and valuable.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. B. Rice; Vice-President, Henry Graves; Secretary and Treasurer, S. Miles Bouton. The reunion next year will be held at the same place the day after the close of the assembly.

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CHAPTER CCXXXVI.

BY REV. JOHN V. LEWIS, POINT PLEASANT, NEW JERSEY.

Rev. Dr. John Vaughan Lewis (1830 v p 58, Vol. XIII) b Marblehead, Mass., Feb. 19, 1836, m July 7, 1858, Amelia Goodrich Hempstead b June 19, 1835, Bath, N. Y., d Feb. 8, 1902, (v p 14 Vol. XIII). 11 ch b.

1832.I. Elizabeth b Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1859.

1833.II. William Ozias b Millville, Mass., Aug. 2, 1860.

1834.III. Frank Edgar b Millville, Mass., Sept. 4, 1862, d unm. on Good Friday, Apr. 4, 1890 (v p 112 Vol. VIII).

1835.IV. George Hempstead b Norwich, Ct., Aug. 16, 1864.

1836.V. John Vaughan b Washington, D. C., June 21, 1866, d Sept. 19, 1867.

1837.VI. Mary Bartow b Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1869, d Mar. 5, 1884.

1838.VII. Amelia b Georgetown, D. C., Aug. 9, 1871.

1839.VIII. Margaret Whittingham b Washington, D. C., July 21, 1873.

1840.IX. Robert Bartow b Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1874.

1841.X. Julia Douglas b Washington, D. C., Mar. 9, 1876, d Feb. 11, 1877.

1842.XI. Sidney St. John b Jessups Cut, Md., May 2, 1878, d Oct. 23, 1879.

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CHAPTER CCXXXVII.

BY A. R. LEWIS, MARSHALL, MICH.

The descendants of Nathaniel (709) have been holding family reunions (v chapter 235 above) annually for the past 24 years. The first was held Sept. 13, 1879, at the home of James Knapp, Panama, N. Y. Dr. A. B. Rice [Louisa, Enos (1649), Nathaniel (709) v p 183 Vol. XI] of Jamestown, N. Y., now President of the Association, has a brief history of the family written by himself in 1880 from which I quote: "In the early records of the town of Wells, Vt., we find the name of Nathaniel Lewis. His wife's name was Esther and it is supposed that they migrated from Connecticut, at any rate there is such a family tradition. \*\*\* Nathaniel Lewis saw one after another of his children turn their backs upon the home of their childhood, and with faces toward the setting sun, plunge into the wilds of the west:

and at last he followed himself, with Miles (1655) his youngest son. He came to the town of Harmony, Chautauqua-co., N. Y., and died upon the farm now occupied by Robert Leonard about two miles east of the village of Panama. He was buried on the Daniel Carpenter farm just east of Blockville. His wife Esther was laid to rest in the Blockville cemetery upon the lot of her son Miles. Their resting places are unmarked and only partially sunken mounds tell where their bones are lying."

CHAPTER CCXXXVIII.

FROM A. L. A. GUIDE TO LITERATURE OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

Wm. G. W. Lewis (925 v p 55 Vol. XII) author of Biography of Samuel Lewis (918 v p 71 Vol. VIII), first Superintendent of common schools for the State of Ohio; Cincinnati, 1857.

Mr. Lewis, a resident of Ohio from 1812 to his death in 1854, was bred to the bar, but he was more prominent in politics and reformatory movements than in his profession. He was a leader of the anti-slavery interests in the state, and one of the most active and useful of the men who established the public school system, over which he presided as the first Superintendent, antedating by a few months even Horace Mann in Massachusetts. This carefully prepared biography is a valuable contribution to the anti-slavery and particularly to the educational literature of the time.

BOOK XXIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Amwell, N. J., 1721.

CHAPTER VII.

BY B. FRANK LEWIS, PENNINGTON, NEW JERSEY.

Franklin Lewis (14 v p 72 Vol. II) m 1814, Anna dau. of David and

Deborah (—) Golden. They res. several years at Mendham, N. J., where he d 1832, and is buried in the Golden burying ground near Hopewell, N. J. His widow purchased a farm on Stony Brook, Hopewell Township, Mercer co., N. J., where she res. until 1850, when she sold it to her son Elias G., (20) and moved to Ills., with her son George W., (21) with whom she res. until her death in 1868.

