

Advertisement for 'L. J. B. à la Spirite Corsets' featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing 'NEW PARIS SHAPES' and 'LOW BUST STRAIGHT FRONT & LONGHIP'.

Advertisement for 'Strong and hearty boy, is it, and no pain? That's good!' featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing a medicinal product for children.

DATES FOR BOONE AND CAMPBELL

Campaign to Begin October 1st at Rutherfordton. Hon. J. M. Campbell, Democratic elector, and Hon. Chas. C. Boone, republican elector, will address the people of the ninth congressional district upon the issues of the campaign at the following times and places:

HON. SPENCER BLACKBURN.

Appointments for Campaign in the Eighth District. Hon. Spencer Blackburn, republican candidate for congress in the eighth congressional district, will address the people upon the issues of the day at the following times and places:

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

Regulates the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys. For biliousness, constipation and malaria. For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.

A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

A Card.

This is to certify that I used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for neuralgia of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health.

\$335 REWARD.

For Arrest and Conviction of Canton Postoffice Burglars. To whom it may concern: This is to certify that the following citizens of Canton, N. C., will pay the following amounts for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves that broke into the Canton postoffice on Wednesday night, August 23, 1900, and broke open the safe and took therefrom \$50.00 post-office funds, \$49.73 Odd Fellow money, \$4.69 Canton Corner band funds, 100.00 individual money of postmaster, one open face gold watch of Mr. J. H. Mease, value \$25.00, and one open face gold filled watch of C. D. Smathers, 16 size, 3-4 plate, value \$8.00.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Advertisement for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine and Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings, featuring an illustration of a sewing machine and a ball bearing.

A SLICK BIT OF WORK

THE SHARP TRICK THAT WAS PULLED OFF BY A REPORTER.

A Case in Which an Alert and Resourceful Newspaper Man Managed to Outwit a Gathering of Shrewd Politicians.

"One of the sharpest bits of newspaper work in my recollection," said one of the New York correspondents when the subject of getting news under difficulties came up, "was pulled off by a New York political reporter during the snap convention excitement in New York in 1892. You'll remember that the Hill people announced their intention of pulling off a delegate choosing convention in New York state while the cold weather was still on, and the Cleveland folks soon became known as antisappers, and they united in denouncing the snap winter convention of the Hill people.

"One day in January the political reporters attached to the New York newspapers got the tip by the underground method that William C. Whitney had called a meeting of the antisappers from all over the state, to be held in one of the main parlors of the Murray Hill hotel that night. The political reporters hastened around to get preliminary details as to the purposes of the meeting, but they were turned down everywhere by all hands connected with the antisapper movement. Not a word could they get about what was going to be done. Moreover, they were told that any newspaper man was to be admitted to the meeting or be told anything about what had occurred after it was over. It was an important bit of news, and the man who 'covered' politicians were in a quandary. They held a meeting to consider the situation at the Fifth Avenue hotel. As they were talking, with their heads together, an up state Democratic politician, one of the antisappers, passed through the rotunda of the hotel. He happened to be the living image of one of the newspaper men. The newspaper men gazed after the receding figure of the politician and commented on the resemblance. The man who looked like the politician spoke up.

"He's down here to attend that Murray Hill meeting tonight," said he thoughtfully. "If we could only sandbag him or give him knockout drops, I could act as his substitute at the meeting."

"He thought it out for awhile and then turned to the crowd confidently. 'I've got it,' said he. 'I'll attend the meeting in his place. He won't be there. You fellows be on hand after the meeting, and I'll give you the stuff.'

"It was then about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The political reporter, who was a real 'ringer' for the up state Democratic politician, went after the latter. He knew him.

"By the way," said the newspaper man, "there's an old friend of ours up in White Plains taking the gold cure," and he mentioned the name of a well known Albany man whom they both knew. "I took him up there yesterday, and he was in a pretty bad way. He's always spoken pretty highly of you. I'm going to take him to White Plains, to look him over and see how he's getting on. Come on up with me. You can get back by 6 o'clock."

"All right," said the politician, and they got into a hansom and were driven to the Grand Central station. They were so busily engaged in talking that the politician didn't notice which gate they went through to take the train. They got aboard the Boston express, which only hesitates a few times on the way to the town of Beacon, the first stop being made at New Haven. The politician was blissfully ignorant of the destination of the train and figured that he was on a local bound for White Plains. When the brakeman sung out 'All aboard!' the politician reported said to the politician, 'Excuse me a minute; I want to go up forward to see if there's a boy with the afternoon papers on the train.' Just as the train was pulling out he hopped off. Shabby trick? Of course it was, but a political reporter's life is a warfare.

