

**MUSKAND AFFLICTED, MRS. MANGUM LOOKED AFTER FARM**

Has Raised Several Bales of Cotton, and About Ninety Bushels of Corn Besides Doing Housework.  
By MRS. EDNA V. FUNDERBURK in the Pageant Journal.

Talking about the woman's day, I wish to tell a little story, a true story too, about one who lives in Old Store township, Chesterfield county, which will show what some of them are capable of doing if the necessity arises. This woman of whom I am writing is about 65 years of age. She is Mrs. Jane Mangum, wife of Mr. Smiley Mangum. There are no children. This old couple live on the plantation of Mr. Wm. H. Funderburk.

This year Mr. Mangum's hand got so diseased that he couldn't use it, and so his wife took the making of the crop into her own hands. In the spring she cleared two acres of new ground, after getting a neighbor man to cut the trees for her, plowed it up and planted it in corn. With these two acres and some more corn which she planted and worked herself, she gathered and already has shucked between 80 and 85 bushels. She also planted, worked and made cotton, having already picked one bale and is now gathering the second bale, not knowing yet how much cotton there will be when it is all gathered, but sure of at least two bales.

In addition to this she made some oats, enough home made molasses to do them and a potato patch and garden.

Mr. Mangum had to go to the hospital in Charlotte for treatment during the busiest working season and he hasn't been able to help her but very little to gather the crop.

She used a very small amount of commercial fertilizer, having during the winter season raked leaves and made a good amount of stable manure with their one mule and cow.

I doubt whether there is another in the county, or perhaps the state, who under like circumstances has exceeded her record, and one of the beautiful things about it is that in her humble little home amid her daily toil she doesn't even dream that she is one of God's heroes. (I say hero because I think the word heroine is too mild a form of expressing it in this case.)

In a world where so many are trying to get money without giving full value, we think that God himself looks at the noble record she is making, and one day when the crowning angel shall place the victor's crown on her brow I can imagine the look of surprise on his honest face as her white soul is given a place among the greatest of those that shall inherit the heavenly hills where she shall have time to enjoy the beauty of never fading flowers, and enter into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

**NIGHT RIDERS AT KERSHAW**

Notices, Ordering All Colored Unemployed to Go to Work, Posted (From the Lancaster News.)

On last Thursday a band of night riders visited the various quarters in Kershaw, and posted notices in several places, ordering all unemployed among the colored people to find work and to give respectful and efficient service; and also warned those who were more or less disrespectful and defiant in their manner to tone down and become more respectful in their behavior. On Friday it was reported to city officials that Arnstein Wesley, who gave up his position at the depot that morning, had uttered some inflammatory and threatening language. Fearing that trouble might arise from it, and as a precautionary measure he was locked up by Chief Motherhead. Later in the afternoon he volunteered to make a public apology and retraction. The privilege was given him and he was taken to the center of the business square where he made his apology and retraction from an automobile in the presence of a right large assemblage, which collected spontaneously when it became known what was taking place. He also agreed to return to his work if it were given to him, which was done, and the incident ended. It was also reported that a negro who lives on J. L. Sowell's place west of town, was given a whipping Friday night for inflammatory utterances. There have been no further demonstrations of any kind so far as we have learned and the town is in its usual quietness and there is no undue excitement or feeling apparent among either white or colored at this time.

**RHEUMATISM**

Torturing Pains and Swollen Joints Vanish When Rheuma is Used or Money Refunded.

If there are any rheumatic sufferers who have not availed themselves of this generous offer they should do so at once.

If Rheuma, the guaranteed prescription for rheumatism in any form, does not give quick and joyful relief the cost, small as it is, will be gladly returned without any quibbling or red tape.

Rheumatism is a dangerous disease, and anyone who has the slightest sign of it should drive it from the system as quickly as possible. This is what Rheuma did for many. It should do as much for you.

"I have been laid up for one year with chronic arthritis," says one sufferer. "I had doctors galore, also spent four months in a sanitarium, but had practically no relief. Then I started taking Rheuma. Now I can go without crutches or other aid, which I could not do for the last nine months. I highly recommend it, and would gladly answer any questions asked on receipt of stamp for postage."—Thomas H. Eddy, Schuylerville, N. Y.

Rheuma is absolutely harmless and thoroughly reliable because it is one discovery that has forced rheumatism to yield and disappear. It is recommended and sold on the no-cure-no-pay plan by the English Drug Company, Monroe, N. C., and good drug-gists everywhere.

