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GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.**Book I.**

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
R. I.

(FROM PAGE 17.)

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

They were also poor. Such a region must have presented a rather barren field so far as pecuniary rewards were concerned to a young practitioner of medicine. But it offered abundant opportunities for effort, for adventure, for hardship, for benevolence, and for unselfish devotion to the duties of the profession which he had adopted. At that time there were no established roads in that part of the country—along the lines of what are now the principal thoroughfares were only bridlepaths, whose courses and branchings were indicated by markings upon the trees which bordered and overhung them. Along these solitary paths Dr. Lewis for years wound his way, usually on foot, to the primitive dwellings of the gradually increasing inhabitants faithfully and intelligently performing the varied duties that pertained to the practice of medicine. At least a dozed practitioners of medicine now find ample employment within the area that was formerly his field of labor.

Dr. Lewis' long life has been almost exclusively devoted to the duties of his profession. He has kept well informed in the progress made in medical science, and has always been a strict observer of the ethics of the profession.

He became a member of the Luzerne Medical Society about the

time of its organization, was at one time its presiding officer, representing it several times in the State Society, and was once a delegate to the U. S. Medical Society sitting at Albany, N. Y.

For several years his advancing age and attending infirmities have compelled him to confine his professional work to narrow limits. He continued, however, in full possession of his mental powers and devoted whatever of physical vigor he retained to his professional work until June 21 last, when he was prostrated by an attack of hemiplegia. From that time until his death his decline has been gradual but continuous. He was fully conscious that his end was near, and placidly awaited a release from his sufferings, knowing full well that "when his hand was palsied and his eye dim with the mists of age it was his time to die."

Dr. Lewis is survived by his wife, T. H. B. Lewis, Esq., of the Luzerne bar, Mrs. Dr. Moody, and by three unmarried daughters. His son, Dr. James M. Lewis, died at Wyoming several years ago. The funeral took place at 11 A. M. Tuesday. Interment in Trucksville cemetery.—*Record of the Times, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1883.*

Book II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Ct

CHAPTER XI.

BY H. W. LEWIS, WICHITA, KAN.

(FROM PAGE 3.)

The Press.

[The following poem was read by Colonel H. W. Lewis at the Burns Festival, in this city, in response to the toast, "The Press":]

The people, 'tis said, rule this land of the free;
And the Press rules the people from mountain to sea.

If one in a hundred his own thoughts will express,
You'll find all the others controlled by the Press.

Alone in his sanctum the editor sits,
His hand deftly traces the course of his wits—
Like the puppet-show player, who fingers the
wires—
And people, like puppets, to action inspires.

In the bustle and whirl of American life,
And the wild rush for glorious dollars, the strife,
Too many of us, 'mid this business sweat,
Have labeled our thinking apartments "To Let!"

As vacuums e'er are by nature abhorred,
And were tenanted ne'er by works of the Lord,
From this truth the maxim, with ease, will out-
crop—
A brain that is idle is the devil's workshop.

And so, when the devil the sanctum invades,
Curls his tail 'neath the tripod, and fearlessly
wades
In the sea of great, soul-stirring themes of the
day,
You may make up your mind that the devil's to
pay,

For the anarchist throng, and the idle-brained
crowd,
Will re-echo his sentiments, lusty and loud;
While only the few solid thinkers will pause,
And between all his clauses, discover his claws!

Thus the Press is almighty, its power supreme,
Pouring out on the world a voluminous stream,
Unchecked as the Amazon, impure as the Dec,
Where its waters are sluggishly mixed with the
sea.

For like as the river that heads in the mountains,
From pure melting snows, amid cascades and
fountains,
Receives in its course, through valleys and plains,
The refuse and filth of the cities it drains,

so, the Press of the world, in its aggregate tide,
Is made up from the springs upon the hillside,
Whence flow out the thoughts of pure minded
men,
As honor, and virtue, and wit wield the pen.

And still, ever oft, as the river flows on,
Pollution and filth to its bosom are drawn
From the low-lying cities, where fearless of God,
The newspaper editor revels in mud!

