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Where It Thrives.

Now and then, and quite frequently, much complaint is heard about mail order houses taking out money. There will always be some mail order business, for in the great field of merchandise there are many articles which may not be found in every community. There are so many hundreds of things that people will buy when their attention is called to them that no local merchant can anticipate the fact and have the goods on hand. It would not pay him to have them for the irregular demand. But the great merchandise staples in every line can always be supplied by local merchants and the people will buy from them in preference to mail order houses if the local merchants do their part. Merely cussing the mail order houses gets nowhere. Any town which has a bunch of live merchants who are alert to attract their natural trade will not be troubled much by mail order houses. Mr. Rosenfield of Sears, Roebuck & Co. is said to have stated at a recent meeting of the American Ad. club that his company makes a careful survey of the country to ascertain what communities are dead on the advertising proposition and that, where local merchants are not advertising in their town papers, right there is sent a flood of Sears-Roebuck catalogues. He said, "It always brings results far in excess of the same efforts put forth in territory where the local merchants use their newspapers."

Locals From the Meadow Branch Community.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, May 29.—Misses Ethel and Evelyn Snider and brother, Mr. Bruce Snider, are attending the commencement exercises at Pageland this week.

Mrs. J. C. Goodman of Polkton visited the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Lamb, Tuesday.

Born Friday, the 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Austin of Sincerity, a son. We were delighted to have as our guest for a short while Monday Rev. E. C. Snider. This was an occasion of unusual interest and of joy to us. Hope the brother will repeat it.

Mr. Willie Redfearn arrived home from the University of North Carolina Thursday. There is one thing that pleases this old scribe and that is that going to college doesn't put Esq. Redfearn's youngster above work, from what we observe of their movements.

Mrs. S. A. Williams reports having her first mess of new crop Irish potatoes Thursday, the 25th. Mrs. O. P. T. had her first mess Sunday and they were of good size and of fine flavor.

Pastor E. C. Snider takes this medium to thank the members of his churches in Monroe for their liberality in providing for his expenses to and from the Baptist Convention at Asheville recently. Brother Snider wishes also that a certain brother not a member of his flock, share in his gratitude for his contribution toward the same.

Miss Dezzie Harget of our village has gone to Hamlet where she will spend the summer with Mrs. Mary E. Brown, widow of the late C. E. Brown.

Rev. Mr. Suttle supplied for pastor Black at Meadow Branch Sunday while Bro. Black was doing the preaching for Bro. Suttle in a protracted meeting at Shelby, as I understand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McWhirter went to Mt. Gilead on a visit among their friends and relatives.

Several of our villagers attended the annual communion service of the Primitive Baptists at Watson church Sunday. These events always attract large crowds, and it is most sure to rain on the day of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chaney visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chaney Sunday.

Since writing my account of the storm, news comes that there was considerable hail in the northern section of our town. Cotton crops suffered severely in places, besides other damage done. In the home of Mrs. Tine Mullis, Mrs. Mullis and some other members of the family were considerably shocked by lightning.

Mr. Pressley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pressley, and Miss Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thomas, were married Sunday at 9 a. m., at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. E. C. Snider. These are splendid young folks and worthy of the congratulations of their many friends who wish for them a successful journey through life.

Short on material; short on strength and short on breath, I'll have to stop. O. P. TIMIST.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING IN DEMOCRAT PRIMARY JUNE THIRD, 1916

Mr. David P. Dellinger of Gaston county, announces that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

Mr. Dellinger's whole life has been spent in close touch with and in the interest of the working man.

His record in the legislatures of 1909, 1912 and 1915 commend him to the confidence and support of all the people.

Spence for Congress

The first consideration with the average democrat in selecting a candidate for office is fitness. For more than twenty years Mr. Spence has enriched his mind abundantly with a knowledge of governmental affairs. He has not been an office holder. He served one term in the State Senate and was immediately recognized as one of the strong men of that body. Mr. Spence is a close student of the science of statecraft. In Congress, as in the State Senate, his splendid qualities would be quickly recognized and give him almost at once a position of influence which it requires years for the average congressman to develop.

While Mr. Spence was born and reared on a farm and actually tilled the soil as any other farmer until he attained the age of majority, and during this time supported a widowed mother and younger brothers and sister by his labors on the farm, and in this way and by teaching school managed to educate himself and help educate his brothers and sister, he thereafter studied law and began the practice of law, and for the past twenty years has been a close student of the law and is now regarded as one of the best lawyers in the state.

HE IS NOT A FARMER AND DOES NOT ADVERTISE HIMSELF AS SUCH. Indeed, no one of the very excellent gentlemen offering for this nomination is a real farmer. They are good men, but two of the others are lawyers in active practice and devote their larger attention to the practice of law. The other is an editor and devotes his larger attention to editing his paper. Doubtless, each one of the three lawyers, if elected to Congress, would write himself down in the Congressional Directory as a lawyer, and the other would write his calling as an editor. If the three lawyers aspiring to this position should be defeated, they will doubtless hereafter be found in their respective law offices; if the editor is

defeated, you will doubtless find him in his editorial sactum. It will be a vain thing to search for either on the farm and between the plow handles.

Mr. Spence's training and environment have specially fitted him to represent his district in Congress. His life has been thrown with the common people of the district and he knows and sympathizes with their needs. He is an educated christian gentleman, honorable and upright in all his dealings with his fellow man, sympathetic towards the poor and oppressed and a bold and fearless champion of their rights at all times, in all places and under all circumstances. He is an experienced lawyer, knows what laws now exist, and if elected to Congress would be ready and able to take up his duties at once, and his thorough knowledge of the business before him will enable him to take rank with the foremost members of that body. He would not have to waste any time getting acquainted with his job.

He is, and always has been a democrat and stands squarely upon the platform that this party promulgates. He drew his inspiration from among the common people; they stood behind him for the needs of his youth; they have supported him in his later successes, and they alone have made it possible for him to succeed. If he is successful in this race, Mr. Spence will know that the people of his district alone have elected him to this high position; that but for the people themselves, eighty per cent of whom are farmers, he could not have succeeded.

He stands for such legislation as will be helpful to the people and his sole purpose will be to secure legislation in favor of the people to whom he is responsible and indebted for this high honor.

He is particularly interested in the enactment of legislation that will result to the betterment of rural communities and in the enactment of a law that will guarantee to the farmer the same basis of commercial credit upon farm property that is available to the business men in the towns and cities.

Mr. Spence has been frank with the democrats of this district in his claims for support and his campaign management is receiving many evidences that the people realize this fact and appreciate it. His supporters throughout the district confidently predict that he will win.—Adv.

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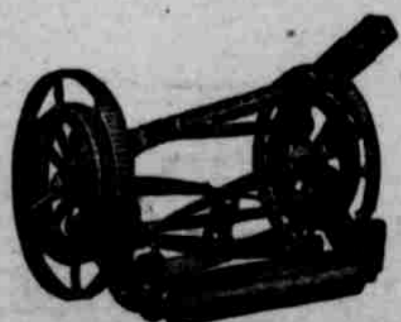
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