**WATCHMAN BATTLES FIRE BUGS, AND SAVES GINNEY**

M. A. Smith, Guarding Plant, Fights Duel With Three Men Attempting to Burn Property.

After a battle with guns and pistols between a guard and three unidentified men, an attempt to burn a cotton gin owned by John M. Owen, three miles west of Fayetteville, was frustrated when the guard M. A. Smith, armed with a shotgun and revolver, stood his ground in the face of the fire of the three raiders until they took flight in the automobile which brought them to the gin. Smith has been stationed on guard at the ginney during the night since Owen received an anonymous red ink warning to shut down his gin. He was concealed in the bushes near the gin where the car containing the men drove up and stopped. One of the men started to enter the gin. Smith called to him three times to halt and when the warning was unheeded opened fire. The fire was immediately returned by the two men in the car and about fifteen shots were exchanged before Smith's shells were exhausted. He then drew his pistol to continue the fight, but the revolver failed to work. At this juncture, however, the raiders fled in their car.

**OKLAHOMA WOMAN TO SIT IN THE NEXT CONGRESS**

Farmerette and Cafeteria Owner in Oklahoma Elected by a Majority of 273.

Miss Alice Robertson, farmer, cafeteria owner and the only congresswoman-elect in the United States, sat in her little restaurant at Muskogee, Okla., Friday night planning the menu for the next day's noonday meal.

"I think I should celebrate my own election tomorrow by preparing some extra fruit salad and fried chicken," she said as she wrote out the bill of fare on her typewriter. Then turned again to politics, and shook hands with many who came to congratulate her on her victory over Congressman W. W. Hastings, who has represented the second congressional district since 1914.

"Miss Alice," known over the state as the most picturesque character in Oklahoma, made the race for Congress despite the fact that she was opposed to and worked actively against the woman suffrage amendment.

**SUGGEST POST FOR MUNSEY**

Said to Be Proposed for Secretaryship of the Interior.

There is wide discussion in Washington of probable members of President-elect Harding's cabinet, says the Baltimore American. There is a decided feeling that Root will be offered the post of Secretary of State, Garrison or General Wood is regarded as a strong possibility for Secretary of War, Hoover has strong backing for Secretary of Commerce and Hays is looked upon as a strong possibility for Postmaster General.

"The name of Frank A. Munsey is looming up strongly for the post of Secretary of the Interior. It is regarded as probable that a Southerner, possibly from Tennessee, will be selected as Secretary of the Navy. The discussion in Washington covers the ground that the press as a whole would be gratified by the appointment of Mr. Munsey to the Cabinet, thus giving the 'Fourth Estate' representation in that body.

**DIED WHILE PRAYING**

Death Comes to Virginia Woman as She Had Wished.

The oft repeated prayer of Miss Gussie Twyman, aged seventy, that she might die in church, has been answered, says a Charlottesville, V., dispatch of last Monday.

For two years the little old lady known throughout the entire countryside through her works of charity, had expressed the wish that when her time came, death would find her at worship.

And so it happened. She fell dead while kneeling in prayer in the little church at Mulberry Grove, near her home.

**Notice to Consumers of City Water.**

The water will be cut off every night until further notice from 12 till 4. The shortage is due to the power being cut off several Sundays and the unusually heavy consumption of water in street construction, building operations, and new sewer lines. We urgently request everyone to be as economical in the use of water as possible and have all leaks repaired at once.

Yours very truly,  
C. W. LEE, Supt.  
By order Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

**BAD WATER BRINGS ON KIDNEY TROUBLE.**

Are your kidneys giving out? Back feels lame and achy? Suffer kidney irregularities? Passages painful or too frequent? Hard water is hard on the kidneys. Alkaline water is especially bad. Give the kidneys help. Help to overcome the effects of bad water.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can depend on Doan's. Ask your neighbor! Monroe people recommend them. Read this Monroe woman's experience:

"Mrs. J. B. Coan, Alfalfa St., says: 'Some time ago I suffered a good deal with my back and kidneys. A dull, aggravating ache across the small of my back made me feel tired out and run down. In the morning I was drowsy and seemed unrefreshed. I think the water here is what caused my trouble, my head ached and I was nervous, too. The way my kidneys acted caused me annoyance and I finally heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a supply at the Union Drug Co. and I felt a great deal better. Soon the trouble left me and I was entirely cured. I have had no return of the complaint since.'

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**ARMY OFFICER IS SENTENCED**

Carl Wanderer, for Murder of Wife, Gets Twenty-Five Years.

Carl Wanderer, the ex-army officer, who some time ago killed his wife and her unborn babe and also a "ragged stranger," in his home in Chicago, was on last Saturday sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment for the murder of his wife. It appears that Wanderer, having grown tired of his wife, desired to get rid of her and to that end he employed a stranger to pretend to burglarize the house. While making as if shooting the supposed burglar he "accidentally" killed his wife, and then he killed the pretended burglar so as to get rid of the testimony that might come up later. Soon after the killing he confessed the truth; but he repudiated the confession at the killing and was convicted anyway. The ragged stranger was subsequently identified as John Garret, an ex-Canadian soldier. After due consideration the district attorney decided that it was hardly worth while to try Wanderer for killing the Canadian soldier.