To cleanse this great river, and filter its flood,
Rejecting the evil and quashing the good,
Is a work that true hearts and wise brains should
engage—
Redeeming mankind and ennobling the age.

For all the great blessings God has given man-
kind—
Electricity, steam—count them all and you'll
find

That a purified Press, all its issue made clean,
Stands second alone to the great Nazarene.

Then hail to the Press! As the century wanes,
Its power and influence steadily gains,
And the civilized world is beginning to feel—
As they speak through its lungs of iron and steel—

The force of great minds, and the throbbing of
hearts,
Whose every pulsation a blessing imparts,
Let us drink to the Press, with a goblet, no hotter,
Than the purest of draughts, our water works
water!

—*Wichita (Kansas) Daily Eagle, Feb. 12, 1888.*

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion,
1632.

CHAPTER X.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.,
ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE, PITTS-
FIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 19.)

Children of James Lewis, b.
July 10, 1667. (See page 44.)

Both b, Farmington:

134.I. John, bap. Oct. 14, 1694.

135.II. Thomas, bap. Jan. 3, 1696
-7.

Children of Ezekiel Lewis (See
page 44) all born in Boston. The
1st child is by his first wife, and
the others by his 2nd wife:

136.I. Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1703, m.
1st, April 25, 1722, John
Edwards; m. 2nd, — Thayer.

137.II. Abigail, b. June 12, 1706,
1. Jeremiah Gridley.

138.III. William, b. Nov. 26, 1707,
d. Nov. 13, 1710.

139.IV. Sarah, b. May 21, 1710, d.
young.

140.V. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1722,
m. Jan. 9, 1734, Harrison
Gray.

141.VI. Hannah, b. Sept. 14, 1714,
d. young.

142.VII. Ezekiel, b. April 15th,
1717, grad. H. C. 1735, d.
Aug. 14, 1755.

Children of Nathaniel Lewis, b.
Oct. 1, 1676, (See page 44) Both
b. Farmington, Ct.:

143.I. Nathaniel, b. May 1, 1703,
joined ch., 1734, d. 1758 or 9.
Resided New Hartford, Conn.

144.II. Noadiah, b. April 27, 1708,
d. Nov. 4, 1736, m. Dec. 4,
1735, Elizabeth Smith.

Child of Samuel and Mary (Cole) Lewis (Samuel, William, William.)

145.I. Samuel, —, m. Aug. 18, 1756, Ruth Yale.

CHAPTER XI.

BY SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, PA.
Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Smith.

February 27th 1888, Erastus Smith died at his home in Upper Lisle, N. Y., in the 74th year of his age. He had a shock of paralysis about three years ago and had been gradually failing ever since. The funeral was held at the house March 2d at 12 m. In the afternoon his wife, Angeline (Lewis) Smith, had what appeared to be a light paralytic shock, but she gradually sunk under it, till the evening of March 5th, when she too passed peacefully away. She was the eldest daughter of William and Ruth A. (Pierce) Lewis, born at Upper Lisle, N. Y., August 26th, 1814. She married Erastus Smith, Nov. 1834 and began housekeeping on the same farm, and less than one hundred rods from where she lived at her death. They purchased many years ago the small farm adjoining them upon which her father lived at the time she was born, so that she was born, married and spent her life upon the farm from which she has just been carried to her final resting place. She leaves two sons at Upper Lisle, two at Denver, Col., and one at Ceres, Pa. She lost her only daughter, a small child, while on a visit to her parents at Ulysses, Pa., in 1854, and recently her youngest son at Denver.

She was an obedient daughter, a kind sister, a loving and faithful wife and a most devoted mother. Though reared by poor parents in a new country, where incessant labor was common lot of all, her generous nature and innate delicacy of taste and feeling supplied the want of early educational and social advantages and she displayed in her life that culture of mind and refinement of manner, which are commonly supposed to belong only to those who have been well educated and have enjoyed the society of the cultivated and refined. Her good nature was perennial, her patience inexhaustible. She loved her children with an affection which knew no limit and was loved in return with almost equal intensity. To her sons, she was a trusted elder sister as well as an idolized mother, and though scattered from almost the Atlantic to the Pacific, the home at Upper Lisle was always to them the dearest spot on earth, the very Mecca toward which these hearts ever fondly turned.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, ship Hercules, 1635.

