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LAFAYETTE

W. M. Ansman, who accidentally shot himself last Saturday afternoon, with a shot gun, was taken to Wooster hospital. On being examined it was found his hip bone was fractured. He was operated upon Sunday and is now doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. J. L. Weltner and mother will leave next Tuesday to visit relatives in Cleveland and Chicago. They expect to be gone about four months.

Leon Myers and wife spent the week-end at Frank Shaw's in Cleveland.

Mrs. H. Malory left last Saturday to spend the winter with her son, Frank, in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. French Bramer and family of North Olmstead visited at C. M. Jones' Sunday.

E. O. Schlechty, wife and son Billy of Plymouth, O., are visiting relatives around Lafayette, for about ten days.

E. Good and family of Seville were week-end visitors at E. E. Lowe's.

Mrs. M. C. Stowe, who is nearly 80 years old, has knit nine socks in six days for the boys over there. Who can beat that for one of her age?

C. M. Jones is the owner of a new auto truck. He expects to haul live stock to Cleveland every week and maybe buy old rags and iron.

A three-million-foot gas well was drilled in on Mrs. Cynthia Stowe's place last Saturday.

The Red Cross will meet on the afternoon of Nov. 26 in the school house. Don't forget to come.

Mrs. Lucy Myers of Weymouth is spending a few weeks with her son, Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Baker and Miss Florence Summers of Beach City, John Baker of Strausburg, Mrs. Earl Huntley, and Robert Geisinger of Wadsworth were Sunday visitors at E. O. Shetler's.

There are 35 cases of the flu at the infirmary and three deaths so far. One was mentioned last week. On last Saturday Archie Bond died, age 33, and on Monday, Mrs. Swartz died, age 32. Another inmate is not ex-

pected to live. There have been no other cases reported in 10 days to the health officer.

The "Senate" is now in full session again, but brothers, remember this is a secret order. One or two of you darn cusses are telling your wives what is said and done here. We won't mention names, but one, when he crosses his legs both feet are flat on the floor, and the other has a crooked mustache.

I will now give a very brief description of our return trip from the South.

While in Rome we did as the Romans do, but we soon got tired of their way of doing so we started for Lafayette, going via Dalton and Ringold. Near here is where Pal got the dog fever. We soon met a Georgian driving two blind mules, with a load of pine stabs and nine dogs following. We asked him if he would sell one and he said he would, so Pal looked them all over, opened some of their mouths and looked inside, and finally decided to take one after the farmer told him what a good 'possum and skunk dog he was and how well he was trained. The money was paid over and he said, "Now there is your dog," and drove on. About that time Joe (that is the dog's name), scented a rabbit track and away he went, so we had to wait about four hours for Joe to come back. I know Joe is well-trained for every time he had to vomit he vomited in his owner's boots, or on his suitcase, and that was twice a day for six days.

Leaving here we passed thru Sweetwater Valley, where we saw some well-improved farms. Cotton and sweet potatoes were the principal crops. Then on to Knoxville and Lafayette. There we asked the price of land and was told if we knew what it was worth to hold the earth together, we knew the price of it. A few miles from here we struck the cow path again and began to climb the mountains, passing thru the Cumberland gap and I want to say right here, never try to go over this road with a car if it has rained within forty days, for it will be impossible. But we were told it hadn't rained there in 60 days. Here in the

mountains we saw a field of corn of about three acres. A man was throwing some of it over the fence to some hogs in our path. We asked how he could raise corn on such a steep hill, and he replied it was easy if you know how. When he started away we saw one of his legs was about four inches shorter than the other. The rows in this field were four feet, nine inches apart and the tops of the stalks were on a level with the roots on the row above. The stalks were five feet, six inches high. What was the slope of the field? We finally reached Lexington, but I never want to risk my life over that road in a car again. Yet, I consider Pal the most careful driver in the county. We averaged about ten miles an hour over the Cumberland and Gall mountains from Lexington to Cincinnati and came home via Columbus. We paid out forty cents toll for crossing the Tennessee and Ohio rivers, we burned 136 gallons of gasoline and traveled about 3,000 miles. Had a few punctures and once Lizzy sat down in a ditch and we had to coax her for three hours to get up and out. Except for that we arrived safely home with the forked end down.

