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THE FALLEN LEAF.

A leaf has fallen! Well, who cares? The branch on which it grew...

THE ROMANCE OF A TEXAS GIRL WHO BECAME AN HEIRESS.

Seven or eight months ago Maxine Doubleday, a pretty Texas girl, was engaged in teaching a country school in order to support herself and her widowed mother.

While visiting friends near Bryan, in Brazos county, Miss Maxine accidentally made the acquaintance of several students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

"My uncle," said Maxine, "was a captain in the Southern army. His first name was Maximilian, and he was a Missourian. I was named after him."

"No further evidence is needed," said he. "The rich man in Cordova is certainly your uncle. He has that same face on a large canvas in a costly frame and it hangs in his favorite room."

"About the middle of last January, Miss Maxine and her mother went to Mexico. A few days ago the young girl returned to her home in Laurel Valley for the double purpose of visiting friends and adjusting a business affair of some importance.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY SHOT.

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use for the use of the telegraph, telephone and newspaper correspondents. The White House clerical force which had established an office in the main drawing room of the Milburn residence, was moved to the Glenn residence, which adjoins the Milburn home and which has been tendered to Secretary Cortelyou for the purpose.

The entire cabinet which had arrived in Buffalo by Saturday evening are quartered at the Buffalo club which will be the meeting place of the heads of the government until there is a definite change in the President's condition one way or the other.

CONFESION OF ASSASSIN. The statement of Leon Czolgoz, the assassin of President McKinley, made to the police, transcribed on Saturday and signed by the prisoner, is as follows:

"I was born in Detroit, nearly 29 years ago. My parents were Russian Poles. They came here forty-two years ago. I got my education in the public schools of Detroit and then went to Cleveland, where I got work.

EMMA GOLDMAN INSPIRED HIM. "Her doctrine that all rulers should be exterminated was what set me to thinking, so that my head nearly split with the pain."

PLANNED MURDER ON TUESDAY. "Not until Wednesday morning did the resolution to shoot the President take a hold of me. It was in my heart; there was no escape for me. I could not have conquered it had my life been at stake."

"I thought half a dozen times of shooting while he was speaking, but I could not get close enough. I was afraid I might miss and then the great crowd was always jostling and I was afraid lest my aim fail. The President got into his carriage again and a lot of men were about him and formed a cordon that I could not get through. I was tossed about by the crowd and my spirits were getting pretty low. I was almost hopeless that night as I went home."

"Friday morning I went again to the Exposition grounds. Emma Goldman's speech was still burning me up. I waited near the central entrance for the President, who was to board his special train from that gate, but the police allowed nobody but the President's party to pass where the train waited. So I stayed at the grounds all day waiting."

"During yesterday I first thought of hiding my pistol under my handkerchief. I was afraid if I had to draw it from my pocket I would be seen and seized by the guards. I got to the Temple of Music the first one and waited at the spot where the first one was to be held."

"Then he came, the President—the ruler—and I got in line and trembled and trembled until I got right up to him and then I shot him twice through my white handkerchief. I would have fired more, but I was stunned by a blow in the face—a frightful blow that knocked me down—and then everybody jumped on me. I thought I would be killed and was surprised when they treated me."

Czolgoz ended his story in utter exhaustion. When he had about concluded, he was asked: "Did you really mean to kill the President?" "I did," was the cold-blooded reply.

"What was your motive; what good could it do?" "I am an anarchist. I am a disciple of Emma Goldman. Her words set me on fire," he replied, with not the slightest tremor.

invalidism has made known the constant and tender devotion of her husband for which everyone admires and honors him, has not been as well as usual since her illness in California. Those who are in constant attendance upon her thought best to tell her the entire truth of the attempted assassination. She was informed that he had been seriously hurt out at the Exposition grounds and that absolute quiet and careful nursing were necessary for his recovery. She was not told of the shooting, the operation or the fears of the people for she is so nervous, ill and weak that she was feared she would not survive. Consider her physical and mental condition she received the news from Dr. Rixey with wonderful fortitude. Stimulants had to be administered, but she was up when the President was brought in on his bed, and remained for a few minutes in the room with him.

