

WITCHES OF THE LOBBY.

HANDSOME WOMEN WHO VISIT THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.

Interesting sketches of the persons whose business it is to influence the legislation of Congress.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Journal says: The members of the fair sex have at different times wielded a potent influence in the Washington lobby.

In this field the ladies have a great advantage over their male competitors. Even in the most palmy days of the lobby no woman was ever heard to say, after the manner of Dr. Bradford: "Yes, I am a lobbyist, and am proud of it. It is only a profession."

During the sessions of Congress the capitol building is constantly crowded with people of both sexes. At either end of the capitol a special provision is made for the benefit of the ladies.

Mrs. Jane Spencer is a handsome widow and can be seen almost any day around the capitol in the act of bewitching Congressmen into voting as she wishes them to.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawley is under thirty and says that she hates all men, but she makes exceptions to members and Senators. She is regularly engaged by her large pension firm here to look after their claims before Congress.

The "queen of the lobby" is from New Orleans, and possesses the clear complexion and striking beauty so common among the Southern ladies.

Mrs. Margaret Davis is the widow of a retired army officer. She finds, she says, in watching the movements of Congress amusement and a diversion from the everyday affairs of life.

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tor" Bradford, the subject of the next sketch, are said to be responsible for some of that postal legislation, designated officially as star routes, that passed the House several years ago.

Dr. Bradford is a native of Cincinnati. "Yes, I am a lobbyist," he says frankly, "and I am not ashamed of it."

Dr. Bradford believes that lobbying is a fine art and can only be carried on by gentlemen. Bradford is a smooth talker and an excellent judge of wine and horses. He keeps the best of both. He keeps the best of both.

Training Horses for the Circus.

To the ordinary spectator the training of an animal to perform various feats is regarded as the most difficult part of the breaker's duty, whereas, in fact the training of a trick horse requires a much shorter time than the making of a ring or pad horse.

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An Explanation of Many Accidents to Railway Bridges.

For fourteen years State Geologist Collett of Indianapolis, Ind., has been experimenting upon a belief that the best of iron, when subjected to continuous strain, would undergo changes in its structure, which would, after a time, render it unsafe, and that in these structural changes was the explanation of many otherwise unexplained accidents, particularly to railway bridges.

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