CHAPTER IX.

(FROM PAGE 20.)

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Rev. Amzi Lewis (48) b. Oct. 29, 1746; grad. Yale 1768; lived North Stamford, Conn.; m. (1st) Sarah; d. June 1806; he m. (2d) Oct. 14, 1807, Huldah Waring; Had 3 children born North Stamford, Ct:

105.I. William S. d. Oct. 30, 1796.

106.II. Rachel d. Feb. 11, 1798;
m. McLaughlin.

107.III. Clarissa, b. d. Jan. 13, 1801; m. (as 1st wife) April 2 1796; Benjamin Howard, b. March 15, 1772; d. Sept. 14, 1833, son of William and Mary (Coe) Howard, of Newtown, L. I. She d. at Newtown, and he m. (2d) May 3, 1802; Mary Haviland, b. 1781; d. Jan. 10, 1849, dau. of Wm. Haviland.

Mary (Gillett) Lewis, wife of John (59) (pp. 96 and 22, vol 1. L. L.) was born 1768; d. March 9, 1831, at Suffield, Conn.

Hannah (Dewey) Lewis, wife of Hezekiah (58) (pp. 96 and 22, Vol. 1. L. L.) was b. not m. Westfield, Mass., Oct. 11, 1772; d. May 9, 1831.

Gabriel Lewis (63) (pp. 96 and 22, Vol. 1, L. L.) was b. Dec. 19, 1788.

Children of Hezekiah (58) and Hannah (Dewey) Lewis, born Suffield, (Conn.)

108.I. Sarah, b. May 9, 1805; m. May 8, 1830; Horace Phelps, b. April 25, 1799; d. Jan. 16, 1854, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Bassett) Phelps.

109.II. Hannah, b. m. (1st wife) Zardus Gillette, b. June 8, 1790; d. May 26, 1856, son of Benjamin Gillette, of Suffield Conn. He m. (2d) Elsie O. Wattles, b. Lebanon Ct., 1799.

110.III. Chauncey, twin.

111.IV. Ohandler, twin, m. dau. of Henry Owen. He went south with his brother William.

112.V. Luranna, b. — m. — Harmon.

113.VI. William, b. — went south.

114.VII. Gilson. He was the oldest son. He kept a hotel in

Suffield, and removed west.

Children of John (59) and Mary (or Paulina) Gillette, of Suffield, Conn, born at Suffield.

115.VIII. Mary, b. Nov. 30, 1795; d. Lisle, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1869; m. June 8, 1825, Elijah Kellogg Smith, b. Marlboro, Conn., July 30, 1798; d. Lisle, N. Y., April 13, 1881, son of Benjamin and Lucy (Kellogg) Smith.

116.IX. Lydia, d. at Darien, Walworth-co., Wis., m. June 2, 1829, Aaron Sheldon, of East Rupert, Vt., son of Moses Sheldon. They had no children.

117.X. John Aralzemon, b. 1804; d at Suffield Jan. 9, 1831.

118.XI. George. b. Sept. 6, 1806; d. East Rupert, Vt., Feb. 13 1847; m. May 28, 1829, Emeline Spelman, b. June 29, 1809, dau. of Elijah and Mary (Chapman) Spelman.

Mrs. Emeline (Spelman) Lewis is now (1887) living at East ~~Mass.~~ ^{Granville}, Mass.

Granville

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XIV.

(FROM PAGE 21.)