It was then found necessary to take her back to her own room in order that the doctors might continue their work. The story that she rested comfortably through the night is scarcely true. Such rest as she got owed to the strong drugs administered to her. Nobody who, by any chance might let her know the true state of affairs is permitted to come near her. She sees nothing, whatever, in the shape of a newspaper. Under these conditions and with this constant watchfulness and nursing, she has borne up surprisingly well.

She was there only a few minutes, seated at his bedside, as he, in his devotion to her in her illness, has so often been at hers. Mrs. McKinley has been warned not to talk and the President and his wife exchanged only a few words. It was only when he asked her to be brave for both their sakes that she faltered and almost broke down.

NODDED TEARFUL ASSENT. With choking throat and brimming eyes she promised with a bow of her head. Almost immediately thereafter she was led from the room by Dr. Rixey. Mrs. McKinley throughout this trying ordeal has shown remarkable fortitude. She has been mistress of herself and her sorrow and has been almost as calm and self-possessed as the President himself. And no more than that could be said, for throughout it all the President has been cooler than those about him.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. Rixey felt that a drive might be better for Mrs. McKinley than all the drugs that could be administered to her and in consequence she was out driving for an hour with her cousin, Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams, of Chicago. The anxious public all around the Milburn house felt that her leaving the house at all was a hopeful sign that the distinguished sufferer was comfortable at least. And so it was for Dr. McBurney, the noted New York specialist, who had been summoned affirmed all that the attending physicians had said and announced that there were no unfavorable symptoms.

The President's Chances.

As Viewed by Well Known Physicians. Those in Attendance at His Bedside are Recognized by the Profession as Among the Best.

In an interview on the subject of the President's chances of recovery. Dr. Shoemaker of Philadelphia, said: "As I understand the matter from reports made by the physicians and by Secretary Cortelyou, the President's chances of recovery are about fifty per cent. Hospital data show that about one-half of patients treated for gunshot wounds in the stomach recover. In President McKinley's case I should say, if anything, his chances for recovery are above fifty per cent, owing to his excellent physical condition. He has always taken excellent care of himself, and is famous for his robust constitution. Had he been a drinking man, the wound, I might say, would have been mortal. And had he just eaten a full meal, the assassin would have accomplished his aim. In either of these cases the expanded condition of the stomach would have resulted in the wound at once closing and repelling all efforts at treatment."

"Both Dr. Mann and Dr. Parke, the surgeons in charge, are personal acquaintances of mine, and I regard them as being among the leading men in the profession. At medical conventions they have been attended with the most interest, and they are regarded as authorities."

APPROVES THEIR COURSE. "To my mind the steps taken by Drs. Mann and Parke were perfectly proper. Of the two wounds, that of the bullet which struck him on the upper part of the breast bone, glancing into the fleshy part of the chest, did no harm. The other wound, where the ball penetrated the abdomen five inches below the left nipple and one and a-half inches to the left of the median line, was the one which called for the greatest professional skill. From the reports I have read it was treated exactly right. At that point the stomach extends from the front to the back, clear through the body, and accordingly the only organ that could have been injured was the stomach. In scores of cases where the stomach has been injured, it has been successfully extracted. Accordingly, I am of the belief that the surgeons, when they could not locate the ball at once, did right in not putting the President at that time to the severe shock attendant to the difficult operation that would have been required to find it, and were correct in cleaning the wound and closing it with silk stitches."

Dr. John B. Deaver, another well known Philadelphia physician said when interviewed: "If during the next twenty-four hours, the President's temperature continues to fall and his pulse quiets down, he will have every chance of recovery. The great danger is peritonitis, although it may be said that any man with two incisions in his stomach is in grave danger. That he is still alive is undoubtedly due to the fortunate hour which the assassin selected. The chances are that at 4 p. m., the President's stomach would be empty. Had the wound been received shortly after the President had partaken of a meal he could not have survived."