"The Murray Hill meeting was called for 7 o'clock. About 50 of the most prominent Cleveland men in the state and city of New York were on hand, and they were solemnly ushered into the parlor where the meeting took place. They had to pass all kinds of guards and doorkeepers and sergeants-at-arms, but the newspaper man got through them all. His resemblance to the politician he impersonated was simply stunning, and he used some bits of make up to increase the resemblance. He took a seat in the rear, and he didn't miss a trick. The whole outfit pledged not to give a single detail of the meeting to the newspaper men first of all, and then the business went forward. Just when the meeting was about to adjourn the sergeant-at-arms handed a telegram to Mr. Whitney, the chairman.

"The newspaper man correctly figured that it was from the politician who had been sent speeding on his way to Boston. He quietly rose, picked up his hat and walked out by the rear door, nobody suspecting anything. We had means of ascertaining what a bombshell the missing politician's telegram threw into the crowd, but we did learn later that it was from him and that he told in it of the job that had been put on him.

"We adjourned in cabs to another hotel, and there the political reporter who had sat throughout the antisappers' meeting gave us all of the details. He had a remarkable memory, and he had the whole thing down pat in addition to a manifold copy of the resolutions which had been passed, with which each man at the meeting had been furnished. He could have written the thing up himself and scored a clean scoop on the town, but he passed his pickings over to all of us, which was a pretty generous thing in itself, for we'd all have been in trouble with our papers had we been beaten on the thing. Every morning paper in New York had four columns on the first page the next morning about the antisappers' meeting, resolutions and all. I saw Mr. Whitney a few days later, and I couldn't refrain from grinning a bit.

"I believe you gentlemen could penetrate a vacuum without admitting the air along with you," he said.—Washington Star.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at all

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Appointments of Prominent Speakers.

Where Republican Speakers Will Address the People of the Ninth Congressional District.

Hon. H. A. Gudder and Maj. W. W. Rollins will address the people upon the issues of the campaign at the following times and places: Murphy, Tuesday, October 23. Hayesville, Wednesday, October 24. Robbinsville, Thursday, October 25. Bryson City, Friday, October 26. Dillsboro, Saturday, October 27. Fruitland, Tuesday, October 30. Blue Ridge, Tuesday, October 30. Bowman's Bluff, Wednesday, Oct. 31. Little Pine, Thursday, November 1. Mt. Bull Creek church, Friday, November 2. Marshall, Saturday, November 3.

Hon. J. G. Grant and Hon. R. B. Robert will address the people on the issues of the day as follows: Bryson City, Wednesday, Oct. 10. Stecoah, Thursday, Oct. 11. Robbinsville, Friday, Oct. 12. Andrews, Saturday, Oct. 13. Hon. Jonathan Williams and Hon. J. B. Freeman will speak as follows: Broad River McDowell county, Monday, Oct. 15. Chimney Rock, Rutherford county, Tuesday, Oct. 16. Green Hill, Rutherford county, Wednesday, Oct. 17. Cooper's Gap, Polk county, Thursday, Oct. 18. Columbus, Polk county, Friday, Oct. 19. Saluda, Polk county, Saturday, Oct. 20.

Hon. J. A. Buchanan and Hon. J. A. Franks will address the people of Clay county upon the issue of the campaign at the following time and places, to-wit: Shooting Creek, Friday, Oct. 19. Hayesville, Saturday, Oct. 20.

Hon. H. S. Anderson, Hon. O. V. F. Blythe and Hon. J. Williams will address the people as follows: Bowman's Bluff, Wednesday night, Oct. 10. Blue Ridge, Friday night, Oct. 12. Green River, Saturday, Oct. 13.

Hon. I. N. Ebbe and Hon. C. B. Mashburn will address the people upon the issues of the campaign at the following time and places: Meadow Fork, Tuesday, Oct. 16. Spring Creek, Wednesday, Oct. 17. Big Pine, Thursday, Oct. 18. Little Pine, Friday, Oct. 19. Grapevine, Monday, October 22. Foster's Creek (at night), Monday, October 22.

Upper Laurel, Tuesday, Oct. 23. Frog Level, Wednesday, Oct. 24. Grandville, Thursday, October 25. Red Hill, Friday, Oct. 26. Laurel Fork, Friday (night), Oct. 26.

Hon. J. A. Franks and Hon. F. P. Axley will address the people of Cherokee county as follows: Marble, Monday, Oct. 15. Marble, Monday, Oct. 15th. Hanging Dog, Tuesday, Oct. 16. Notley, Wednesday, Oct. 17. Brassstown, Thursday, Oct. 18.

