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LOCAL MENTION.

Until further notice there will be preaching service in the Baptist church every third Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Young left last Monday for a visit North.

Mr. S. S. Thomas made a business trip to Richmond last week.

Some of our streets are puzling the city commissioners.

Only two meetings and 23 members to the Literary club. A good start.

Several of our citizens took in the excursion to Wilmington last Thursday.

Read the ad of Julius Lewis Hardware Co. of Raleigh, in another column.

Neutralizing Cordial for dysentery and diarrhoea. Johnson's Pharmacy

With the thermometer at 90 and plenty of work in the grape vineyards, our fruit growers are ready to say "it is hot."

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Patch have gone to the mountains of New Hampshire, where they will take a vacation and spend the rest of the summer. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Plows and Cultivators at S. S. Thomas'; just the thing you want. See them. *

....CITY DIRECTORY....

MAYOR, CLARK J. BROWN.

Collector, Geo. E. Beard; Marshal J. T. Dillehay; Treasurer, C. D. Tarbell.

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C. J. Brown, Chairman; R. M. Couch, Secretary; C. D. Tarbell, R. Marks, Wm. Saunders, W. J. Stuart.

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The grower of grapes in this section is now furnishing the markets with some very fine fruit, and we trust the commission men may divide liberally the proceeds of sales.

Mr. J. VanLindley of Greensboro, has been looking after his big orchard at Southern Pines. He states that the last remnant of the scale has been killed out and that the orchard is progressing nicely.

Get your lime for whitewashing at Thomas' Hardware Store. First-class and cheap. *

The Seaboard's New Link.

Information reaches us that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Chesterfield and Kershaw Railroad Company at Cheraw, S. C., recently directors were elected, who selected the following officers: President. E. St. John; secretary and treasurer, J. M. Sherwood. The Chesterfield and Kershaw is the corporate name of the line being constructed from Cheraw to Columbia, to connect the Seaboard Air Line at Hamlet with the Florida Central and Peninsular at Columbia. The road-building from Ridgeway N. C., to Richmond also will have been completed by December 15. and the track will thus be solid from Richmond to Tampa.

Try it now and be convinced—Bug Death, a sure hit every time, for killing squash, cucumber and potato bugs; no poison, like Paris Green, but sure death to all insects. A S & L P Ruggles sell it

We understand Pinehurst is to have a new hotel costing $125,000.

MISS ALICE BE[illegible] DEAD.

A brief message [illegible] Arthur A. Benham of [illegible] announces the quiet [illegible] this morning of his [illegible] Allie, at New Milford [illegible] family has been [illegible] announcement will [illegible] to her friends here who [illegible] not prepared to hear of her [illegible]th. She was an only child, and every thing had been done for her comfort and recovery, but it has been ordered otherwise. She has been in somewhat feeble health for a couple of years, and both on her account and her mother's the family spent several winters in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Benham will receive the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. Miss Allie was a dutiful and affectionate daughter, whose death will leave a sadly darkened home. She was a descendant of one of West Haven's oldest families. She was in her 23rd year.

The above announcement carries with it many regrets, and the [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Ben[illegible] sympathize with them in their sore affliction. Miss Benham, with her parents, spent two winters at Southern Pines expecting to be benefitted by spending her winters in a Southern climate.

Mr. John Powell has returned from a trip north.

Mr. Eugene Poe who came home some weeks ago from Newberry, S. C., quite ill of malarial fever, was out for a short ride Wednesday. He is looking quite thin and pale but is improving steadily for which his many friends here greatly rejoice.

Use Johnson's Heat Powder for Prickly Heat. One application cures. 10c and 25c Johnson's Pharmacy.

ONIONS,

No matter what the green grocer says, a dozen onions only amount to twelve scents. —Ex.

Mistake. The amount of scents in one dozen onions amount in round numbers to 11,068 483.