"No one need worry about the missing bullet. The mere presence of a bit of lead in a man's body is of no consequence whatever. Cases such as Garfield's where the bullet lodged in the spinal chord, are exceedingly rare. Had the President's spine been affected it would have become evident already."

President McKinley is in the best of hands. I know Dr. Parke well. He is, in my judgement, one of the finest surgeons in the world. He has great self-confidence and is cold blooded and absolutely without nerves. He is just the man for the President and will treat his patient without the slightest regard for the fact that he is the President. The other physicians in attendance are all splendid men and one of them, Dr. Mann, is an acknowledged expert in abdominal cases."

On Saturday when most of the medical men throughout the United States were

discussing the President's chances of recovery there was quite a difference of opinion expressed, but the general belief was that those in charge of his case had done the very best that could be done and that the imbedded bullet was a secondary consideration and possibly would never cause him any trouble. From the bulletins on Sunday evening no signs of peritonitis were discernible and the President rested most of the day very comfortably.

All of the physicians in charge of the case are spoken of as being among the foremost practitioners in the country. Dr. M. B. Mann and Dr. R. E. Parke, surgeons in charge, have reputations extending throughout Pennsylvania and New York. Dr. Mann for many years has been considered one of the best hospital surgeons in the Dr. P. M. Rixey, Mrs. McKinley's physician, and Drs. H. E. Minter and Eugene Wambis also stand high in the profession. The latter two enjoy large private practices, and for a long time have been prominent in different medical publications.

Battle With Footpads.

Man and His Daughter Held up and Robbed. John McDonald and a daughter, aged 12 years, living near Greensburg, had a terrible experience with three masked footpads whom they met Thursday night on the Ridge road. The robbers beat them and took \$20 and a watch.

Her Heart Upside Down!

Reported Remarkable Effect of a Bolt from the Clouds. With her heart upside down, Mrs. Chas. Conover, wife of a railroad man at Suffern, N. Y., is apparently as well as ever.

Mrs. Conover was sitting on a chair on her piazza during a severe thunder storm, when she was shocked into unconsciousness by a bolt. She remained unconscious seven hours.

After making an examination the village doctor said he found that the shock had turned Mrs. Conover's heart upside down.

What One Dog Answers to

"Lost—A coolie dog, by a man on Saturday night, answering to Jim, with a brass collar round his neck and muzzle."—Advertisement in a London paper.

The father of M. Santos-Dumont, the famous aeronaut, is the wealthiest coffee grower in Brazil. He employs 6,000 laborers on his plantations. Of his ten children, the inventor of the air ship is the youngest.

STOOD DEATH OFF.—E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon better, but continued to use them until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life."

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IMPORTANT ADVICE.

It is surprising how many people wake up in the morning nearly as tired as when they went to bed, a disagreeable taste in their mouth, the lips sticky, and the breath offensive, with a coated tongue. These are nature's first warnings of Dyspepsia and Liver Disorders, but if the U. S. Army and Navy Tablets are resorted to at this stage they will restore the system to a healthy condition. A few doses will do more for a weak or sour stomach and constipation than a prolonged course of any other medicine. 10c. 50c. and \$1.00 a package. U. S. ARMY AND NAVY TABLETS, 17 East 14th Street, New York City.

Travelers Guide.

Table with columns: Read Down, June 17th, 1901, Read Up, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10.

TO SAVE HER CHILD.—From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallego, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, skin eruptions, cuts, burns and piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by F. P. Green, druggist.

New Advertisements.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, that the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

AMENDMENT ONE TO ARTICLE EIGHT, SECTION ONE. Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words, "subject however to such laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

Section 2. He shall have resided in the State one year or having previously been a qualified elector of a native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned (not less than six months), immediately preceding the election.

Section 3. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Section 4. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Section 5. Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words: "that laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution. W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Eighteenth article thereof.

Section 2. Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That Secrecy in voting be preserved.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution. W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Buggies for Sale.

BUGGIES FOR SALE. NEW AND SECOND HAND BARGAINS in BUGGIES AND WAGONS at the McQUISTON & CO. SHOPS Bellefonte, Pa.

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