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NOTES.

THOMAS J. PAYNE, Arthurs, Pa., passed on a business trip through Lisle, N. Y., where he tarried a few hours.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. LEWIS, of Lisle, N. Y., are visiting relatives in Brockport and Lockport, N. Y.

CHARLES SELF and Burdette Olmstead were married near Triangle, N. Y., April 21, 1888.

MRS. JAS. R. LEWIS, Lisle, N. Y., is ill with pneumonia.

NEWELL LEWIS, near Glen Aubrey, N. Y., is convalescent from measles.

ALONZO LEWIS, Pres. Association No. one, has been confined to his house during the winter.

SEND for our four page LEWIS LETTER circular.

THE family name of the Emperor of Germany is Hohenzollern.

Contents.

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BOOK I.

RANDALL LEWIS, Hopkinton,
R. I.

CHAPTER XII.

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

(FROM PAGE 25.)

Asa (13) and Nancy Green Lewis had 13 children;

- 15.I. Adelia Persis, b. Blenheim, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1822.
- 16.II James Randall, b. Triangle, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1825.
- 17.III. Caroline, b. Triangle, Apr. 8, 1827.
- 18.IV. Cyrus, b. Triangle, Dec. 26, 1829.
- 19.V. Henry Washington, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1831.
- 20.VI. Almira, b. Triangle, N. Y., an infant d. in 1833.
- 21.VII. Lodema, b. Triangle, Dec. 29, 1835.

22.VIII. Asa, b. Triangle, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1837.

23.IX. William W., b. Triangle, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1839.

24.X. Almira, b. Triangle, N. Y., July 31, 1841.

25.XI. Infant, b. Triangle, N. Y., d. — 1843.

26.XII. Charles, b. Triangle, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1845.

27.XIII. John Street, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1846.

Asa (13) and Laura Butler Lewis had 4 children:

28.XIV. DeEtte, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1853.

29.XV. Edwin S., b. Triangle, N. Y., April 14, 1854.

30.XVI. Albert, b. Triangle, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1855.

31.XVII. Cora, b. Triangle, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1858.

Adelia Persis Lewis (15) m. Upper Lisle, N. Y., March 31, 1850, by Rev. — Bryant, a Baptist clergyman, JOSEPH, son James and Mary Newby SELF, b. Bunwell, Norfolk Co., England, June 5, 1826: came with his parents when four years of age in ship Brunswick, and after a six weeks voyage, landed in New York city. He is a farmer near Triangle, N. Y.; a Baptist and Prohibitionist (formerly a Republican.)

Adelia Lewis (15) and Joseph Self had 7 children:

32 I. Albert Earl, b. T. June 8, 1851; d. Jan. 2, 1854.

33.II. Joseph Gillette, b. T. Nov. 1, 1853; d. June 17, 1854.

34.III. Ardelle Maria, b. T. Feb. 1, 1856; d. Sept. 2, 1859.

35.IV. Mary Elizabeth, b. T. Aug.

12, 1857 ; d. Sept. 8, 1859.

36.V. Albert Joseph, b. T. Jan. 12, 1861.

37.VI. Mara Luella, b. T. Oct. 2, 1863.

38.VII. Charles Brooks, b. T. March 25, 1866.

Book VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I.

CHAPTER XV.

By FANNY LEWIS MARSHALL,
GREENWICH, N. Y.

Again death has been in the Lewis circle and taken the loving presence of one who was very near and dear to all who knew her.

In Copenhagen, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 8, 1888, Mrs. Grace M. Lamb, wife of Simeon Lamb, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Lamb was an exemplary woman. Her loving care and devotion to others endeared her to many. Beautiful in person, animated in conversation, she drew around her many admirers. She loved reading. Poetry was her delight and although she had lived 74 years, she seemed in the midday of life. Unselfish, even in the hour of death she was thoughtful of others. While receiving her last communion her mind was anxious lest one member should be forgotten in the divine service.

She was a daughter of Uriah Lewis, of Petersburg, and granddaughter of Capt. James Lewis, whose record may be found in the March No. of the LEWIS LETTER, Book 8th, 1888.

