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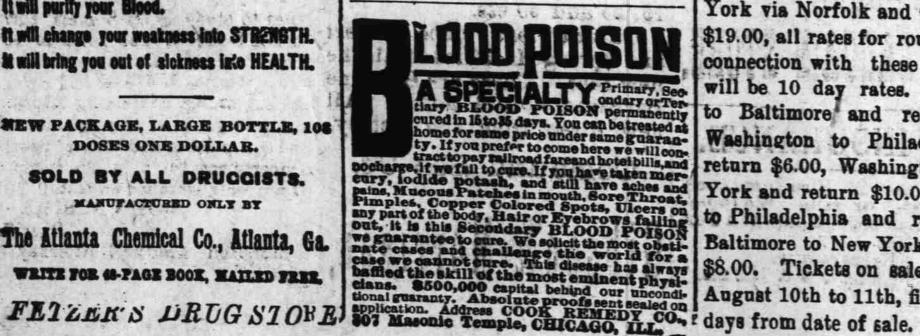
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Forest Hill News.

Mrs. C T Troy and her little niece, fruit that yery few persons are fa- Miss Grace Carter, left for Whitney, miliar with its rem rkably effica- S. C., where they will spend some time with Mrs. O C Russell, Mrs.

The wedding predicted by us a few days ago came off Thursday night. Persons uninitiated in the evening at the home of Mr. J A mysteries of the fruit are liable to | Kimmone, on North Main street. Mr. Presley Whitley and Miss Nellie Bunn were married, Eequire Kimmons officiating. We wish for the happy couple a pleasant journey through life.

> Mr. W P Deaton and daughter, Miss Emma, returned from Mooresville Thursday after a week's absence from the city.

Mr. I F Thomas, of Egg own, Anson county, is visiting in the city. Mr. G T Lee returned from An.

son county yesterday.

Mr. J R Means, of Trinity College, took dinner with his cousin, Mr. T H Means, yesterday.

Mr. Charles Russell is the possessor of a historical mule, which he is preparing to exhibit at the coming State fair by feeding him on light diet, such as watermelon rinds, etc. As to the history of the mule's age we can only give facts as they have been presented to us. While testing his capacity for hearing he found dated in his right ear: "Adam, in the year one."

The manager of the Forest Hill baseball team informs me that the Huntersville team is expected to play bail with his team on the Forest Hill ground tomorrow evening at 4:30 o'clock. If Huntersville should fail to come, he expects to get up an interesting game, any way. The public is cordially invited.

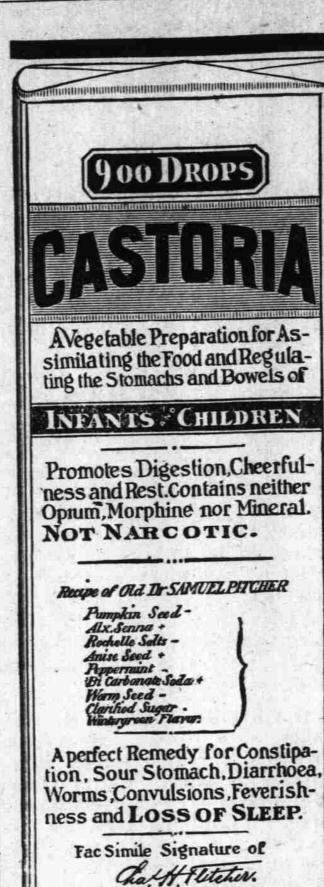
The monthly business meeting of Forest Hill Methodist church for August will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Sickness Caused by Eating Bad Melons.

The Sanitary Board of Savannah, Ga., has issued a circular to residents of that city cautioning them against the indiscriminate eating of melons: "Without doubt there is a good deal of sickness caused at this season by eating sickly melons. In hundreds of watermelon patches now the vines are drying from the heat of the sun, and the half grown melons left on the vines are being ripened by the same cause. These melons can be easily detected. They have a yellow, sunburned appearance on one side, and the green of the rind is not of that vivid type which marks the healthy melon. There is often a neck at one end of the melon, with a tendency to rot. The flesh of these melons will be found to be pale, and not a bright red. These melons are likely to be offered in great quantities in the next few weeks, and it is just as well that the people should be put on notice that they are unhealthy.

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