The journey from Hopewell to Illinois was made in two large farm wagons which were very comfortably fitted out. These were constructed for sleeping apartments as well as for day coaches and were the "homes" of a party of seven persons for 44 days in which they traveled about 1,000 miles. A copy of the daily diary of Mrs. D. G. Lewis is in the writer's possession and gives a detailed account of the journey which on account of its novelty and the continued change of scenery was one of great interest and an experience never to be forgotten. There were few bridges after leaving Pennsylvania and after storms or hard showers they were frequently detained for hours waiting for swollen streams to become fordable. Such were the difficulties of a trip to the now central west fifty-five years ago—a trip which can now be made in twenty-four hours. (to be continued.)

BOOK XXXIII.

EDMUND LEWIS, Lynn, Mass.

CHAPTER CLVI.

BY CAROLINE H. LEWIS, WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

William E. (364 v p 104 Vol. X) of Hill, N. H., d Sept. 4, 1902, after four years' sickness with consumption. Interment in Pine Grove cemetery Lynn, Mass. An obituary sketch in a Lynn paper states that "after gradu-



ating from the High School in 1883, he entered the employ of Dame, Thorn-dike & Co., where he learned the plumbing business. He afterward went into the plumbing business for himself, with a store at 17 Central ave., which business he conducted successfully until he was obliged to leave Lynn on account of his health. Mr. Lewis was one of the strongest working members of the North Congregational Church, serving for several years as Sunday School Superintendent, and was a charter member and later President of the Christian Endeavor Society. His work in the Christian Endeavor cause was not by any means confined to his own society. He was one of the leaders in the formation of the Christian Endeavor Union of Lynn and vicinity, was its third President, and until his removal from the city was Union's county representative. He was Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Mass. State convention which was held in Lynn in 1897, and which was acknowledged to be one of the best conventions the State ever held, the success of which was due in a great measure to the executive ability and untiring efforts of Mr. Lewis. It is thought by some that his overwork for this convention had much to do with the cause of his sickness.

Mr. Lewis was fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, and also diligent in business. Honesty and integrity characterized all his dealings. He was a dutiful son, a devoted husband and true father."

## BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Wales to Va.

## CHAPTER CLXXX.

FROM WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY.

Thomas B. Lewis (698, v. p. 43, Vol.

XIII) had 6 ch b.

710.I. Annie d unm.

711.II. Howell d unm.

712.III. Mildred m Peterson Thorpe: d no ch.

713.IV. Willis m Rosa Crichton.

714.V. Lucy m Archibald Williams.

715.VI. Charles m Eloise Harris of Va.

Willis (713) and Rosa (Crichton) Lewis had 9 ch b.

716.I. Thomas d infancy.

717.II. Mildred Cobb m Donald McKenzie Dunlop of Petersburg, Va. 3 ch b all res. Baltimore, Md.

718.I. James.

719.II. Rosa Isabella.

720.III. Minna Lewis.

721.III. Willis m Ella Adams of Chicago, Ills., 1 ch b res. Baltimore, Md.

722.I. Genevieve.

(to be continued.)

## CHAPTER CLXXXI.

FROM SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE.

The Republicans of the Eleventh Senatorial district are jubilant over the assurance they have that A. B. Lewis (v p 170 Vol. XII for portrait) the great Beaver county mining promoter, will consent to make the race for the State Senate. The district is composed of Beaver, Iron, Kane and Washington counties, and has been represented in the Legislature by Democrats since the admission of the State. Now, however, the Republicans propose to make a hard fight to carry it, and they are confident that with such a strong candidate as Mr. Lewis will be they can wrest this important and rapidly-growing district from the enemy.

"I am in no sense a politician," Mr. Lewis said when spoken to on the subject; "but I am not insensible to the honor that the Republicans of my dis-

trict seem to wish to confer upon me. They have been kind enough to tell me that I would be a strong candidate and that my name on the ticket would help my party. This is the only consideration that would have any weight with me. I have told everyone who has spoken to me on the subject that I would not be a party to any fight for a nomination, but that if the leaders were satisfied that I was the best man for the place I would take the matter under consideration, and if possible make the sacrifice. I am a miner and not a politician, and my business is making big demands upon my time. If the conditions are as I am led to believe they are, I am inclined to accept the nomination.

BOOK XXXVI.

JOHN LEWIS, Malden, Mass., 1634.

CHAPTER XXXI.