**Notice to Colored Teachers.**

All colored teachers of the rural schools in Union county are called to meet in the court house, Monroe, N. C., Saturday, November 13th, at 11 o'clock. It is important that all teachers attend. It makes no difference whether you have accepted a school or not yet, come.

If some committeemen have not yet employed teachers, it might be that teachers could be secured at this meeting.

RAY FUNDERBURK.

**Comforted.**

One of those little breezes had occurred in the house. You know, when hubby and his partner, exchanged a few home truths, and then kiss and make up.

"You told me before we were married that you would become famous," sobbed the wife presently.

Hubby thought it about time to administer the gentle answer. The reconciliation was about due.

"What more fame could a man desire than to be known as your husband?" he told her gently.

And she was comforted.

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No matter how small your account at the start if you show that you are in earnest and really want to get ahead in the world we shall be very glad to have you use the conveniences and accommodations furnished by this bank. Also, insofar as is consistent with safe, conservative banking, to assist you in any way that we can.

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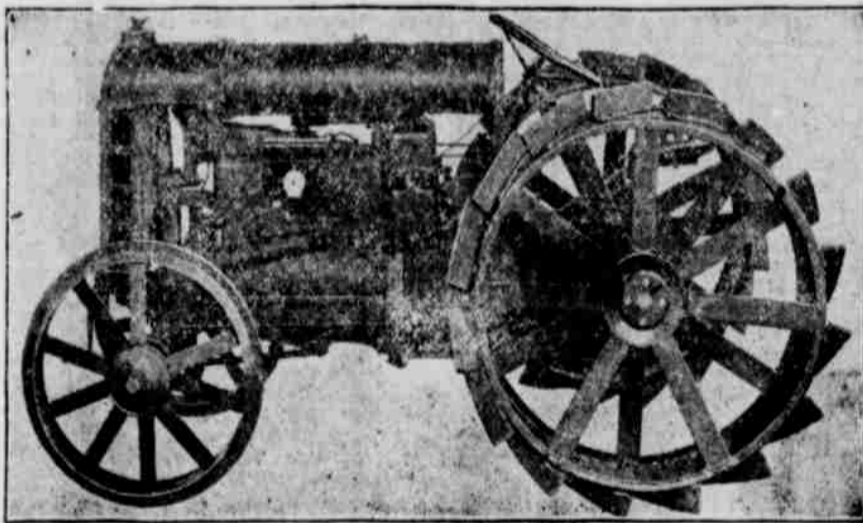
**FARM PROPERTY**

Our policies covering farm property, protects you against loss from fire, lightning and wind storm, and covers live stock anywhere within the county. We write this in three and five year terms and give you the privilege of paying one-fifth cash and the balance in equal annual payments. It will pay you to see us before placing your insurance.

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There is every reason in the world why every farmer should buy a Fordson Tractor, while there is not a single reason in the world why a farmer should not buy a Fordson Tractor.

In the claims we make for the Fordson Tractor as being the superior farm tractor, there is nothing of boasting. Our claims are based upon demonstrated facts. In every sensible test that has been made (and we don't believe in any jockeying or technical tests) but in the real common sense work on the farm—the work the tractor was intended to accomplish—we say, in all such tests the Fordson has stood head and shoulders above all competing tractors. And this is best proven in the fact that while there are about three hundred thousand farm tractors in use in the United States today, and while tractors have been sold to farmers for twenty years, and while the Fordson tractor has only been on the market two years, more than one-third of all the tractors in use in the United States are Fordson tractors.

Now you can't upset a fact. You can't back away from an established truth, and there it is—out of three hundred thousand tractors, one hundred thousand are Fordson, and there are probably some fifty different makes of tractors on the market. Just let your common sense consider these facts. "Figs are not plucked from thistle, nor plums from thorn trees."

The Fordson tractor has the necessary power. It is economical in operation. It is flexible in control and operation. It is simple in design, and it is sturdily built of the best iron and steel. It is the product of the genius of Henry Ford, and it wasn't placed on the market until Henry Ford had tested it, and tested it, and tested it, before he asked the farmers to buy it. It is no idle faith that in the Fordson tractor Henry Ford has given to mankind one of the greatest benefits which has ever come to civilized man.

Now we solicit every farmer to buy one or more Fordsons. Come in and see them. Come in and let us tell you more than we can in an advertisement. Let us demonstrate to you. Let us put it to every test that you ask. The tractor is just as necessary for the farmer as water is in the house. Come in! Look over the Fordson. Test it. Don't take any chances. Don't experiment. Supply your farm with the tractor of established value.

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