—His Honor, Nathan B. Lewis, of Pine Hill, Exeter, Judge of No. 2 district court, which district embraces Exeter and North and South Kingstown, has quite recently sold his farm to Joseph Gardiner. This place as it is well known to many, was the residence for many years of the late Thomas Phillips, Esq., and was purchased by Mr. Lewis about sixteen years ago, and

he has been our very efficient town clerk ever since, having been re-elected every year and generally without opposition. He has been postmaster or some of his family have acted as such all this time, and has been a member of the school committee a good part of the time, also an assessor of taxes, and a member of the Legislature three or more years. Has settled many estates, some of them rather knotty, served on many important commissions, and many have asked and received legal advice from him which has saved them from much needless expense and trouble. We hope this sale does not truly indicate that Mr. Lewis is about to leave our town, as we should be pleased to have the number of such citizens increased rather than diminished, and in this case we think a successor, his equal, would be hard to find.—*Portuxet, (R. I.) Valley Register, Feb. 4, 1888.*

CHAPTER XV.

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

Nathaniel (48) Lewis was chosen deputy to General Assembly of R. I. from Charlestown in 1743, 1750, 1752, and from Westerly in 1745, 1746, (Vol. 5, R. I., Colonial Records.)

Jonathan (98) Lewis, Jr., was admitted as freeman of Exeter, May 1758, (Vol. 6 id.) He had been living there since 1744 as in that year, June 5, (according to Exeter records) he "and Eleazer Colegrove, were chosen Grand Jurors to serve at the inferior court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the peace to be held at South Kingstown, the first Tuesday

in August next." On June 3, 1746, he was "chosen packer, gager and sealer of weights and measures". He m. (1st) by John Hicks J. P., July 27, 1744, at Charlestown, Sarah, dau. Samuel and Anne Barber, b. Nov. 28, 1719; m. (2d) by George Thomas, Just. Feb. 7, 1776 at North Kingstown, Mrs. Patience (Thomas) Tourgee, widow.

CHAPTER XVI.

BY LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

JONATHAN (50) EXETER, 1818.

(FROM PAGE 21.)

The records of my branch, which I may furnish, have been prepared in the light of facts obtained in part from the oldest members of our family and more recently by correspondence; and in the earlier generations will be incomplete.

Through the kindness of M. S. Lewis, one of the editors of this book, I am satisfied that chapter 8, gives the correct outline of my ancestry. As I shall give the genealogy of five Jonathan's in a direct line, I will designate them as 1st, 2d, etc., and commence by giving again part of the record in chapter 12, page 20.

Jonathan, 1st (50) and had 5 children:

97.I. John m. Abigail Austin; was a soldier in the Revolutionary army and died in the service, which accounts for the fact that he was not mentioned in his father's will, dated June 4, 1783, as stated in chapter 12.

98.II. Jonathan, 2d was a cooper by trade, and was known as

"Cooper Jonathan" to designate him, I suppose, from other Jonathans in Exeter and adjoining towns. He m. (1st) Sarah Barber, dau. Benjamin Barber; m. (2d) Patience Tourgee, a widow whose maiden name was Thomas

99.III. Caleb.

100.IV. Thomas.

101.V. Sylvester.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER IV.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE, MASS.

FROM PAGE 22.

John (35) b. Barnstable, Sept. 29, 1656; bap. at Hingham, by Rev. Peter Hobart, Sept. 26, 1657; came to H. 1675; was a blacksmith; his house, now used as a shoeshop, stood on a lot on Main-st, where E. L. Corthell now resides; m. Nov. 17, 1682, Boston, by John Hull (who coined the Pine Tree shillings) Hannah dau. Daniel Lincoln, of H., b. H. Sept. 10, 1659, and bap. Oct. 18, 1659.

John (35) and Hannah Lincoln Lewis had 9 children:

51.I. John, b. Oct. 13, 1683; bap. Oct. 28, 1683.

52.II. Daniel, b. Sept. 29, 1685; bap. Oct. 18, 1685.

53.III. Hannah, b. Jan. 10, 1687.

54.IV. Sarah, b. July, 12, 1690.

55.V. Susannah, b. Jan. 5, 1692; d. Feb. 26, 1692.

56.VI. Rachel, b. June 19, 1694.

57.VII. Susannah, b. Dec. 9, 1696.