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

Samuel Lewis (5) m April 3, 1683, Sarah Dutton, dau. of Thomas and Susannah (——) Dutton of Billerica (from Wolrun). She m 2nd, Oct. 23, 1706, Samuel Dix, of Reading, Mass., (his 3rd wife): as the wife of Samuel Lewis (5) she had 6 ch. The birth place of Samuel (154) the eldest, does not appear. Sarah (14), Hannah (15), Abigail (16), and John (17), the youngest were born in Malden. They also had Mary (238) who does not appear in the Malden records.

She made her will in 1737, (probated June 11, 1750,) which gives "to son Samuel Lewis  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre land lying by my now dwelling house reserved out for myself when I sold south end of my land to son John Luis. (17)" Balance of land to sons Samuel Luis and John Luis and dau. Sarah Raper (14) to be equally divided. To Sarah Raper (14) the great iron pot which was her own father's.

To daughters Hannah (15) Byam and Mary (238) Fish, all movable estate both household goods, stock, moneys (except 20 shillings) and wearing apparel to be equally divided. The 20 shillings above excepted to grand dau. Abigail Leach.

Son Samuel Luis to be Executor.

To the papers appear the signatures of the 3 daughters who, with Samuel, were alive in 1750, when it was probated. The land was in what is now North Reading, one bound being the Andover line.

Samuel and John Lewis paid taxes in Reading in 1720.

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BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Wales to N. Y.

CHAPTER XLIII.

FROM VARIOUS LINEAGE BOOKS.

Of the daus. of Francis (2) and Elizabeth (Ludlow) Lewis (v p 154 Vol. VI).

Ann Dashwood (21 v p 170 Vol. VII), b 1783, d 1856, m Thomas Battelle; a dau.

36.1. Anna b 1822, d 1887, m Edward S. Innes and their son Wm. T.

Innes, b Dec. 29, 1855, is a member of St. Nicholas Society of N. Y.

Eliza (22) m Samuel Gouverneur Orden: a son.

37.1. Charles W. m Mary DeWess, and their dau. Blanche Virginia, m Charles Salmon and is a D. A. R.

Susannah (38) dau. of Francis (1) and Elizabeth (Annesley) Lewis [Mrs. Julia L. Delafield, author of the Biography of Francis and Morgan Lewis (2 vols. 1877, A. D. F. Randolph, Publisher), wrote the Ed. in 1896, that Francis (1) had no dau. Susannah.—Ed.] m Gilbert James Livingston, son of James and Judith (Newcomb) Livingston. In 1776, at the age of 18 he enlisted as ensign and was captain of

levies in 1781. He d at Rome, Oneida co., in 1833. ch. b.

39.I. Judith, m Rev. Samuel Herrick Butler, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Herrick) Butler.

40.II. James of Bath, N. Y.

41.III. Philip Cortlandt, b Nov. 17, 1790, killed on the Chesapeake in the action with the Shannon, June 1, 1813.

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CHAPTER XLIV.

FROM JONES' HIST. OF N. Y.

Francis Lewis is a native of Bristol. He came to New York about the year 1746, established a pipe manufactory upon Long Island, broke, gave up his works, and compounded with his creditors. He next entered into partnership with one Annelly, a brother-in-law of his, also a native of Bristol, in the mercantile way. In about two years their house also became insolvent, and everything was made over to assignees. Lewis being well known in Bristol, obtained a credit from some merchants there, and established a house in New York of his own, and in 1752, he again became a bankrupt, compromised with his creditors, and obtained a discharge. After this he went two voyages up the Baltic as a supercargo. By this he got some money, settled himself in New York, and kept a lodging-house. In 1755, his wife continuing the business, he went as a sutler upon the expedition against Niagara. Lewis remained at Oswego during the winter, where a large garrison was left. By selling his tobacco, his pipes, his sugar and his salt, at a most exorbitant price, he extorted a great deal of money from the poor soldiery. In the Spring of 1756, the garrison was taken and carried to Canada, and from thence sent to England. Lewis was among them. He returned to New York and

followed his former business of entertaining lodgers.

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BOOK XLVI.

THOMAS LEWIS, New London, Ct.

CHAPTER XI.

LEWIS FAMILY REUNION.