Her mother's name was Mary. Her husband survives her and to him we extend our sympathy in his

bereavement. Mrs. Lamb was a sister of Mrs. A. B. Darling of North Adams, whose death was published in the LEWIS LETTER, last Dec.

Book XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Ship Lion, 1632.

CHAPTER XI.

By SETH LEWIS, ULYSSES, P.A.,
ASSISTED BY R. H. COOKE, PITTS-
FIELD, MASS.

(FROM PAGE 27.)

Children of Nehemiah Lewis (119) b. May 3, 1705, (Samuel p. 44, William, William.) The first five are by his first wife, the other by his 2nd wife. They were born in Farmington and Goshen, Ct..

146.I. William, b. about 1729 ; m. Dec. 7, 1758, Mary Bull.

147.II. Jerusha, — ; m. John Hill, son of Benoni Hill, probably of Goshen,

148.III. (Ensign) Nehemiah, — m. Esther Lyman, of Farmington, Ct. He came to Goshen with his father.

149.IV. Mercy, — ; m. May 10, 1764, Dea. Noah Porter, of Farmington.

150.V. Ruth, — ; m. 1st James Davis, m. 2nd Ebenezer Buell.

151.VI. Olive, b. Farmington, 1750 ; m. 1st Abraham Parmelee, m. 2nd, Dr. Titus Hull, of Bethlehem, Ct.

152.VII. Experience, b. 1751 ; m. Ebenezer Norton.

Children of Nathan and Mary (Gridley) Lewis (120) (Samuel, William, William.) All born Southington, Conn.

- 153.I. Job (Ensign) b. April 20, 1730; d. Dec. 5, 1813; m. Nov. 13, 1755 (by Jared Lee, Esq.) Hannah Curtiss, b. Apr. 1735, d. May 4, 1810, ae. 74. dau. of Rev. Jeremiah and Hannah (Burnham) Curtiss, of Southington. He lived in north part town and was a tanner and shoemaker.
- 154.II. Rhoda, b. 1733; d. Dec. 25, 1789; m. 1755, John Webster, b. Sep. 24, 1728; d. April 1772, son of John and Abial (Steele) Webster. Abial was grand dau of Gov. Bradford, of the Plymouth colony.
- 155.III. Nathan, b. Dec. 15, 1734; d. March 3, 1821; m. 1st by Rev. Ben. Chapman, Dec. 5, 1768, Jemima Dickinson Cowles, b. Oct. 1, 1746, d. June 14, 1800 ae. 54, dau. of Capt. Josiah and Jemima (Dickinson) Cowles. He m. 2nd March 22, 1815, Polly Taylor. She m. 2nd March 20, 1822, Jotham Woodruff.
- 156.IV. Lemuel, b. 1735; d. Sep. 9, 1822 m. Sarah Royce, b. 1637, d. Oct. 24, 1796, ae. 59, dau. of Samuel and Martha (Morse) Royce, of Cheshire, Ct. He m. 2nd — Lindsley, b. 1753, d. Dec. 15, 1832.
- 157.V. Timothy, b. April 18, 1740; d. Southington, June 13, 1817; m. June 1, 1769 (by Rev. B. Chapman) Ruth Root, b. 1753, d. May 23, 1790, dau. of Jonathan and Esther (Wadsworth) Root. He m. 2nd Amy —, b. 1751, d. May 31, 1839 ae. 88.
- 158.VI. Mary b. Dec. 31, 1743; d. Sep. 9, 1815; m. Dec. 2, 1762, John Curtiss, b. Jan. 20, 1739—40, d. March 25, 1801, brother of her brother Job's wife
- 159.VII. Asahel b. Feb. 25, bap. March 17, 1744—5; d. Oct. 14, 1793; m. Feb. 1, 1769 (by Rev. B. Chapman) Lois Lee, b. April 24, 1747; d. 1823, dau. of Dea. Jared and Rhoda (Judd) Lee, of Southington. She m. 2nd Feb. 4, 1796, Capt. Samuel Lewis.
- 160.VIII. Capt. Nathaniel b. Dec. 1747; bap. Feb. 14, 1748; d. Feb. 24, 1839 ae. 90; m. 1st, Feb. 15, 1769 (by Rev. B. Chapman) Sarah Gridley, b. 1741; d. Aug. 11, 1709 ae. 68. He m. 2nd widow Lydia (Alcox) Frisbee, b. Dec. 8, 1756, dau. of Cap. John and Mary (Chatfield) Alcox of Wolcott.
- 161.IX. Hannah, bap. Oct. 14, 1753; d. April 17, 1757.

