

have been hit by shrapnel but our opinion is he made the Germans run so fast he broke his leg trying to keep up with them.

In any event his cablegram sounds hopeful; and we together with his host of friends wish him a quick recovery and "God Bless You." We are proud of you, John.

Mr. Harley A. Dorman of Detroit came Saturday. Mrs. Dorman and children, who have been spending the week here, returned home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and daughters of Okemus spent Sunday with L. P. Lamb and family. Miss Neva Fuller remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Benedict and baby and Ross Benedict of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at W. H. Benedict's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scarvell of Nashville spent Saturday and Sunday with W. H. Benedict's.

Gertrude Loveland returned Sunday from Kalamazoo having finished her course in the Kalamazoo Normal Training School.

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CAPT. JOHN FAUST REPORTED AS DOING FINE.

The above is the text of a cablegram received this (Wednesday) a. m. by Allen Faust from John.

Mrs. Roland Sprague and two children of Kalamazoo are spending the week with Arthur Barningham's.

Mrs. Laura Sackett and children and Miss Edna Church of Nashville spent Thursday with Mrs. Alice Tubbs.

Mrs. Wm. Benedict is in very poor health.

Serg. Major Barber is home on a furlough and will visit his brother Vance of Peekskill, N. Y., a few days.

Mrs. Elmond Loveland and daughters are spending an indefinite time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose. Mr. Loveland and family are soon to leave the farm home and come to Vermontville to reside, they will be located in town by the beginning of the school year.

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Miss Edith Rockwell of Detroit is spending about two weeks in town visiting her cousin, Mrs. Walter Davis, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rollin Sprague and children spent Monday with Mrs. Alice Tubbs.

K. L. Barber and family, Helen Loveland, Nell Anderson, Ethel Powers, Chas. Anderson, Pitt Pugh and L. W. Loveland spent Sunday at Thornapple Lake.

AUGUST 21, 1918.

Mark Hammond and wife of East Orange, N. J., had a son born, Aug. 18th, name Charles Edward Hammond Jr.

Mrs. Wm. Fox spent the week end in Charlotte visiting her daughter, Miss Zelma Fox.

Mr. Greely Fox and wife of Hastings visited in town Sunday and took Miss Ruby and Keith, who have been spending a week with relatives, home with them. Miss Thelma Siebert also accompanied them to Hastings to spend a week.

A very pleasant social event occurred Monday evening when Mesdames E. D. Barber, Edmonds, Bowman and Alsover entertained, at the beautiful home of the former, in honor of Miss Edith Rockwell of Detroit. The following ladies were present: the Misses Jennie Martin and Mae Norris and Mesdames Hammond, Biggs, Barber and McLaughlin.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1918.

Lieut. R. L. Hammond returned home unexpectedly Monday noon from Camp Meade, Maryland, where he reported for orders. He left Tuesday evening for Camp Lewis, state of Washington. He has the honor of having been made First Lieutenant in the Artillery branch of the service. A fine compliment. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loveland have been entertaining friends from Ohio the past week.

Miss Thelma Bower of Grand who has been visiting her many friends in Chester, has returned home to take up her school work.

Mrs. Myrtle Mitchel Biggs of Detroit is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Lords, after attending the Granger reunion, which was held in Charlotte at the home of Mrs. Fred Hall.