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How little we know of each other,
As we pass through the journey of life,
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Its heart-breaking cares and its strife!
We can only see things on the surface,
For few people glory in sin,
And an unruffled face is no index
To the tumult which rages within.

How little we know of each other!
The man who to day passes by,
Blest with fortune, and honor and titles,
And holding his proud head on high,
May carry a dread secret within him
Which makes in his bosom a hell,
And he, sooner or later, a felon,
May writhe in the prisoner's cell.

How little we know of each other!
That woman of fashion, who sneers
At the poor girl betrayed and abandoned,
And left to her sighs and her tears,
May, ere the sun rises to-morrow,
Have the mask rudely torn from her face,
And sink from the height of her glory
To the dark shades of shame and disgrace.

How little we know of each other!
Of ourselves too little we know;
We are all weak when under temptation,
All subject to error and woe;
Then let blessed charity rule us,
Let us put away envy and spite—
For the skeleton grim in our closet
May some day be brought to the light.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Lobby: What It Is and How it Operates.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
December 18th, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

There is one element which enters largely — too largely — into American politics, and that is the lobby. Although by no means confined to this hemisphere, for lobbyists thrive at the courts of St. James, Berlin, Madrid, St. Petersburg, and even in republican Versailles, as well as here, yet they do not (with few exceptions) confront the great public with so bold a face and carry on their operations as openly and unblushingly on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, as with us, where lobbying is a regular trade, having the Capitol for its workshop and the members of our National Legislature for its tools. Cora Pearl and Lizzie Blackford, though they both meddled with politics and both got into scrapes accordingly, one in Russia and the other in France, were courtesans rather than lobbyists, differing in that respect from "the Metternich" of the second empire, who was a lobbyist rather than a courtezan, and who had more to do with shaping the destiny of France than any other woman during the reign of *Louis le Petit*, Eugenie not excepted.

It does not, indeed, require a long residence in Washington, or much scrutiny, to become acquainted with the fact that lobbying here is carried on on a gigantic scale, but yet with a peculiar tact and *finesse* that makes it, in a certain sense, attractive, if not respectable. I do not here refer to the bungling curbstone lobbyists of the fourth or fifth degree, who confine their operations to small private bills ranging from a few hundreds to one or two thousand dollars, and who are recruited chiefly from the *demi monde* and the "members' friends" of which our city has such an unduly large proportion; but to that class which moves in upper tendom exclusively and only on rare occasions puts in an appearance at the Capitol. It is a mistake to suppose, as many do, that the gorgeously dressed and painted beauties one sees, on every fair day, in the lobbies or galleries of the Senate and the House, are lobbyists; no, the genuine lobbyist knows a thing or two, keeps aloof from the east end of Pennsylvania Avenue and seldom refers to the Capitol in conversation—acts, in fact, as if she were utterly ignorant of the existence of that structure or the purposes for which it is employed.

With the male lobbyist, however, the case is different. He haunts the members in their committee rooms, while the feminine lets them haunt her in her drawing room, or boudoir. He goes to them, they come to her. His fascinations are shares, good wine, luncheons at the "Congressional," and late dinners (with draw-poker as dessert) at Welcker's; hers consist in soft eyes and softer hands, seductive smiles, fair promises, and an exuberance of magnetism. Her eyes attract you, her faintest touch sends a thrill through your body from the tips of your toes to the end of your nose, and her voice is of that quality which makes it absolutely impossible to reply to it with a "No," with the grace of a Salisbury she combines her motto: *Honi soit qui mal y pense!*

Everybody knows that Sam Ward stands at the head of the profession; he is the king of the lobbyists, and has lobbied more bills through Congress than any other man living. Next to him, as a star of the second magnitude, comes probably N—— W——, the great inventor and gun manufacturer; but then he lobbies chiefly in his own interest. He has a claim of some hundreds of thousands now pending before Congress. Colonel G——, Mr. F——, of New York, and a well known ex-senator, who shall be nameless, are also notable instances of successful lobbyists. But besides these, whose operations cover hundreds of thousands, there is a shoal of smaller fry, many of them relations, constituents, or intimate acquaintances of members, who make it a point to "know" a dozen or two congressmen, and claim to be able to "influence" all they know, you know! This class has its headquarters chiefly in the lobbies of Willard's and the Metropolitan Hotel; most of them chew tobacco and drink whisky straight, and as a rule they are impecunious, and always waiting for "something to turn up." Not a few ex-members, who have run to seed, but make the most of their privilege of access to the floor of the House, belong to this unenviable class.

The queen of the feminine branch of lobbyists is a lady who was born in Alexandria, but has lived in Washington a number of years. She is a widow; is rich, stylish, and extremely fascinating. She has had some hundreds of offers of marriage; but with marriage her power would be gone (to a considerable extent, at least), so she prefers to remain single. She drives a stylish but quiet turnout, frequents the President's receptions occasionally, and drinks a pint bottle of champaign at her breakfast regularly every morning.

Three other ladies, almost equally attractive, monopolize with her the "heavy" business in that line, and one of these is the wife of a naval officer. None of them are "loud" and all belong to the *elite* and move in the very best society. Mrs. B. of New Orleans, who was conspicuous here three or four years ago, when she was instrumental in securing a famous contract from the Treasury Department, has left us for "other fields and pastures new," and now, I believe, resides in New York. Senators and members used to meet at her house on F Street, close to Willard's Hotel, and have a "grand old time." She was a handsome woman of the Spanish type, with sparkling black eyes and extremely passionate and fond of fun, who made plenty of money and spent it recklessly. Those were few, however, who held the *open sesame* to her parlors on such occasions, for it is natural that Senators, overflowing with dignity in the Senate chamber, would not like to be caught overflowing with champagne in the bordoir of an attractive woman.

