Twell. I've just had an experience ith my roan mule. Tom," said the iller of the soil. "He is one of the cent all round mules that I ever saw tut some of his ways are bad. I hould say that he had a questionable maracter, powerful limbs and sense. I want to cut a big furrow, ilh a single plow, I put Tom to the him. He will stay fat on six ears form and a bundle of fodder three mes a day. I would say, therefore, at he is easily kept. When I hook ur mules to the wagon and put on big load I place Tom under the ddie and if there is any pipe clay quick sand to cross he is the mule at will lift the wheels out and sp the team going. If the children smt to attend a picnic, why, I slap m to the surrey and haul the whole of land on which the white and colored charges of the county, one for men and the other for women. Both will be 72 feet in length, while that for wennen will be 87 feet long. The two will have a capacity of 40 inmates.

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Yes, but my dear fellow, let me tell you more about Tom. As I have already said, he is one of the queerest mules that ever came out of Tenoun; that, of course, is against him. stalls of one of Tom's most recent urns. All the old negroes on the place negroes. If a new negro comes work for me I give him Tom, for of the common happens I will a good day's work out of the ne-Tem will take him through. It was about the last of July

came along, hunting for a lit-nployment. I had a few mid-that I wanted busted out. employment. I had a few mid-that I wanted busted out. ice, I gave Tom to the negro and him to plowing in the eight-field. I forgot to tell the nefield. I forgot to tell the neso that Tom wouldn't make any take about the sun in the after-

ou know Tom has learned that it is time to quit work when the sun goes down, and he is just like a negro about it, if you don't let him take out when the sun goes out of sight he will raise a disturbance. The new negro didn't know Tom's pecu-liar disinclination to plow after he lost sight of the sun. Therefore, as he sight of the sun. Therefore, as he kept on plowing that afternoon after sun had gone behind the hill became wrathy and took the negro to task. Long before the sun had set I saw Tom and the darky coming toward the house, Tom with negro swinging on to the plow and the line. Tom had not looked back and, therefore, had not noticed that the sun was still shining. As they came up in the yard I asked the negro what had happened. He said negro what had happened.
that the mule just took a notion to
quit and had quit. He couldn't hold

Twell, sir, when Tem looked around and saw the sun he turned a different color. He was the worst hacked mule that I ever saw. Seeing that he felt ashamed or himself I told the negro to drive into the field in rier; Oscar Jackson, corpulent the negro to drive into the field in rier; Oscar Jackson, corpulent est Makers are represented front of the house, where the sun was beaming all the while, and try It there until time to take out. You never saw a better mule than Tom was until the sun went down. I do think that he has recovered from

that little break.

Tom is afraid of a small hole in the ground, and if a negro tries to make him go close to one there will be a fight. He shies at hop-toads and lizzards and ditches in the field.

"He shied at a toad one day and treated and time and time and time."

"He shied at a toad one day and turned an old time negro off of his back, breaking his leg.

"Now that's the sort of mule Tom is. He is a queer fellow. Yet, I tell you I can't help but like the rascal. He is a good one if you don't arouse him. He can hear a dinner horn blow for ten miles, and if our horn sounds, and the man who is plowing him does not hear it, he had better take warning when Tom whimpers. At first he will make a few broken remarks, and then, if his call is not heard, he will bray like a donkey. That is what he considers his last call for dinner, and if, when he gots to the end of the row, the plow hand does not begin to unhitch

he gets to the end of the row, the plow hand does not begin to unhitch him there will be trouble.

"But I don't think I shall trade Tom. The children like him. He is a pretty good mule."

"Well, are you going to run Tom in the mule race at the Mecklenburg fair?" asked the newspaper man.

"If they will run before any down."

"If they will run before sun down ru put him in. He is a wind-burner once started. He has a peculiar move and would cause a little merriment when he first starts."

"How is that?"
"Why he rings his tall like everything depended on the number of turns he could give it. But I think I shall enter him--the boys want me to do it."

AN UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

A "Sock Social" to be Given at the Home of Mr. H. D. Duckworth, at

ite an unique entertainment has arranged by the young people the Seversville Methodist church be given at the home of Mr. H. D. sekworth, Wednesday night, in the ns are as follows: This little sock we give to you

Is not for you to wear; lease multiply your size by two And place therein with care,

Just twice the number that you

(We hope it is immense).

So if you wear a number 10, You owe us 20—see?— Which, dropped within this little sock, in our hearts with glee.

all we ask; it isn't much,
And hardly any trouble;
It if you don't come at all,
We'll surely charge you double, Local Cotton Figures.

the first day since February of a single bale of cotton was in the local market yesterday, were quoted at 2.65 cents a The receipts for the correspondate of last year, when the was 19.50 cents, were 12 bales, sceipts for the week | ending ay were 170 bales, against 95 for the corresponding week in

ers say that the cotton kienburg county is poorly to price has been on the the last few weeks and, a this section is short and Mecklenburg of farmers

Ontradt Let to Hunter & Vaughan Yesterday—To be Completed in 90 Days—The Details.

Hunter & Vaughan were yesterday awarded the contract for the erection of the colored county home, the price being approximately \$8,000. A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held for the purcommissioners was held for the purpose of the mule is one of the most learnof the lower animals," said a
vidence township farmer yestermorning. "He has wisdom that
nan knoweth of."