BOOK XIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Ship Hercules,
1635.

CHAPTER X.

BY R. H. COOKE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.
(FROM PAGE 28.)

Children of Simeon (60) and Zerviah (Owen) Lewis born in Suffield, Conn:

119. I. Walter Owen, b. June 25, 1815; m. Sept. 21, 1836, Harriet Roberts, b. July 21, 1817, dau. of Branch and Esther (Clark) Roberts. He is manager of Sandy Hook Telegraph with office at the Battery, New York city.

120.II. Marcia, b. Mar. 29, 1813; d. 1844; m. William Bates, of East Granby, Conn. He m. 2d Hannah Stevens, dan. of Dea. Edwin Stevens, of Suffield, Conn.

Children of Joab and Lydia (Lewis 61) Owen. All born in Suffield, Conn.

121.I. Corinthia, b. June 24, 1806; d. April 26, 1885; m. Sept. 14, 1841, Erastus Hannibal Hanchett, of Suffield, Conn., b. July 4, 1807, son of Erastus and Chloe (Remington) Hanchett.

122.II. Milton, b. April 20, 1803; d. May 21, 1841; m. Dec. 8, 1825, Jennette Barnard, b. Jan. 3, 1809, dan. of Judah P. and Sylvia (Pinney) Barnard, of (Scotland) Bloomfield, Conn.

123.III. Mary, b. Dec. 3, 1812; d. March 22, 1847; m. Nov. 1, 1834, Horatio King Nelson, b. Oct. 8, 1808, son of Oliver and Polly (King) Nelson; resides Suffield, Conn. He m. (2d) Dec. 5, 1850, Martha J. Stevens, b. July 14, 1826.

BOOK XIV.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I. Samuel Jr. (1) of Book XI. Vol. I. p. 20 was Samuel (49) and a descendant of John.

Sylvester of Book XXV, p. 30, was Sylvester (101) and a descendant of John.

Books 11 and 25 are merged in 14.

CHAPTER XVII.

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

Samuel Jr. (1) b. Feb. 9, 1775; m. Ruth Barber, Mch. 2, 1797, Exeter, by Elder Elisha Greene.

Their son Abraham, b. July 18, 1799; and Daniel, b. Aug. 12, 1802.

The following is a synopsis of the will of Jonathan Lewis (50) found in Book IV page 180 of Exeter Records:

"To son Jonathan, one half of lot 22 in the Wesauboxet Cedar Swamp, of West Greenwich, also 5 shillings in money.

To son Caleb, £20, lawful money.

To grandson Stephen Lewis, 5s. lawful money.

To sons Thomas and Sylvester, my homestead farm in Exeter, equally between them, and the rest and residue. Son Thomas, Executor."

Newman Perkins, Caleb (X) Sheldon, Giffe (X) Sheldon, witnesses.

Date of will June 4, 1785. Probated Aug. 29, 1785.

The inventory of his estate taken Sept. 10, 1785, by William Tefft and Samuel Gorton, places the value at £33, 13s. 3d.

CHAPTER XVIII.

By J. R. LEWIS, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

(FROM PAGE 31.)

