LETTERS FROM MERCURY'S COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

SALTWELL

Rev. S. W. Dean filled his appointment at Wagoner's Sunday morning and evening.

Several from here attended the funeral of C. C. Cole at Carlisle Saturday.

U. G. Mattox spent Saturday night with L. S. Gaunce and family at Paris.

Mrs. Stumpell Gaunce and two sons, Strother and Wesley Pool, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Shady Nook, spent Sunday with Berry R. Gaunce and family.

C. F. Barlow, of Headquarters, spent Sunday with Floyd Barlow and family.

U. G. Mattox spent Sunday with G. G. Gaunce and family, at Cincinnati.

Jno. G. Allison and family spent Sunday with Floyd Gaunce and wife, of Headquarters.

H. D. Allison and family spent Saturday with W. S. Gaunce and family.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rule, formerly of this place, but now at Wilder, Ky., on the 11th, a daughter, Juanita Vernon.

Strother Gaunce, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaunce, formerly of this place, but now of Cincinnati, was awarded a prize of $2.00 and blue ribbon by the Rothenberg School of Clifton Ave., and Main street, Cincinnati for his work on fine poster construction in the 5th grade of the elementary school system. He was awarded the first prize among 1,500 pupils. This was given during May Day Child Health May 8-15.

STONY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinley had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dampier.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor and Minnie Mury and Emma Mars visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGinley Sunday.

Frank Conyers and son spent Sunday with Herman Conyers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snapp and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sellers.

Misses Margaret and Nellie Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brothers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons.

Little Mike Berry, Jr., spent a few days this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Pat Rafferty.

PARKS HILL

Doctor G. E. Martin, wife, son and daughter, of Darlington, Ind., are visiting friends here. Little Anna Katherine Kerns returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Berry McKee. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mc-Cord visited relatives at Cowan Saturday and Sunday. Jack Alexander, wife and son spent Sunday with Herbert Hunt and family, near Pleasant Valley. Mr. James Campbell and family spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Hanson Wilson and family attended the birthday dinner Sunday of Mrs. Sarah Crawford. Miss Robert who has been ill at the home of her mother is now dead at this writing.

FOREST RETREAT

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Broderick visited Mr and Mrs. D. F. Cassell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hollar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hollar spent Sunday with Mrs. Kit Hollar, of Carlisle.

Miss Elouse Herndon, of Paris, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. Florea Hollar.

Miss Clara Hodges spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Summitt.

Mrs. Agnes Crutchell spent a few days the past week in Cynthiana.

Charlie Prebark fell a week ago yesterday. Observation of his condition children were with him. No one was injured.

CASSIDAY CREEK

Rev. L. C. Godfrey filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night and spent the day with Tivia Sonne and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Hardin and son spent Sunday with relatives near Mountfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Strong, of Vine and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grey.

Miss Bonnie Shrout, of Erlanger, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Shrout. Miss Hester Grey spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Blanche Burnett. Mrs. J. W. Tedder spent one day the past week with Mrs. Grey.

J. W. Buchanan and daughter, Patsy Ree, spent Wednesday with C. E. R. Burnett. Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Martin and children, of Williamsburg, Ind., are visiting friends here. Rev. R. S. Depew and family, of Tenn., are visiting friends here for a few days. Mrs. Lennox County and children spent Monday with Mrs. Alton Kone. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burnett had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Garville Barnett, of Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Verna Stone and daughter, of Saltwell. Mrs. Lizzie Roberts and Frank and Benjamin Burnett. Oscar Shrout and Herbert Freeland spent Sunday with Tilton Shrout.

Miss Blanche Burnett spent the week end with her uncle, Herman Burnett, of Carlisle.

BEAVER

Mrs. Topsey Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Go-tee Dunahoo.

Robert Gaunce spent Sunday with Matthew Taylor.

Calvin Gaunce is some better at this writing.

Little Dudley Vaughn spent from Monday until Thursday with Robert Gaunce.

Uncle Thomas Gaunce remains quite ill.

BUFFALO TRACE

Ben Snapp and family spent Sunday with Ray Snapp and wife.

Mrs. Myrtle Heflin and little daughter spent one day the past week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Snapp.

Miss Irene Snapp split the past week with relatives in Lexington.

Hanson Kenney and family, of Paris, visited Jerry Kenney and family.

Mrs. Minnie Snapp, Mrs. Mary Heflin, Alvin Heflin, wife and little son, John Heflin and wife, Ed. Nike, Clarence and Arvogle Heflin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heflin, of Hooktown.

T. J. Gaunce is reported better at this writing.

J. W. Gaunce and wife spent Sunday with W. B. Curtee and wife.

LITTLE ROCK

The beautiful fields of blue grass are being stripped. Softly with each breeze the lovely grass would look like great waves on the sea—and now the storm cuts all shiny and gold in their haziness. This year is rather dull at this season of the year for all the men are busy. It is however an especially interesting time for the colored folks—and we mean the real southern plantation of years gone by to see both men, women and children in the fields. Most all the strippers will soon be through.

Miss Marguerite Clirk is spending the week with Miss Mary Lee Ellis. Misses Kitcherine Turney and Georgia Kortes, of Mt. Sterling, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hopkins.

Mrs. Ernest Crutcher, of North Middletown, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Corine Wood Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chrlie Sparks, Miss Lelia Hudgens and Miss Grace Thompson, of Avon-field, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brierly. Miss Nellie Mae Burns, who is attending school at Lexington spent the week end at home. Dr. B. McClure has returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives in Central City. Miss Stella Wasson spent the week end with Miss Mary Evens was in Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wasson. The Christian Church held Sunday night by Miss Elizabeth Sue Thomas. The subject was, "Is Poverty More of a Curse Than a Blessing" Mrs. B. M. Roberts gave a very interesting talk on her world charming style and manner on the affirmative and Mrs. Charlie Sparks discussed the negative. Miss Mary Faulkner, of Lexington, spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Sparks. Mrs. Luther Brierly and Mrs. Perry Vice spent Thursday with Mrs. Will Brierly in Nicholas. Mrs. Claud Frederick, of Paris, was the guest of Mrs. Arch McKenzie Sunday.

LOCUST GROVE

Miss Emma Minton visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Shannon, Monday. Mrs. Clarence Davis and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Ora Mitchell Sunday. Mrs. Sallie Campbell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Campbell and family. Mrs. John Dunn and daughter and Mrs. Walter Johnson and baby visited Mrs. Sarah Minton Tuesday. Mrs. Oliver Clay and Mark Cramp visited Mrs. Sarah Minton Thursday evening.

Stella Mae Shannon spent from Tuesday until Sunday with her aunt, uncle, Calvin Minton. Master Calvin Lee Shannon is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Minton. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Tom Redding and wife, of Paris, Mr. Walter Minton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tivia Minton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shannon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Minton. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Minton visited her sister, Mrs. Oliver Clay Sunday. Mrs. Tom Conyers is quite ill at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Canton and son, Silas Ray, spent Sunday in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Mabe McClarty and Mr. Hamilton visited Mr. Wash Flood Sunday. Miss Mary Hughes spent the Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ruth Minton. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Minton visited her sister, Mrs. Oliver Clay Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conyers spent Sunday with