Now, if the reporter for the other paper can only wait till next week, we will tell him about our camp life and our rolling bed.

SPENCER NEWS

Owen Walter and family and Miss Bessie Omeroid were in Elyria last Saturday.

Dr. Stroup visited at Ed. West's on Friday last week.

Howard McCourt is sick and was not able to go to Medina last Saturday to be examined.

Mrs. Keiffer is not able to be out, but we hear she is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Ella Handee is in Smithville, Ohio, visiting her son, Jay.

On Monday, two more houses were moved into town from the Nickle Plate stone quarry, making a total of five houses to date.

J. O. Carpenter was in Wadsworth last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Mary Freeman is reported as on the gain.

Miss Mary Channon spent a few days last week at the home of James B. Egin.

The Seigel brothers and their families of Cleveland spent a week with Morris Hassin.

Mrs. Della Boone and little daughter Helen and Mrs. Lucy Fulks were in Wellington one day last week.

C. E. Bement narrowly escaped a serious accident Monday. While driving his machine at a rapid rate north of Lagrange it skidded on the slippery road and after several gyrations landed on its side in the ditch, spilling out its occupants consisting of a party of workmen who have been engaged in moving houses from the stone quarry. The machine was not seriously damaged and after being righted proceeded on its way, but at a slower rate of speed. This is the second accident in our vicinity this week, owing to fast driving on slippery roads.

The other party was Harvey Amsbaugh, whose machine skidded when coming up the Ben Rudd hill, turned completely over, breaking the windshield and demolishing the top. Happily, none of its occupants was seriously hurt.

W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. N. E. Fuller next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. C. M. Weidrick has gone to a Detroit sanitarium for treatment.

Frank Andrews of Wellington is very low at the Elyria hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heyd were hosts of Mrs. Heyd's sister and husband from West Lafayette Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Ensign has returned from Wellington where she has been caring for her daughter's family, afflicted with the flu.

Preston White and family and Mr. Martin Knoch and family are victims of the flu at this writing. Mr. White is very sick.

Mrs. William Myers was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

Many cases of flu are reported in some of our neighboring towns. In some cases it was found necessary to close schools.

Walter Rook is on the sick list. Some little excitement was created in town Wednesday, when a well-dressed stranger appeared on the street carrying a large suitcase with which he entered into an altercation. It seems as if the suitcase, in his opinion, was tangling up his feet.

Parnelee explained in detail plans for organizing a new state guard and induction of the Home Guards into the state service.

S. B. Falconer is working at the Lodi Elevator.

Martin Leatherman is on the sick list.

Lack of material has held up road work for over a week and now bad weather is continuing the hold-up.

Dr. E. L. Crum has been spending a few days at Camp Sherman. Major Leroy Smith is returning with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slater are the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crum visited in Tiffin for a few days last week.

Constable Boone was called into action and the stranger locked in the town bastille, to repent at leisure.

N. B.—All subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan should bear in mind that the second payment thereon was due Nov. 20. Call at either bank.

Following is a letter from another one of our Spencer boys who we hope to see at home soon:

Jackson, S. C.
Oct. 27th, 1918.

My dear Mother:

This is a nice warm Sunday morning down here. I was able to see a lot of the Southern country on my trip coming thru several of the Southern states, and I tell you I am satisfied with the good old state of Ohio. This Southern country is all white and red sand. They just raise cotton and peanuts. I surely have seen lots of negroes. I wish you could have been along on the trip we took and could have seen the way the negroes live and how they pick cotton. The way of farming down here is some different than in Ohio.

Well, now I must tell you a little about this camp here. It contains 100 square acres of land, there are 125,000 soldiers, and they have a large regiment of negroes here. I wish you could see them drill.

I got your letter last night and I sure was glad to get it. You said you had not received my letter yet. I wrote you one and Pigie one the same day, and I don't see why you don't get it.