The 2d annual reunion of the descendants of James and Betsey (Ross) Lewis was held at the residence of E. T. Beaumont on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1902. In spite of the threatening weather 60 were present—a joyous happy band, who did ample justice to the feast of good things served at high noon. The President, Geo. L. Lewis of Fair Hill, Pa., Rev. G. O. Beers of Leroyville, Pa., L. S. Lewis of Speedsville, N. Y., A. H. Duncan of Strait Corners, N. Y., P. L. Shelp of Fairdale, Pa., and others spoke, several songs were given by the Misses Sadie E. and Carrie Shelp, and a very interesting letter was read from Mrs. Wilbur L. Lewis of Merna, Neb.

Relatives who had not seen each other for years clasped hands and exchanged friendly greetings. It was voted to hold the next reunion at the home of F. A. Lewis, Fair Hill, Pa., on the first Thursday of Sept. 1903. Officers were elected as follows: President, Geo. L. Lewis, of Fair Hill, Pa.; Vice-President, L. Shepard Lewis, of Speedville, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. H. Maude Lewis, Montrose, Pa.; Historian, Mrs. Alma C. Shelp, of Fairdale, Pa.; Treasurer, F. A. Lewis, of Fair Hill, Pa.; and Committee of Arrangements for next meeting, Mrs. F. A. Lewis, Mrs. Jennie Beaumont, Mrs. Alice Lewis, Mrs. Elsie H. Darrow, Mrs. Cora Kenyon.

BOOK LIV.

EVAN LEWIS, Wales to Penn.

CHAPTER XXII.

New York, July 19—Charlton T.

Lewis (3) president of the New York State Prison Association, addressed the Summer School in Philanthropic Work yesterday at its session in the library of the Charity Organization Society. His subject was "The Principles Underlying the Problem of Crime."

"This fact stares us in the face," said he. "The traditional method by which governments now deal with crime in all civilized countries is and has proved to be a complete failure. If we look at the facts with reference to crime during the last generation of the nineteenth century we find that practically nothing has been done to diminish the criminal class or to prevent its depredations.

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What is the effect if committed to prison? The habitual criminal is confirmed in his warfare against society. Why do we shut him up? To inflict punishment upon him—a hurt. Talk of protection to society is an absurdity. Would you shut up a tiger for three days and then turn him out? Would you confine a smallpox patient for a week and then let him go free? There's nothing in the nature of the penalty that tends to protect society after the period of imprisonment. The whole system is preposterous. How is it with the first offender? What is the effect of conviction, confinement, disgrace? The criminal class in the United States to-day consists almost entirely of those who have been made permanent criminals by this system—perverted, crushed down by being thrown into the society of criminals. We establish not only common schools for the education of our children, but special schools for training criminals, and these work day in and day out, year in year out, turning out new classes to war on society."

BOOK LXVII.

DAVID LEWIS, Wales to Del.

CHAPTER XIII.

FROM ALLIBONE'S DICT. OF AUTHORS.

Several of the minor pieces in this collection (v p 61 Vol. XIII) were published anonymously, many years since, in the (Phila.) *National Gazette* when edited by Robert Welsh, and in the *Atlantic Souvenir* and other periodicals. Those who are so fortunate as to possess this little volume (which, we trust, will be reprinted for general circulation) are advised to note particularly Lewis's (Wm. David, 13,) translation of Derjavin's Ode to God, and the note which prefaces it, pp 66-72, and the stanzas entitled Time, pp 57 9. We shall be mistaken if the latter do not remind him of Longfellow's admirable translation of Coplas de Maurique. It so happened that, some time after the publication of these versions, Alexander Noowitch Cazalet, the Russian Counsellor of Manufacturers, was in America, and on his return to his native country Mr. Lewis confided to him several copies of his volume of translations for presentation at home.

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BOOK CVIII.

JAMES LEWIS of Rhode Island.

CHAPTER VIII.

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

William Gould Lewis, Jr., (37 v p. 12, Vol. XIII) b Apr. 11, 1834, E. Poultny, Vt., m there March 1858, Martha Barber, b 1839, Malone, N. Y. They res. Poultny, Orwell and Rutland, Vt. He was a soldier in the Civil War, a farmer and d 1872, Rutland, Vt. 5 ch b.

74.I. Laura Ellen b Dec. 1859; m. Robert Woodward; res. Albion, N. Y.

75.II. Nettie Jennie b 1861.

76.III. Elcena May b 1863, m a Clark; res. Albion, N. Y.

77.IV. Chas. Wm. b 1866.

78.V. Frank b 1868.

The record of Harriet Emily (38) is taken from the Dewey genealogy.