Hon. W. H. Clarke and Hon. Elbert Welch will address the people of Swain county at the following times and places: Hazel Creek, Saturday, Oct. 13. Bushnell, Saturday, Oct. 20. Forneys Creek, Baptist church, Saturday, Oct. 27. Alaska, school house, Monday, Oct. 29.

Round Hill, church, Tuesday, Oct. 30. Almond, Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Hon. Jeff May, Hon. H. H. Jarrett and Hon. J. A. Franks will address the people of Macon county upon the issues of the campaign at the following times and places: Mill Shoal, Monday, Oct. 22. Burningtown, Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Hon. O. P. Williams, Hon. J. L. Crisp and Hon. J. A. Franks will address the people of Graham county Yellow Creek, Saturday, Oct. 13.

Hon. John Burnett and Hon. J. A. Franks will address the people of Swain county as follows: Sunnyside, Thursday, Oct. 25. Alaska, Friday, Oct. 26. Bryson City, Saturday, Oct. 27. Speaking will begin promptly at one o'clock, except as above stated.

THOMAS S. ROLLINS, Chmn. Cong. Ex. Com. C. B. MOORE, Secretary.

MOODY AND CRAWFORD'S NEW APPOINTMENTS

Hon. James M. Moody, republican candidate for congress, and Hon. W. T. Crawford, democratic candidate for congress, will address the people upon the issues of the campaign at the following times and places, to-wit: Canton, Haywood county, Thursday, October 11. Waynesville, Friday, October 12. Fines Creek, Haywood county, Saturday, October 13. Spring Creek, Madison county, Monday, October 15. Hot Springs, Tuesday, October 16. Marshall, Wednesday, October 17. Mars Hill, Thursday, October 18. Columbus, Monday, Oct. 22. Rutherfordton, Tuesday, Oct. 23. Caroleen, Wednesday night, Oct. 24. Sunshine, Thursday, Oct. 25. Dysartsville, Friday, Oct. 26. Marion, Saturday, Oct. 27. Everybody invited to attend the discussions and especially the ladies. Speaking begins at 1 o'clock p. m.

THOMAS S. ROLLINS, Chmn. Cong. Ex. Com. I. D. MURPHY, Chmn. Dem. Cong. Com.

DR. DAVID FAVORITE KENNEDY'S Remedy

The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

On September 5, the date of the last call, the national banks of North Carolina held an average of 21.87 per cent, as is shown by abstract of their condition completed at the treasury. Loans and discounts on the same date footed \$3,273,336; lawful money reserve \$204,292; surplus fund \$906,351; undivided profits \$537,564, and individual deposits \$7,477,007.

Boarding houses advertised under classified head in the Gazette People's Column.

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Bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

PALAIS ROYAL, 17 South Main Street.

Barker Mills Bleaching, 36 in. wide . . . . . 8c Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, 36 in. wide . . . . . 8c Outings . . . . . 4 1/2 c Fleece lined Dornet goods, in Polka Dots, Fancies and Stripes . . . . . 10c

Dress Goods Bargains.

\$6 inch Black Wool Dress Goods in new and fancy designs—just the thing for a dress skirt—worth 45c. . . . . 25c

All wool Plaids, 40 inches wide, in all the bright and leading novelties—worth 85c—on SPECIAL sale days . . . . . 49c

15 pieces of 54 inch Suitings in gray, brown, navy, and black—just the thing for tailor made suits—worth 98c—on Sale Days for . . . . . 49c One dress limited to each customer.

54 inch Broadcloth and Venetian Cloth in all the most popular shades of navy, castor, browns, grays—pretty shades of red—worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard—On Sale Day SPECIAL . . . . . 98c

25 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, worth \$10. Thursday Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$6.98

Ladies' Ready Made Skirts.

A word about this department. You will find our store crowded with some of the nobbles things in ready made Skirts. Think of it, all our \$5 Ladies' Ready Made Skirts in black, brown and gray on sale day for . . . . . \$2.98

LADIES' KID GLOVE BARGAIN SALE.

The \$1.25 Forster, brown, tans, whites and black, on Sale Days . . . . . 73c

25 pieces plain French Flannels in all the leading shades, worth—65c—Sale price, 47.

School Umbrellas for Children, worth 69c—Sale price, 49c. The 75c kind for 48c.

MORPHINE, Opium, etc. disease cured by TACK-A-POU-SHA 345942 cases in 17 years

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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