24 March, 1851, and died at Houston, Texas, 3 Mar., 1906. He was a J.P. in Wood County, 1873-5; District Attorney, 1880; Attorney-General, 1886, and Governor of the State, 1890 to 1895. He objected to the use of troops during the Pullman strike in 1894 when Cleveland was President. After serving as Governor he returned to the practice of law and was active in politics, and prominent as a public speaker.

Archibald Sparke.

Theatre Pass (cxlvi. 464).—An account of this pass is given in Davis and Waters’ ‘Tickets and Passes of Great Britain and Ireland’ (1922). It was issued by the Royal English Opera House, who occupied a building erected in 1765 by the Members of the Society of Artists. This building was first used as a theatre in 1809, and was destroyed by fire in 1830. It was rebuilt and re-opened in 1834, and in 1844 the name was changed to Theatre Royal Lyceum; it is still known as the Lyceum Theatre.

Archibald Sparke.

Williams Pear (cxlvi. 464).—According to ‘The Herefordshire Pomona,’ this pear was raised a short time previous to 1770 by a person of the name of Wheeler, a schoolmaster at Aldermaston, in Berkshire; from him it was obtained by Mr. Williams, the nurseryman, at Turnham Green, Middlesex, and being by him first distributed it received the name it now bears.

In 1799 it was introduced to America by Mr. Enoch Bartlett, of Dorchester, near Boston, through whom it became generally distributed, and has ever since been known there by the name of the Bartlett Pear.

Archibald Sparke.

Identification of Arms Desired (cxlvi. 302, 449).—The enquirer is greatly indebted to Mr. T. W. Haig for his identification. Unfortunately, none of the names he mentions, Bushe, Bussey, Frogenall and variations, occurs in the Pirbright Registers, 1574-1836; and the present writer would therefore welcome further names found to be associated with these arms. Besides Bussey, etc., of Lincoln, mentioned by Mr. Haig, ‘The Banner Display’d, or Abridgement of Guillim,’ ed. 1726, states that these arms ‘were also borne by William Bussey, Esq., Mayor of the City of Norwich, 1633... It is likewise borne by the Name of Auchileck of Scotland.’

Henry Curtis.

Old Ships with Dairying Names (cxlvi. 409).—In Calendar of Close Rolls: 24 Feb., 1283. Order to keeper of ‘the forest of Dene’ to supply a good mast for the ship called le Vache.

In Calendar of State Papers—Venetian, 15 Aug., 1618: The Proveditore of Candia reports that the ship the Brindled Cow had started.

R. Hedger Wallace.

Sir Frederick Hamilton, of Manorhamilton (cxlvi. 357, 398).—An enquiry of the Lyon Office might be helpful. The Lyon register contains the names of ‘Hamilton of Mount Hamilton, Ireland.’ They are:—Gu. three cinque foils ermine within a bordure parted per pale arg. and or.


Lieut. Col. Abraham Stoneham (12 S. vii. 7; cxlvii. 379).—Many thanks to V. H. for reply. Can any further information be furnished regarding the above or any member of his family? I should be glad if V. H. would communicate with me.

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4, Mandelay Road,
Clapham Common, S.W.4.

Hood: Reference Wanted (cxlvi. 428).—The piece entitled ‘No!’ beginning ‘No sun—no moon!’ and ending ‘November!’ is given on p. 364 of the Oxford Edition of Thomas Hood’s ‘Complete Poetical Works’ (1906). It appeared in his ‘Whimsicalities: A Periodical Gathering’ (1844). This work, according to the editor of the Oxford book, Mr. Walter Jerrold, was made up of a selection from the poet’s contributions to the New Monthly Magazine.

Lucis names ‘Tom Hood’ as the author, but it was the poet’s son who was known as Tom Hood.

Edward Benson.


H. Askew.

This poem is by Thomas Hood, and will be found in the ‘Golden Reciter,’ p. 417, Seeley and Co., 1906.

Archibald Sparke.

This poem is printed in full in 3 S. ix. 330, and fifteen of the twenty-four lines in 8 S. i. 458. Another contributor at the latter reference states the lines are in Moxon’s edition of Hood’s poems, p. 350 of the ‘Comic Poems.’ It is entitled ‘No.’

A. H. W. Fyndmore.

Little Hampton.

[Copies of these verses kindly sent by Professor Benson, Mr. Askew, and Mr. Archibald Sparke have been forwarded to our correspondent].