Rev. Griffin (10) b. Providence, R. I., by occupation a farmer and carpenter was called from the plow and bench to the ministry, being ordained a Baptist clergyman about 1800. Vigorous in body and mind he started West, and became one of the early pioneers of Luzerne-co., Pa. His strong right arm did yeomans service, largely contributing to his support and augmenting the meagre salary, he received from

his affectionate but sparsely settled parishoners. He was a close student of the bible and preached the great truths it taught him, in more of a liberal than a sectarian spirit. As a citizen he was often a mediator between his neighbors and settled many controversies satisfactorily to all concerned. On one such occasion, in which one of his friends demanded of another, a certain sum about which there was a question, he brought the disputants together and after hearing what each had to say, gave them good advice, and urged the golden rule of "Put yourself in his place," without avail; and thereupon took from his own purse the required amount and tendered it to the claimant. His theory and practice taught them a wise and useful lesson, as neither party would allow his generosity to exceed theirs, and in the light of his faith and practice, came to an amicable understanding and adjustment; and thenceforth all lived and died the warmest of friends. Thus after a long and useful life along the pathway of which he had strewn kind words, wise counsels and good deeds, he died beloved by all who knew him, having richly earned the sobriquet of "The Peace Maker" by which he was known.

Sylvester (101) of Exeter m. Sarah Reynolds, of West Greenwich, R. I., June 3, 1748, by Elder David Sprague.

CHAPTER XIX.

By LADD J. LEWIS, NASHVILLE, TENN.

John (97) and Abigail Austin Lewis had 5 children:

122.I. Stephen.

123.II. John.

124.III. Elisha.

125.IV. Samuel.

126.V. Sophronia.

I have no farther record of Stephen or John. Elisha (124) married and had children as far as known:

127.I. Ethan married Penelope and had a family of children, among whom were twin daughters.

128.II. Daniel married Elizabeth Lewis, granddaughter of Jonathan Lewis 2d (98). Samuel (125) married and had children as far as known:

129.I. John.

130.II. Polly.

131.III. Thankful.

132.IV. Sarah.

133.V. Olive.

I have no farther record of any of them. Sophronia (126) married Lewis and raised a family one of whom (Maria) became the wife of Jonathan Lewis 4th (record to follow.)

I have no farther record of Caleb (99). Thomas (100) married and raised a family, one of whom Benoni became a sea captain. After following the sea several years he went to Ohio and settled somewhere in the southern part of the state. Sylvester (101) married and raised a family among whom were:

134.I. James went to the West Indies, where he acquired a large fortune after which he returned and settled in New London, Conn.

135.II. Caleb was quite lame.

BOOK XIX.

JOHN LEWIS, Wales to Va.,
1726.

CHAPTER II.

BY WM. T. LEWIS, PERRYVILLE,
MISS.

(FROM PAGE 88 VOL 1)

A.I. John (1) Lewis, the Welshman, died in Hanover-co., Va., in 1726. His will was on record in said county, but the records were burnt during the civil war.

B.5. David, his 5th child was born about 1685, and died in Albemarle-co., Va., in 1779.

C.1. Wm. Terrell Sr., (8) the eldest child of David was born in 1718, in Hanover-co., Va., and died in Nashville, Tenn., in 1802; he married Sarah Martin and had 11 children, viz.:

19.D.I. Elizabeth, b. 1740; m. John Fielder. had 3 children and died in Williamson-co., Tenn., in 1852.

20.D.II. Susannah, b. 1742; m. Thos. Bengo raised 10 children and died in Wilkes-co., N. C.

21.D.III. Anna, b. 1744; m. John McConnell had 8 children; d. Fayetteville, Tenn., 1837. She was the grandmother of Gen. Felix Grundy McConnell, M. C., from Ala.

22.D.IV. David, b. 1746, killed in N. C., 1769.

23.D.V. Mary, b. 1747; d. in childhood.

24.D.VI. Wm. Terrell, b. 1749; d. 1756.

25.D.VII. Jas. Martin, b. 1753; d. in childhood.

26.D.VIII. Capt. Micajah, b. 1755, killed during the revolutionary

war while reconnoitering the enemy near Guilford, C. H., in N. C. in 1781.

27.D.IX. Wm. Terrell Jr. b. 1757; m. Mary Hipkins, had 7 children. His eldest daughter, Eliza m. Hon. Wm. C. C. Claiborne, Gov. of Miss. and La.

28.D.X. Col. Joel, b. 1760; m. Miriam Eastham, had 18 children, d. near Nashville, Tenn., in 1816. He was the first Senator in the State Legislature of Tennessee and was a delegate to the convention that drafted the Constitution of the State.