58.VIII. Mary, b. June 2, 1700; d. Sept. 29, 1703.

59.IX. Isaiah, b. June 10, 1703.

Samuel (36) and Prudence Leonard Lewis settled in Barnstable and had 6 children:

60.I. Samuel, b. June 22, 1700.

61.II. Joseph, b. Aug. 10, 1702.

62.III. David, twin.

63.IV. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 9, 1706.

64.V. Thankful, b. Jan. 7, 1708.

65.VI. Hannah, b. July 1, 1710.

George Lincoln, the compiler of the genealogy of the families of Hingham, M. ss., is a descendant of John (35), and a lineal descendant of Daniel Lincoln, whose daughter John (35) married.

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BOOK XXV.

SYLVESTER LEWIS, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER I.

BY JONAH R. LEWIS, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

1. Sylvester, b. Nov. 4, 1725; m. Sarah Reynolds. He died about 1818 in R. I.

Sylvester (1) and Sarah Reynolds Lewis had 10 children:

2.I. Sarah Lewis Shaw, b. Aug. 29, 1748; d. in Huntington, Penn., about 1843.

3.II. Amy, b. July 2, 1750. (We find no further record.)

4.III. Samuel, b. June 28, 1752.

5.IV. Peleg, b. July 15, 1754.

6.V. Caleb, b. April 22, 1757.

7.VI. John, b. Nov. 29, 1760. Was killed in the Revolutionary War.

8.VII. Deborah, b. April 2, 1762; m. a man by the name of Harris, in Dutchess-co., N. Y.

9.VIII. James, b. Oct. 22, 1765; m. Harriet Richards about 1808; d. in New London.

- 10.IX. Griffin, b. Oct. 17, 1767; m. Hannah Rogers, b. Aug. 19, 1776. He died Sept. 11, 1836. She died Sept. 3, 1856 at Huntsville, Pa.
- 11.X. Ruth Tillinghast, b. Oct. 29 1769; d. in R. I. on the old farm.

A Fragment of Lewis Genealogy.

No. 4.

BY DR. J. B. LEWIS, HARTFORD, Ct.
(FROM PAGE 24.)

Can any of the subscribers to the LEWIS LETTER determine to which of the books it belongs?

1. Lewis, lived in Voluntown, Windham-co., Conn.; was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; had a comrade in the army with whom he had endured many hardships of service; both survived the war, and being warmly attached to each other they determined to visit every year by alternately going each to the others residence. They lived thirty miles apart and always made their journeys on foot. On the occasion of the last reunion, Mr. Lewis was then 83 years of age, and while on his way home was seized with apoplexy and died. He was a farmer and a Baptist minister. He had 13 children. The names of his six sons were as follows:

- 2.I. *Matthias*, (was a soldier in the Revolution and was killed in battle on Long Island.)
- 3.II. *Eleazer*, (settled in Oneida-co., N. Y.)
- 4.III. *Benjamin*, (moved, with his family from Windham-co., Conn., about 1805 or 6, to what is now Wyoming-co., N.

Y. He was born in 1774; married *Zynthia Mercitt*. They had five children: *John*, b. 1800; d. 1887. *Seth*, b. 1802; died. *Zynthia*, b. 1804; d. *Lura*, b. 1807; d. *Merritt B.* b. 1812, living in Lockport, N. Y.)

- 5.IV. *Nathan*, (moved to the same county in New York and was living there when Benjamin went there.)
- 6.V. *Peter*, (remained in Windham-co., Conn; he had a family; one son, *Stillman*, settled in New London, Conn.)
- 7.VI. *John*, (was the youngest son. He settled in the Black River country in northern New York).
[See Vol. 1. p. 19. Book VII. Rev. Joshua Lewis, who emigrated from Wales, about 1680? Ed.]

Letters.

WM. TERRELL LEWIS, Perryville, Winston co., Miss.: will give some sketches of the Lewis family for publication. So far as my knowledge extends, the Lewises are a peaceable, law abiding people. I am proud of the name and always glad to meet with a Lewis.

