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M. G. POTEAT.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of McDowell County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, with these reasons: First, the fact that we have never had a paying office in this end of the county; second, my faithful service to the party.

A. W. GILLIAM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of McDowell County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. W. GRAYSON.

### For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of McDowell County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

R. L. C. GIBSON.

### For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McDowell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If nominated and elected I promise to serve the people to the best of my ability.

J. R. LEDBETTER.

### For the House.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from McDowell County in the lower house of the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

MILES P. FLACK.

### For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of McDowell County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries.

JULIUS PARKER.

### For County Commissioners.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of June 3.

W. H. TAYLOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary of June 3.

J. L. NICHOLS.

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## WEBB'S BILL IS FAVORED

Would Mean Much to the Development of Mineral Resources in North Carolina.

Washington, May 24.—Representative Webb thinks his bill in the House authorizing the development of mineral resources in land of the Appalachian Forest Reserve will pass easily.

The measure was reported unanimously today from the Committee of Agriculture and Mr. Webb asked that it be put on the unanimous consent calendar. Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture approves it.

If the measure becomes law it will help Western North Carolina, where there are rich deposits of kaolin, manganese and mica. The mica deposits begin within 50 miles of Charlotte, in Cleveland county, and are found thickly deposited in Mitchell, Yancey and Avery Counties. The mica sells for from 10 cents to \$26 per pound.

Secretary Houston makes the following explanation of the value of the legislation, which he approves:

"In the lands where an absolute fee is being acquired and there are certain deposits of mica, kaolin and manganese and iron, the Government of course owns the minerals. Generally these deposits occur in pockets which can readily be developed and worked out by small operators without much equipment or investment.

"There is considerable demand for opportunity to work these deposits, and some plan is needed by which the Secretary of Agriculture can permit them to be opened up and worked without title to the land passing out of the United States. The effect of such mining operations under proper regulation would not damage the forest or the protective covering of the watershed to any material degree on account of the smallness of the deposits which are usually found in the pocket formation.

"This Department is heartily in sympathy with any plan which will make these purchased areas, as well as the forest established on the public domain, contribute in all ways through the development of their resources, to the welfare of the region in which they are located."

### Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism?

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### Suffrage League Enters Politics.

Raleigh, May 24.—The Equal Suffrage League is butting into North Carolina politics. The league, through its North Carolina branch, of which Mrs. Charles Malcolm Pratt of Asheville is head, has directed to all of the candidates for State offices an inquiry concerning their views on woman's suffrage. The demand that the candidates speak out now and let them know how they stand.

### To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

The Senate Judiciary committee recommended confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court by a strict party vote, all the Democrats voting for confirmation and all the Republicans against it.

## Peace and Prosperity Slogan of Democrats.

Washington, May 24.—Work of putting into words the issues on which the administration plans to conduct the presidential campaign has been begun in earnest. Former Governor Glynn, of New York, who, as temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention will deliver the keynote address, has tentatively prepared his speech and it will be submitted to President Wilson shortly.

The general outlines of the democratic platform have also been agreed upon.

It is understood the platform will follow the general lines of that adopted by the Missouri democrats, although several planks will be added. The Missouri platform was submitted to administration leaders before its adoption.

Peace and prosperity will be the main features of the democratic platform under Senator Glynn's address. The progressive record of the Wilson administration, particularly the current bill and the claims that the administration has been of assistance to business and labor, will also be included. The Monroe doctrine, as explained by the president in addresses, will be reiterated and stress laid on efforts of the government to foster trade and good relations with South and Central America.

### Britt Asks for Aeroplane Route.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Congressman James J. Britt has made personal application to Postmaster General Bureson for the establishment of an experimental aeroplane mail delivery service between Asheville and Chimney Rock, a well populated mountain resort about 20 miles by road from Asheville. This was the first application filed with the department for this sort of service, which is provided for in the postoffice appropriation bill recently passed. An appropriation is made in this bill for the establishment of several aeroplane mail routes as an experiment.

Mr. Britt said the delivery of mail to Chimney Rock but 20 miles from Asheville now takes more than half a day, because of the mountainous route, but that delivery could be made by aeroplane in 15 minutes. He therefore believes this an ideal point for trying out the service.

It is said a camera small enough to be swallowed, to photograph the stomach, has been invented by a Danish surgeon.

Light snow fell in various parts of the Adirondack mountains, N. Y., Sunday.

**NOTICE!**

This is to certify that M. F. Morphew has filed location in my office for 300 acres of land in North Cove township, McDowell county on the waters of Three Mile creek adjoining the lands of the Switzerland Company, Rom. Hollifield, his own land and others. Beginning at a stake in his own line and running various courses and distances to Hollifield's line, then with his line to the Switzerland Company's line, then various courses and distances to the beginning so as to include all vacant land.

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