29.D.XI. James M. b. 1762; m. Mary B. Herndon, had 10 children, and d. at Columbia, Tenn.

The names of Capt. Micajah, Col. Joel and James M. Lewis can be found in "King's Mountain and its heroes" by L. C. Draper, of Madison, Wisconsin. There were 22 of the Lewis connection in the battle of King's Mountain. No Tories among them.

I designate the different generations by the letters of the alphabet: A., first generation; B. second generation, etc.

I will continue to give you the names of the grandchildren of David Lewis.

I have a great deal of revolutionary history connected with my Lewis genealogy—too much for me to copy for your paper—some of it of thrilling interest.

BOOK XXIV.
GEORGE LEWIS, 1630.

CHAPTER V.

BY GEO. LEWIS, HINGHAM CENTRE,
MASS.

(FROM PAGE 30.)

Ebenezer (37) and Anna Lathrop Lewis settled in Barnstable and had 11 children :

- 66.I. Sarah, b. 1693.
- 67.II. Susannah, b. 1694.
- 68.III. James, b. Aug. 4, 1696.
- 69.IV. Ebenezer, b. May 9, 1699.
- 70.V. Hannah, b. 1701.
- 71.VI. Lathrop, b. June 13, 1702.
- 72.VII. George, b. April 5, 1704,
- 73.VIII. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 20, 1708.
- 74.IX. John, b. July 15, 1709.
- 75.X. David, b. Nov. 8, 1711.
- 76.XI. Abigail, twin.

Some of the descendants of Ebenezer (37) among whom was Major George Lewis, who fought at Bunker Hill, were among the first settlers of Gorham, Me.; others are in the valley of the Kennebeck river, Me.

Sarah (38) Lewis, b. Mch, 4, 1661; m. Jan. 6, 1685, THOMAS, a grandson of Thomas LINCOLN (the husbandman) one of the first settlers of H. Thomas was a carpenter and when he married, moved into the house, he erected on Pleasant-st., Hingham Centre, which is now occupied by Charles Bates, florist.

Thomas and Sarah (38) Lewis Lincoln had 5 children :

- 77.I. Sarah, b. Oct. 21, 1685.
- 78.II. Susannah, b. Sept. 19, 1688.
- 79.III. Thomas, b. Aug. 30, 1692; d. infancy.
- 80.IV. Ebenezer, b. April 9, 1694.
- 81.V. Mary, b. 1696; m. JONATHAN BURR.

The descendants of Ebenezer (80) live in the valley of the Kennebeck river in Maine.

The descendants of Mary (81) are numerous and many of them are people of wealth and influence, among whom we mention Fearing Burr, Esq., the author of various works, and prominent among the compilers of the History of Hingham, Mass., which is in the press.

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Genealogy.

"It is true that there are those who have very little affection for their kindred, whether parental, filial or fraternal. Such men will not be apt to enter upon genealogical investigations, or to achieve much if they do so. Some of them might adopt the words of the old song :

Of all my father's family I like myself the best,
And if I am provided for, the Devil may take the rest.

Whether living or dead."

By Prof. Wm. C. Fowler, in Vol. 20, p. 312, N. E. G. & H. Mag.

Letters.

HON. S. C. LEWIS, Mayor Franklin, Pa., and Pres. Lubricating Oil Co.: I am very anxious to learn when and where my great grand father, Jariah Lewis was born and where married. He married Lydia Maurette, about 1780. Their son Chittenden—my grand father—was so named by his grand mother, who was a sister of Gov. O. of Vermont.

REV. ERASTUS B. LEWIS, editor and publisher of Plain Talk, New Holland, Ohio: My grand father and father came from Wales over 40 years ago. I like the plan of the Lewis paper and will contribute to its columns and send club soon.

J. L. LEWIS, Pittsburg, Pa., Apr. 17: Please send me specimen copy of LEWIS LETTER and oblige.

LADD J. LEWIS, Utica, N. Y., Apr. 17: I am just ready to return home in Nashville, Tenn. I inclose my photo.

