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Mrs. C T Troy and her iittle niece, Miss Grace Carter, left for Whitney, S. U., where they will spend some me wi h Mrs. O C Rassell, Mrr. Troy's sister.
The wedding predicter by us a ow, daya ago came off Tharsday vening at the home of Mr. J A Kimmons, on North Msin street, Mr. Prealey Whitley and Miss Nellie Bunn were married, Eequire Kin mons ufficiating. We wish for the hispy couple a pleasant journey through ife.
Mr. W P Deaton and dangbter Miss Emma, returned from Moures bille Thursday after a weetk's ab nce from the city.
Mr. I F Thomas, of Egg own ansum county, is visiting in the city Mr . G T Lee returned from An on county yesterday
Mr. J R Means, of Trinity Col lege, took dinner with his cousio, Mr. T H Means, yesterday.
Mr. Charles Russell is the possessor of a historical mule, which he 18 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 4:30 o'clock. If Huntersyille get upail to come, he expects to The public is cordially invited The
The monthly business meeting of Forest Hill Methodist chureh for August will be held tomorrow even ing at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. A fall attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.
Hekness cansed by Eating
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 appear-
ance 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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