S. H. LEWIS, Atty., Salt Lake City, Utah: am a native of Baton Rouge, La. Inclosed note for subscription to LETTER. Joseph D. Lewis, of San Francisco, Cal., has a genealogy of the family. I think the record runs back to Wales in 17th century

HARRIET STEBBINS HESTER, Paxton, Ills.: my LEWIS LETTERS are just here. I will see if I can get subscribers. Some of our people are spending the winter in Cal.

JUDGE NATHAN B. LEWIS, Pine Hill, R. I. : Kingstowne was divided in 1722 or 23 into North and South Kingstowne; in 1742 Exeter was erected from part of North Kingstowne; the latter kept the records which were partly destroyed by fire a few years since. I hope to get the Lewises of Southern R. I., to meet and enjoy a shore dinner and then organize an Association.

JOHN G. LEWIS, New Haven, Ct. : suppose I am a descendant of John of Westerly; will send my records soon.

H. H. Beebe, 324 Fourth-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., at page 84, Vol. 1 of this paper I find my earliest known ancestor, Jonathan Beebe, married Hannah Lewis of Lyme, Conn. I would like to learn their ancestry. Who was Jonathan's father? I feel a very friendly interest in your undertaking, and will be glad to give or receive any possible information.

T. J. PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., Feb. 13 : All are usually well. I renew my subscription.

WM. W. LEWIS, farmer near Tylersburg, Pa. : inclose club for the Lewis paper. All are usually well.

J. W. LEWIS, Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11 : I will see if we cannot get some subscribers in Detroit, Mich.; and in Charlotte, N. C. Dr. F. P. and wife held their first "at home" last evening, with over 200 callers.

MRS. CHARLES G. SATTERLEE, Vernon, N. Y. : this is our present residence and address. Please mail the Lewis papers to us here.

ROLLIN H. COOKE, Pittsfield,

Mass : Burns & Cooke, Bankers have dissolved. When I get settled will send ad. I have a list of 33 passengers on Ship Lion, which I will send. I inclose a Lewis fragment.

EMMA CONSTANT LEWIS RYANT, Constantia, Del. Co., Ohio : have the genealogy of my family for past 135 years. Our P. O. was named in honor of Joseph Constant Lewis, the first white child born in this county. I am very much interested in your paper for which I now subscribe.

LADD J. LEWIS, Nashville, Tenn : the LETTER is a welcome visitor, which I am anxious to receive. I enjoy the "Overland Excursion" as it pleasantly reminds me of my travels. I have visited Europe and California twice, Mexico and every state and territory in the Union save five.

Genealogical Records.

Explanations and Abbreviations, etc.

The records are divided into Books; all who can trace their pedigree to a *common ancestor* will find *his name* at the head; each name is numbered when first printed; if the name is repeated the No. follows in brackets; b.=born; d.=died; m.=married; m.(1)=1st wife, etc.; dan.=daughter; instead of repeating the name of a place in the same paragraph, initials only are given; in writing matter for printer use only one side of sheet; in other letters turn sheet on end, so the foot of one page will be top of next page.

NOTES.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. LEWIS and daughter Dollie (Book 3) of Lisle, N. Y., visited in Albany and New York during February.

THERE are about FIVE HUNDRED Lawyers, Doctors, Clergymen and Scientists in the U. S., named Lewis to whom we expect to send a circular letter, calling their attention to the scheme of our Lewis Associations, Lewis League, and Lewis Paper. Please help us by sending names and addresses to F. P. Lewis, Manager, Lisle, N. Y.

List of Books, Earliest Ancestors and Editors.