I am sorry to learn that the flu is killing off so many whom I know. I can hardly believe that Dr. Stephan is dead, and Blake and Pauline Myers. You can't tell me anything about that disease because I have had a dose of it. Well, I am drilling now eight hours a day. It is kind of hard, but I am getting tough and husky and feel good every day. I have taken my examinations since I landed here, one for blacksmithing, one on truck driving and one for officers' training camp. I don't know what I will get to do yet, but I will do what I am told—that is the only way. Now I expect I will be going overseas before long. I have been issued nearly all my overseas outfit and I have been ordered to send my traveling bag home. So I will be getting it one of these days.

Now, my dear, don't worry about me, because I will try and take care of myself the best I can. I am glad your chickens lay. I have forgotten how many chicks you said you have. How is your cat and how is our automobile coming along? I see a machine just like mine every once in a while and it makes me wish I was in mine taking one of those Sunday afternoon rides.

Well, I must close and sew on some buttons, and shave, so I will say goodbye.

Your son,
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W. C. T. U. NOTES

Medina Union has received acknowledgment of their support of a French war orphan, her name being Germaine Lavignac, a little girl aged 11 years.

The State W. C. T. U. convention, which was to have been held in Cincinnati in October, but was postponed on account of influenza, will be held in the same city December 10, 11, 12.

A very enjoyable and interesting meeting of the Sharon W. C. T. U., was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Root, Thursday, Nov. 14, there being about forty present. This was an all-day meeting with picnic dinner, and program in the afternoon, which was as follows: Opening song, "Ohio Has Gone Dry"; devotions, 14th chapter of Romans, and prayer by Rev. Peoples; vocal solos, Mrs. J. W. Bowles; readings, Mrs. B. Copley and Mrs. A. B. Ruckel; Mrs. Ruckel also told of the little French orphan boy she was supporting, and the letters of appreciation she had received from him. This support meaning he is allowed to remain with his mother, otherwise he would have had to go to a refugee home. Sharon Union is raising funds and will adopt one of these little war orphans in the near future. Rev. Peoples gave a short address telling in part of how the first temperance organization was started about a century ago, the Woman Christian Temperance Union joining the fight in 1874. He told of how at the time of the Civil War prohibition was lost sight of, comparing this time with the present war and how the government had come to realize the detriment of liquor to the soldier. The county president, Mrs. E. P. Hartman, was present and gave a short talk on the importance of work in special departments, especially emphasizing Flower Mission and Relief, Soldiers and Sailors, Americanization, and Press, urging the unions to advertise meetings, have good programs, and most important of all, keep a strict account of all work accomplished and report to proper superintendents.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Wall, Thursday, December 12.

The next meeting of Medina W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Collins, N. Broadway, Friday afternoon, December 6. This will be a Patriotic and Thanksgiving service with an address by Rev. Caulk of the Episcopal church of Medina.

Some may think that because Ohio has gone dry, there is no further need of work in the direction of temperance instruction, but I assure you the need is much greater now than ever. Let us not fall down at this critical time. —County S. T. I. Supt.

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CHIPPEWA LAKE

Mrs. Sophia Carlton visited at her son, C. W. Carlton's the latter part of last week. She has rented her house to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bart for the winter.

C. E. Craig was in Cleveland Sunday and took in the War Exposition.

Walter Carlton has been under the doctor's care for several days, stone in the kidney being the diagnosis of his ailment.

The school here did well in the Victory Boys and Girls Campaign, raising \$45, those 12 years and over only being in the drive.

The special district fell behind in its quota in the United War Work Campaign, owing to some who would not come across with their share. It is not fair to hold responsible the ones who did their part and more, but there are some who are slackers in this as well as in other drives. The deficit should be credited to them and to them alone.

Miss Etta Camarn is working for her brother, Clarence Camarn at Seville. They have a new boy at their home. "Skip" is grandpa again.

The B. & O. mason gang is stationed here in cars this week. They are putting in a new sluice way at the tank.

George Sherman has received word from Earl Sherman at Camp Sherman, advising that he is critically ill. He has had the flu and pneumonia, an operation, and now has the measles.

LODI

The Home Guards held an indoor meeting on Tuesday evening. Capt.