Why do you speak in such terms
he shave tail," asked an Observer

Commissioners was held for the purpose of awarding the contract. Several bids for the work were received. The lowest proved to be that of Hunter & Vaughan, and this well-known firm received the job. Work will commence at once. It is expected that the home will be completed by December 1st.

ored homes are situated consists of approximately 550 acres. The white home stands on a slight evation near the Salisbury macadam road, in 'rab Orchard township. It is one of the handsomest structures in the The colored home will placed on a ridge about a quarter of a mile to the rear of the white home, so that' the same septic tanks may serve for both.

SELLS U. S. 10,000 MATTRESSES.

Southern Cotton Oil Company Sccures Contract From the War Department-The Largest Order for Mattresses Ever Made.

Mr. E. W. Thompson, district manger for the Southern Cotton Oil Company, has secured a contract from the War Department for 10,000 Purity Cotton Felt Mattresses, manufactured by the textile department of the company in Charlotte. The mattresses will be used in the United States army. The order is probably the largest single order for mattresses ever made. The mattresses are manufactured from cotton felt. The felt is made from the short cotton lint ginned from cotton seed purchased by the company and used in its several cotton oil mills. All of the lint secured at the oil mills of the company, including about 40,000 bales yearly, is shipped to the textile plant here, where it is made into mattresses. The factory has an output of about 1,000

mattresses a week. The mathematical sharp of the cotton oil company has figured that if the 10,000 mattresses ordered by the government were stretched out end to end, they would make a carpeted path more than 12 miles long.

A Great Baseball Game Expected To-Morrow.

A great game of baseball is ex-pected at the fair grounds to-morrow afternoon when the Fats and Leans, colored, will give an exhi-bition game for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Hospital. Uniquely gotten up posters were scattered over town yesterday advertising the game, which will be umpired by William Gorrell, who runs the Southern Man-ufacturers' Clab. The posters anrier; Oscar Jackson, corpulent 'draught' clerk at the Charlotte National Bank, and others." "Sugar-Foot Walter Smith, the Trade street chin-scrapper, will pitch for the Fats, and Kid Wyche, the spare-made moon-fixer, for the Leans. Henry Caldwell, the human mud-slinger and dirt-dauber, will coach the teams." As many people as read the poster-

In the City Police Court.

Two cases required the attention of Recorder F. M. Shannonhouse in the city police court yesterday morning. Dan Frazier, a negro who swore that he, with three other negroes, had enjoyed a game of "craps" in the rear of the Gem Restaurant a few weeks ago, was bound over to the Superior Court on the charge of gambling, and was sent to jail in default of bond. Sufficient evidence could not be produced to bind the other negroes over, and the court was not quite sure that Dan was not swearing that he was guilty just to get his com-panions in trouble.

Connie and Luia. Withers, two dusky matrons, were fined the costs each for creating a disturbance.

CURED HAY PEVER AND SUMMER COLD.

COLD.

A J. Nusbaum. Batesville. Indiana. writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insited upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success. R. H. Jordan & Co.

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and when completed will stand as a effort. monument to Richmond's great prog-

ness is fast approaching the \$3,000. 600 mark. Compiling recepits of cases of shoes received by markets in this country, The Shoe & Leather Reporter, the leading authority on the subject, publishes figures showing that the Stephen Putney Shoe Company re-ceived for the year ending August 1st, 1906, 12,438 cases more than the next largest shoe house in the South. These figures do not include cases of shoes of their own manufacture, but are strictly Boston shipments. This is the result of the high standard of values maintained by them.

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day for them. The Steele Creek Band was on hand and furnished music. In the shurch grove a temporary preparations for their spring campaign. Within the next thirty days every foot of this great country will be covered by a hustling and energetic bunch of traveling men.

Prominent among this great body of commercial travelers will be the sales men of the Stephen Putney Shoe Company, of Richmond, Va., who, as announced, start out September 1st, with one of the most noteworthy lines of shoes ever shown upon the American market—the great line of Battle Axe shoes.

As an asgressive, progressive and enterprising company, the Stephen Putney Shoe Company stand in the front rank of the shoe industry of this country. To accommodate the wonderful increase in their business they are now erecting a new plant in Richmond having the largest sround floor space of any building in the entire South, the alsie space alone of which measures a mile and a quarter. The building is of the most modern type of fire-proof construction, and when completed will stand as a monument to Richmond's great prog-

monument to Richmond's great progress.

The Stephen Putney Shoe Company are making rapid strides, their shipments for the year ending August 1st. 1966, showing the large increase of \$558,046.23, and their annual business is fast approaching the \$3,000.000 mark. Compiling recepits of cases of shoes received by markets in

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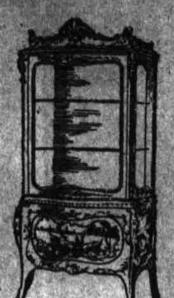
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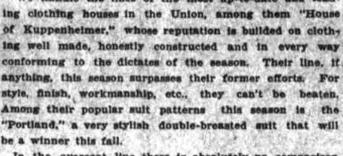
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