- I. Randall Lewis, by F. P. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.
- II. Benjamin Lewis, by Alonzo Lewis, Lisle, N. Y., and P. C. Lewis, Wichita, Kansas.
- III. David* by J. C. Lewis, Lisle, N. Y.
- IV. Richard* by R. G. Lewis, Cortland, N. Y.
- V. Richard, by Judson Lewis, Vestal Centre, N. Y.
- VI. Joseph, by Leonard Lewis, Kattleville, N. Y.
- VII. Rev. Joshua,* by L. L. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.
- VIII. John, by Edna Lewis Briggs, Waterford, N. Y., and 5 others.
- IX. Elisha, by M. H. Lewis, Centre Lisle, N. Y.
- X. John, by John Lewis, Morrisville, N. Y.
- XI. Samuel, by Mrs. H. E. Lewis, Oxford, N. Y.
- XII. William,* by Seth Lewis, Ulysses, Pa., Lemuel Lewis, Coventry, N. Y.

XIII. John, by R. H. Cooke, Pittsfield, Mass.

XIV. John, by M. S. Lewis, Providence, R. I., L. J. Lewis, Nashville, Tenn., Zarah S. Taylor, Maine, N. Y., N. B. Lewis, Pine Hill, R. I.

XV. merged in XII.

XVI. Benjamin,* by J. B. Lewis, East Virgil, N. Y.

XVII. merged in II.

XVIII. Nathaniel, by S. D. Lewis, Warsaw, N. Y.

XIX. John,* by Wm. T. Lewis, Perryville, Miss.

XX. Levi, by J. W. Lewis, Buffalo, N. Y.

XXI. Joseph, by J. W. Lewis, Middletown, Conn.

XXII. by P. J. Lewis, Atty., Amsterdam, N. Y.

XXIII. merged in XIV.

XXIV. George,* by Geo. Lewis, Hingham, Mass.

XXV. Sylvester, by Jonah R. Lewis, Battle Creek, Mich.

*Emigrant.

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CHAPTER VI.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 22, 1888.

This Santa Clara valley is about 15 miles wide by 40 miles long, and boasts of as fertile soil and invigorating climate as any to be found in the world. Indeed it rivals that of Italy, and is truly the garden of this country. The temperature about mid-day in the shade at 78 deg., is agreeably tempered by a gentle and balmy sea breeze.

Four miles from this city is a tract of 100 acres, sown to wheat, for sale, which can be purchased for \$250 an acre; and is nicely situated for subdivision. Across the street is another parcel of 18 acres into a fruit orchard of five years growth and under, which netted the owner \$200 an acre the past year. He was offered \$1000 per acre for the tract and refused it.

The traveler has only to see this wonderful, beautiful and bountiful section of this state, to appreciate how prodigal have been the gifts of nature to her children.

SAN JOSE, March, 10, 1888.

We have had a glorious rain, and this morning there is a beautiful contrast between valley and mountain. The former with its mantle of green grass is dotted here and there with orchards in full bloom; while Mount Hamilton in the distance with its crown of ice and snow, seems draped with fine linen set with diamonds.

We are enjoying lettuce, asparagus, squash, peas, new potatoes and all other vegetables gathered fresh every day. The letter from San Diego published in the *Gleaner* may, in the main, be correct. They get their vegetables from this valley, by way of San Francisco, after a four days transit. Is it any wonder then that "their vegetables are dry and tasteless" when they reach that land of "sand hills, poor water and fleas?"

Here we have a large fertile valley densely populated with its schools and churches, the choicest evidences of civilization, equal

to any in the Union, where the fanleaf and date palm, the pepper and all nut bearing trees grow luxuriantly. Every thing I have written about this section is not over drawn, but is true to nature. The tillage of the soil here is as boys play, compared with that of which I have had a trial in the East.

Here we can live in the open air, nine months in the year; here we can have fresh vegetables every month of the twelve; here we breathe the pure air of heaven summer and winter, without extremes of heat or cold; here we have plenty of pure water to drink and bread to eat; here is nature's art gallery, gaze in any direction you may, magnificent scenery and picturesque views are open for the education and admiration of all; in fine here is where I desire to make my future home.

If any of my readers desire to invest, or make a home here, I can find bargains, and will be glad to do so in behalf of any who may command my services.

Wednesday morning I saw in the list of arrivals at the St. James Hotel, the names of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howland, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, of Tonawanda, N. Y. I went to their hotel and called upon them, and had a pleasant visit.

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