Harriet E. (38) b Feb. 26, 1836, at East Poultney, Vt., m Jan. 14, 1856, Oscar A. Dewey b July 7, 1834, at East Poultney, Vt., son of Solomon Jackson and Charlotte (Finch) Dewey. 7 ch b.

79.I. Amelia E. b Jan. 4, 1857, m. July. 20, 1882, Dwight H. Smith.

80.II. George O. b Aug. 27, 1860, m. Oct. 7, 1880, Mary Vermillion.

81.III. Eddie A. b Oct. 30, 1862, d. Jan. 24, 1873.

82.IV. Charles A. b Mar. 14, 1866, m. June 13, 1888, Mary Turley.

83.V. Dollie Hattie b Feb. 15, 1871, m. Mar. 10, 1897, George Rogers.

84.VI. Ethel N. b Feb. 10, 1882.

84½.VII. Janette T. b Apr. 6, 1886, d. June 17, 1887.

BOOK CIX.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ireland to Va.

CHAPTER IV.

BY JOHN B. LEWIS, ANDERSON, S. C.

Ch. of Robert Baylis (11) and Arabella (Hammond) Lewis.

20.I. Emile Robert b Mar. 15, 1840, d. Apr. 12, 1843, at Dahlongega, Ga.

21.II. Wm. Van Wyck b Apr. 4, 1842, d May 26, 1842, Rock Mills, S. C.

22.III. Emily Rosalie b Sept. 11, 1844, m Apr. 24, 1865, Horatio James Goss of Elbert-co., Ga. 6 ch b.

25.I. Annie Lou.

26.II. Sallie Belle.

27.III. Juliet Hammond.

28.IV. Frances Elizabeth.

29.V. Lucy.

30.VI. Paul.

23.IV. John Baylis b Mar. 18, 1848, at Dahlongega, Ga., m Nov. 24, 1869, Mary Rebecca, dau. of Wm.

Mosely and Margaret Evaline (Towers) Archer of Anderson, S. C., where 5 ch b.

31.I. Robert Mosely b Nov. 6, 1870.

32.II. Alexander Earle b Oct. 4, 1873.

33.III. Walter Keys b Jan. 22, 1876.

34.IV. Evie Lou b Nov. 25, 1879.

35.V. Mary Claudine b Jan. 28, 1885.

24.V. Arabella Elizabeth b Sept. 12, 1850, Dahlongega, Ga., d Aug. 31, 1873, Anderson, S. C.

BOOK CX.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, London, Eng.

CHAPTER VI.

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

Osymandus (33 v p 62 Vol. XIII) b. Nov. 10, 1819, d Mar. 2, 1861, m (1) May 2, 1843, Caroline Harris b Aug. 10, 1822, d Oct. 1854; m. (2) Feb. 29, 1856, Kate Harris, widow of — Seymour, b Sept. 24, 1827, d July 14, 1868. 4 ch b. 2 by each m.

46.I. Wayland d ae. 19; a soldier in the Civil War.

47.II. Ceylon H. a prominent lawyer of Syracuse, N. Y., m Jennie Hefron of Fabius, N. Y., who d several years ago. 2 ch b.

50.I. Robert m res. Syracuse.

51.II. Edmund ae. 18, student at Colgate College.

48.III. Olive m Lyman Morley of Meridian; since his death she has been housekeeper for her brother Ceylon (47) 1 ch b.

52.I. Myron, ae. 16.

49.IV. Carrie m Clarence Gallinger of Fabius, N. Y. 3 ch b.

53.I. Kate ae 19.

54.II. Ethel ae 17.

55.III. Lewis ae 7.

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**Record of Life.****ENGAGEMENTS.**

Rev. Dr. Lester L. Lewis of Foster, Pa., and Inola J., dau. of Charles E. Dunbar, 157 W. 83d st., N. Y. City.

William S. Lewis and Mamie Barnes, both of Washington, D. C.

**DEATHS.**

At Chappaqua, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1902, Mary E., widow of James S. Lewis, ae. 86. Interment at Trinity cemetery, N. Y. City.

At Kemblesville, Pa., Apr. 28, 1902, Martha J., dau. of Evan W. and Anna B. Lewis, ae 25 years. Interment M. E. cemetery, Newark, Del.

In Weston, W. Va., at his home Sept. 13, 1902, Albert A. Lewis, ae 85, one of the most prominent men of the State.

At their home five miles south of Bronson, Fla., Sept. 1, 1902, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Lewis were murdered.

At Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1902, Samuel I. Lewis, ae 86, son of Samuel and Mary (Youngs) Lewis. Funeral from residence of his nephew H. L. Lewis.

At the city hospital, Augusta, Geor., Sept. 6, 1902, Dr. M. R. Lewis, a prominent physician of Bamberg, S. C. A wife and several ch. survive him.

On Sept. 8, 1902, Eliza Odell widow of George G. Lewis. Funeral at residence of her dau. Mrs. Elbert S. Willett, Freefort, L. I. Interment Woodlawn.

In Westbrook, Conn., July 4, 1902, at the home of her step-son Wm. I. Lewis Inspector for N. E. Div. U. S. P. O. dept., Emma, ae. 92 y., 4 m., widow of the late Isaac H. Lewis of Washington, D. C., dau. of Thomas and Esther (—) Greenly of Colches-

ton, Ct. Interment New Canaan, Ct.

Having made and lost four fortunes and finding himself broken in health and almost penniless at the age of 70, Charles W. Lewis, a well-known promoter and member of a leading Fifth avenue club in New York, has ended his life with morphine.

W. H. Lewis, Jr., a carpenter of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., who, last May, accepted a flattering offer to work for a Cuban railroad, has died there of a fever.

**Notes.**

**SOME REPRESENTATIVES:**—Maud Lewis of New York State, one of the Color-bearers of the Woman's Relief Corps....Richard J. Lewis one of the vice-presidents of a rousing mass meeting held at Carnegie Hall, N. Y. City, under the auspices of the Republican club....C. F. Lewis Sec'y and Treas. of the Pointer Club of America, 48 Wall st. N. Y. City....F. R. Lewis, 325 Montgomery st. Jersey City, N. J., one of the incorporator of Dealers and Consumers' Hygeia Ice Co., of Jersey City....John Lewis, Regent of Kingsboro Council, No. 1979, R. A. at Brooklyn, N. Y. .... John M. Lewis treasurer of county of Multnomah, Portland, Ore. .... Wm. H. Lewis, sergeant of 2d U. S. Cav., was standard bearer for the commander-in-chief in the great parade of the G. A. R. at Washington.

**SOCIAL**—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sailed for Europe, Sept. 9th on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and Mrs. J. B. Lewis of Chicago, Ills., Aug. 28th on the Bremen and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13th, on the Aller and William Lewis, Oct. 3d on the Celtic....Mrs. Perry Lewis and Miss Dora Lewis of Greene, R. I. are gr. daus. of Mrs. Samuel Copp of Oneco,

Ct. .... Mrs. Will Thrasher of Owensboro, Ky., is a "Lewis" both of her parents and three of her gr. parents bearing that name.... Miss Lewis one of the courtesy committee attending Mrs. Roosevelt at the reception to patriotic women in the Coreoran Art Gallery, Washington.... Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Frederic E. Lewis among the patronesses of a musicale and cake sale at Tarrytown, N. Y., for the benefit of Robin's Nest, a charitable institution for the care of crippled children.

LITERARY:—Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis in charge of the McDonald-Ellis School for girls, 1305, 17th st., Washington, D. C. .... Mary Lewis of Marshall, Mo., teaching at Slater and Bettie Lewis at Fairville.... M. Frances Lewis a teacher at Moody's School, East Northfield, Mass. .... Mrs. Harriet Lewis writer of *My Lady's Mystery* in *Golden Moments* of Augusta, Me. .... Kirtley B. Lewis and Katharine Park Lewis on roll of honor in St. Nicholas League for "King's Move" Advertising Competition.

ATHLETIC:—At a three days carnival at Hough's Neck, Quincy, Mass., J. P. Lewis won the swimming match .... New York representatives of men who have to do with "advertising" in all its branches had a golf tournament Sept. 11th on the links of the Montclair Golf Club. A. J. Lewis of the Rider and Driver won the "booby" prize, a silver mounted stein.