SOPHIA WEAVER BISHOP, 1319 Filbert st., Oakland, Cal., March 31, 1888. (Book I.): Owing to illness in our family and constant attention upon my aged mother, I have not been a prompt correspondent of late. We will send our renewal for Vol. 2. soon. Our gardens are full of calla-lillies and other flowers in full bloom, which make a sharp contrast with your snow bound country.

J. P. LEWIS, Hartford, Conn., April 3, 1888: I am sorry Vol. 1 is out of print. I will be one of *ten* and take 10 copies if it is republished. I am pleased with the LETTER. It has awakened a genealogical enthusiasm that I had not dreamed was in my nature. Mr. Cooke says: "Every man must have a hobby and this is about as harmless as any."

P. C. LEWIS, 3062 East Douglas ave, Wichita, Kansas, March 26, 1888: I have been sick for four weeks and unable to prepare copy. Were you aware of the fact that the name of the late Emperor of Prussia was *Frederick William Lewis*?

GEORGE W. LEWIS, Room 7 Warner Building, Bridgeport, Ct.: I have the record of the Lewis race from May 1669 to June 23, 1832. The following list of *free-men*—named Lewis—who came from Wales 1669 and 1679, is taken from page 174, Book 2, of Westerly, R. I. records: John, James, David, Israel, Samuel—5.

R. H. COOKE, Pittsfield, Mass., April 12: I enclose *ad.* Medad Lewis, father of Ann Lewis Stoughton, was a descendant in 6th generation from Wm., Book 12.

Lewis Letter.

The LEWIS LETTER is now fairly started on its second volume and its subscription list and advertising patronage is largely on the gain. 350 copies is the present monthly edition, and it is thought also that last year's Nos. will have to be reprinted. F. P. Lewis, Esq., of Lisle, is the able editor and manager, and the printing is done at this office — *Whitney's Point Reporter*.

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My Overland Excursion.**By W. D. Lewis, Whitney's Point, N. Y.**

CHAPTER VII.

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I believe that people of California get more solid enjoyment to the square inch than any other people I have ever seen. I breakfast at nine, lunch at one and dine at six, between which important junctures I ride, walk, visit and sleep in unison with the good people of this section.

Mount Hamilton, away to the north-east, has long since been the only visible point covered with snow.

The railroads are to offer favorable excursion rates from San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and other prominent places to this valley and city, the better to enable people to see us as we are, and we think it will result in a considerable immigration and consequent advance in prices of real estate here.

There is one, among the many good features of this valley, and that is: its resources and its beauty will bear repetition, and will bring health and joy to the weary traveler from his snow bound and frost bitten eastern home.

The good people of the Empire State, while sitting around the blazing hearth, are fond of proclaiming that *theirs* is the only place where can be grown and produced in three months sufficient to last a year. If instead of enjoying only three months of seed time and harvest, the whole year was one perpetual spring and summer, summer and spring; where can be produced enough to leave a large surplus of profits, and where it cannot be said that all the summer's earnings are spent for winter's fuel, but where can be enjoyed health and contentment, where life can be lived to the full, and where, with hearts swelling with gratitude and thankfulness, we can eat our Thanksgiving turkey dinners with as much gusto as those who remain East, merely because they were so unfortunate as to have been born in so unfavorable clime.

My friend, Mr. Cornell, who has come here from Milwaukee, Wis., and I enjoyed

a stroll in a private park which seemed like descriptions of English estates. After entering, we passed along a winding avenue overhung with evergreen trees, at places so dense as almost to exclude the sunlight, and to produce the feeling one experiences upon entering a large forest.

Some Utica, N. Y., parties have recently been here to locate; and Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, of Gilbertsville, N. Y., have been here and are as enthusiastic as I am over this country in which they too, are to make their future home.

I am only 26 miles from Santa Cruz, the finest ocean bathing and summer resort on this coast, whither we shall repair occasionally.

I have now taken my readers from my old to my new home and if they are as satisfied with my narrative as I am with the reality, I will be glad to welcome such as may have the ambition to strike out for this golden shore.

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