Mrs. K ——, also, a Texas lady conspicuous for her beauty and dashing style, was famous in those days, but is now rather fading into obscurity. She was here last season, but did not accomplish much. I could mention, by name, a dozen or two more, who have made and are making money in large sums by "operating" in this way; but want of space forbids. For the present I must dismiss the subject with a last thought of Mrs. B's. wonderful parrot and her little friend "Dot" of those wicked but happy days! LOUIS.

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Ovid, Peter Jensen, " "
Liberty, R. K. Austin, " "
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Bloomington, George Osmond, " "
St. Charles, John A. Hunt, " "
Fish Haven, Hyrum Rich, " "
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Weston, Alexander Allen, " "
Mound Valley, Robt. Williams " "
Clarkston, Simon Smith, Cache co., Utah
Newton, W. F. Littlewood, " "
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3d " Robert Davidson, " "
4th " Thomas H. Smith, " "
5th " Wm. Hyde, " "
Providence, M. D. Hammond, " "
Millville, G. O. Perkins, " "
Hyrum, O. N. Liljenquist, " "
Paradise, Orson Smith, " "
Wellsville, Wm. H. Maughn, " "
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Cherry Creek, J. D. Jones, " "

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3d " Joseph Parry.
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Plain City, L. W. Shurtliff.
Mound Fort, David Moore.
Lynne, Daniel Thomas.
Slaterville, John Allred.
Harrisville, David Dawson.
Marriat, John Halverston.
West Weber, John L. Hart.
East Weber, L. Spaulding.
South Weber, D. Cook.
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Eden, Joseph Ferrin.
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*Farmington, John W. Hess.
Centreville, Wm. R. Smith.
Bountiful, Anson Call.

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Weber City, C. S. Peterson.
Enterprise, Jesse Haven.

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Littleton, J. H. Giles.
Richville, Glaspie Waldron.
East Porterville, Alma Porter.
West Porterville, Thomas Brown.
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Echo, Elias Asper.
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Unionville, Alonzo Winters.
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Rockport, Edwin Bryant.
Peoa, Abraham Marchant.
Morell, John K. Lemon.
Kamas, W. Harder.
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Pine Kanyon, Moses Martin.
*Tooele City, John Rowberry.
Grantsville, William Jeffries.
St. Johns, G. W. Burridge.
Centreville, James Jordan.
Vernon, Hyrum Bennion.
Deep Creek, Edwin Taddick.
Skull Valley, B. F. Knowlton.

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Midway, Henry S. Alexander.
Charleston, John Watkins.
Wallsburgh, Wm. E. Nuttall.

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1st Ward, S. L. City, Jos. Warburton
2d " James Leach.
3d " Jacob Weiler.
4th " Harrison Sperry.
5th & 8th, W. H. Hickenlooper
7th " Wm. Thorn.
8th " E. F. Sheets.
9th " S. A. Woolley.
10th " A Speirs.
11th " Alex. McRae.
12th " L. W. Hardy.
13th " E. D. Woolley.
14th " Thomas Taylor.
15th " R. T. Burton.
16th " Frederick Kesler.
17th " John Henry Smith.
18th " L. D. Young.
19th " A. H. Raleigh.
20th " John Sharp.
Sugar House Ward, W. C. A. Smoot
Brighton, A. H. Raleigh.
Big Cottonwood, Wm O Young.
Mill Creek, Reuben Miller.
South Cottonwood, J. S. Rawlins
West Jordan, Archibald Gardner.
South Willow Creek, I. M. Stewart.

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Fourth Ward, H. H. Cluff.
Lehi, David Evans.
Cedar Fort, H. P. Cook.
Fairfield, John Carson.

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Pleasant Grove, John Brown
Springville, Wm. Bringhurst
Spanish Fork, Geo D Snell,
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Payson, J. S. Tanner.
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Goshen, Wm. Price.

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Fairview, Amasa Tuckett
Mount Pleasant, W. S. Snow
Spring City, Frederick Olsen
Ephraim, Kanute Peterson
*Manti, John R. Malben
Gunnison, J. S. Horne.
Fayette, John Barthomew
Wales, John E Rees

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Levan, C Christiansen

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Annabelle Springs, H D Lewis
Joseph, A. L. Farnsworth.
Prattville, Jos. L. Rogers
Glenwood, P. T. Olsen
New London, O. C. Olsen

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Cedar Springs, alias Holden, Da Stephens.
*Fillmore, Edward Partridge
Meadow Creek, W. H. Shaw
Oak Creek, D. D. Lyman
Kanosh, Gilbert Blake.

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*Beaver, John R. Murdock.
Minersville, James McKnight

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Paragoonah, S. S. Smith.
*Parowan, W. H. Dame.
Summit, S C Hulet

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Pangunich, G. W. Sevy.
Cedar City, Henry Lunt.

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Kanarra, L. W. Roundy.
Harmony, W. D. Pace.
Bellevue, J. R. Johnson.
*Toker, Wm A Bringhurst
Virgen, John Parker.
Duncan's Retreat, Moses Gibson
Rockville, C. N. Smith.
Long Valley, Howard O Spencer
Glendale, James Leathead.
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