VARIOUS:—Judge H. T. Lewis has resigned as supreme court justice of Geor. His brother is Hon. Guy Lewis.... Mrs. Clifford M. Lewis sang the Star Spangled Banner at a Washington Fourth of July service.... F. H. Lewis Co., pianos, Waterbury, Ct. .... The J. Lewis Camera and Supply House, 128 West Twenty-third st., New York City, has a reputation for excel-

lent work in developing and enlarging

Comfort's List of Heirs Box L. Augusta, Me., gives the name Lewis.... Edward Lewis an Erie, Pa., octogenarian.... B. B. Lewis, Bristol, Ct., is the inventor of a perpetual calendar clock.... Hugh Lewis, guardian of the estate of A. Bradford Lewis (a miner) of Gonzales, Texas, asks probate court to let him sell certain real estate at Bristol, R. I. .... Florence Lewis, 16 years old, dau. of Samuel Lewis of Stratford, went out rowing, fell out of the boat and swam to the Milford shore where she fainted away, and was found the next morning.... Wallace Lewis, Cambridge, Ills., son of Fred Lewis of Gilchrist, Ills. .... Oliver Lewis, who occupies a hut on the side of what is known as the Pinnacle (Montville, Ct.) a place haunted by many snakes, reports seeing recently a snake of the black racer variety, which he estimated at 18 feet in length .... Fred Lewis, Jr., ae. 15, of 1145 W. Indiana ave., Chicago, who sought work in the harvest fields of No. Dakota, had such an experience that he was glad to telegraph his father for money to return home, says the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

### Clippings.

Another pretty house close to Mrs. Brown Potter's Bray Lodge is Woodleigh, which has been rented for the summer season by Mrs. Joe Lewis, better known in New York as Miss Fanny Ward. Mrs. Lewis, her husband and their beautiful little girl have been endeavoring to fight against the climate of the past few weeks, but have finally given up the contest and are returning to London, acknowledging themselves beaten by circumstances. Mrs. Lewis rejoices in having one of the most picturesque and swift electric launches on the river.

It is quite a tiny affair, holding only about a dozen people and painted white. It has an awning of rose pink, edged with delicate white, and in bow and stern there are masses of pale pink hydrangeas rising from pink porcelain pots. The floor is carpeted with a dull yet soft green carpet and the straw chairs are all upholstered in pink and white chintz. Big cushions of pink silk, embroidered in white and daintily frilled, adorn each chair, and the little boat looks quite a fairy barge, even in the rain, as it darts noiselessly through the water.

Another Mrs. Lewis, who is also a familiar figure about Maidenhead, is Mrs. "Sam" Lewis, widow of the noted financier, who in his will left £10,000 a year to be distributed among the King's charities. Mrs. "Sam" Lewis also owns a launch, and a very pretty one it is. She is a rather wonderful personage herself and heads are always turned whenever "Mrs. Sam" floats by like a modern Cleopatra in an up-to-date barge. Mrs. Lewis was accommodated with a seat in the Queen's own private box at Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the coronation. In her younger days Mrs. Lewis was a famous beauty, and she still is, although somewhat generous in outline, a handsome woman. She possesses pearls of extraordinary value, and she manages to make an excellent display of some historic jewels. One of Mrs. Lewis's sisters is a well-known English song writer, "Hope Temple," who married the French composer and conductor of opera at the Paris Opera Comique, M. Messager. Mrs. Lewis, like her sister, is a delightful musician. She is renowned throughout the musical world of London for her helpful kindness to struggling singers.

An informal opening and members' reunion at the new building of the East Side Branch of the Y. M. C. A., in Eighty-sixth street, near Lexington avenue, occurred on the evening of Sept. 8. A vigorous effort has been made during the progress of the building to raise funds towards its cost, and it is now practically paid for. Much credit is due Mr. Ben M. Lewis, the secretary, for his energetic efforts in this direction. His office, on the third floor, is a spacious room and will be used also for meetings of the board of management.

### Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send your answers however meagre they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

161. What is the Lewis ancestry of the actor Roland Lewis Reed, b Philadelphia, Pa., June 18, 1852, d N. Y. city, Mar. 30, 1901.

162. Ancestry wanted of Fielding Lewis who m Mary Gamble, a son. Fielding Jr., b June 27, 1811, Tazewell, Claiborne co., Tenn., m Lucinda Moore; moved to Wabash co., Ills., Linn co., Mo., and 1852 to Linn co., Oregon, where he d 1866.

163. Ancestry desired of Asa Lewis who m Lucy Gardner and had ch. Gardner, Asa, Ira, Henry, Abram, Lucy, Anna, Clara, Sallie, Lydia. Gardner Lewis m Martha Barber and had ch Abram H. b Troy, N. Y., Schuyler and Mary Anne.

65. (Answer) Rev. Dr. John Vaughan Lewis, son of Rev. Wm. Henry Lewis (721. XXIV) v p 58 Vol. XIII.