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merce, but education, industries and  
social customs have been influenced  
by the contact with the white races  
which was made imperative by the  
landing of Commodore Perry. Japan  
has every cause to make that occa-  
sion memorable.

According to the Baltimore Sun a  
man need not be a scholar to be an  
inventor. One of the most successful  
aeronauts of old times who had made  
a study of aerial currents and the  
management of balloons, once deliv-  
ered an address in which he referred  
to the "anaconda" as "the largest bird  
that ever flew," and he also remarked  
that "the mental faculties of a man's  
mind is so constructed as to bring  
things down to a pin's pint." He also  
referred to the currents of air as  
stretchums, meaning strata, and yet  
he was one of the foremost balloonists  
of his time. He was an inventor also  
of many useful things, and was the  
first man in the country to suggest an  
ironclad man of war with slanting  
sides. He built a miniature vessel  
on this plan of sheet iron, placed it  
in the water and fired musket balls at  
it at short range. Every ball glanced  
off. The Merrimac was built on a simi-  
lar plan, and from that humble be-  
ginning the evolution or revolution  
in naval architecture took its start.

The exhaustion of the world's coal  
deposits would not create the alarm  
that Englishmen felt some years ago  
when a statistician announced the  
date when the working of the coal  
deposits would be difficult and costly.  
There is a belief in Texas that the  
supply of fuel oil which was recently  
discovered in that state is virtually  
exhausted, and it is affirmed that  
the product has many and  
various uses over coal, including  
the fact that there is  
no substitute for it—  
tar, which  
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Noon—The improvement in the Pres-  
ident's condition has continued since  
the last bulletin. Pulse, 128; tempera-  
ture, 101; respiration, 27.

4 p. m.—The President since the last  
bulletin has slept quietly four hours  
altogether since 9 o'clock. His condi-  
tion is satisfactory to all the physicians  
present. Pulse, 128; temperature, 101;  
respiration, 28.

9 p. m.—The President is resting  
comfortably and there is no special  
change since the last bulletin. Pulse,  
130; temperature, 101.6; respiration, 30.

3 a. m. Monday—The improvement in  
the President's condition is fully main-  
tained at this hour. No official bulletin  
has been issued since 9 p. m.

The bulletins are signed by the fol-  
lowing: Drs. P. M. Rixey, M. D.  
Mann, Roswell Parke, Herman Mynter,  
Eugene Wasdin and Charles McBurnie.

6 A. M.—The President passed a  
somewhat restless night, sleeping fairly  
well. General condition unchanged.  
Pulse, 120; temperature, 101 degrees;  
respiration, 28.

9.20 A. M.—The President's condition  
is becoming more and more satisfac-  
tory. Untoward incidents are less like-  
ly to occur. Pulse, 122; temperature,  
100.8 degrees; respiration, 28.

3 P. M.—The President's condition  
steadily improves and he is comfortable,  
without pain or unfavorable symptoms.  
Bowel and kidney functions normally  
performed. Pulse, 113; temperature,  
101 degrees; respiration, 26.

9.30 P. M.—The President's condition  
continues favorable. Pulse, 112; tem-  
perature, 101 degrees; respiration, 27.

3 A. M. Tuesday.—The striking im-  
provement in the President's condition  
continues. No official bulletin has been  
issued since 9.30 P. M.

The bulletins are signed by Drs. P.  
M. Rixey, M. D. Mann, Roswell Parke,  
Hermann Mynter, Eugene Wasdin and  
Charles McBurnie, and by George B.  
Cortelyou, secretary to the President.

#### Opinions of the Day's Symptoms.

Dr. Roswell Parke—If in such a case  
the patient is in good condition at the  
end of the third day the attendants are  
justified in regarding him as having  
passed a most critical period.

Dr. Charles McBurnie—No bad  
symptoms have appeared, but no one  
can say now that the President is out of  
danger.

Mrs. William McKinley—We trust in  
God and believe Mr. McKinley is going  
to recover speedily.

Senator Mark A. Hanna—We know  
that the greatest danger is already past.

James Wilson, Secretary of Agricul-  
ture—The President will get well. He  
has made up his mind to live and live  
he will.

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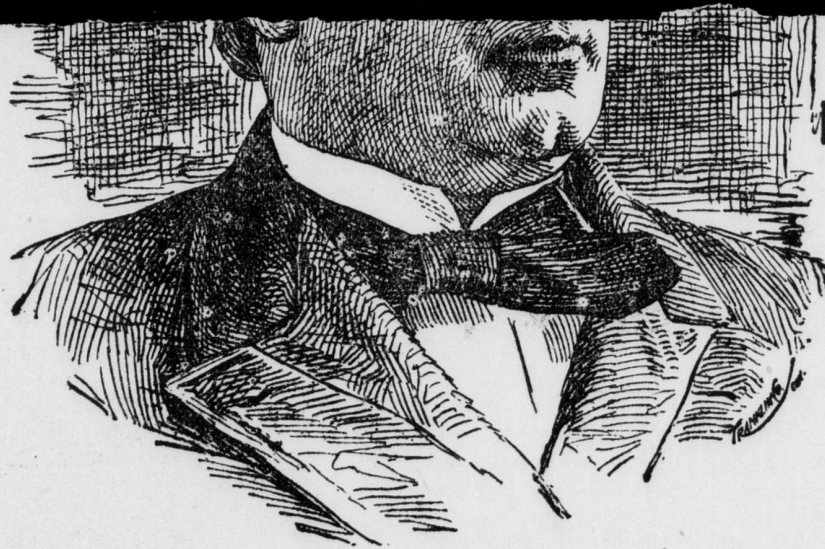
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PRESIDENT WILLIAM McKINLEY.

say that he is a convalescent. It will  
probably be three weeks before it will  
be safe to move him. We must wait until  
the outer wound is healed and strong.  
The inner wounds through the stomach  
proper will be strong before the exter-  
ior wound is. How long it will be be-  
fore he is able to sit up will depend  
upon the rapidity of his improvement,  
and I may say further that his improve-  
ment, if it continues, promises to be  
rapid."

Dr. McBurnie was asked to compare  
the Garfield case and its treatment with  
that of President McKinley. He smiled  
as he replied that to do so would be to  
give the whole history of the progress  
of surgery during the last 20 years.

"Besides," said he, "the cases are ut-  
terly different. Garfield's wound was  
an extremely unfortunate one in every  
way. It was difficult to handle, it was  
impossible to get at the bullet, while  
the wound of President McKinley is in  
many respects a lucky one. No com-  
parison is possible."

Dr. P. M. Rixey said:

"I am not a specialist in abdominal  
surgery, but from a general knowledge  
of gunshot wounds I can say that the  
only possibility of complications was by  
blood poisoning, and that  
I consider now the proba-  
bilities. Peritonitis may be a  
result of the two apertures in the stom-  
ach, but up to this time beyond  
the usual standard the  
slightest symptom  
There is not the slight-  
est blood poisoning. As  
yet extracted, I do not  
worry about that. That  
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to the side entrance to the Temple it  
was met by a mighty salute of cheers  
and applause.

The three alighted and were escorted  
to the door of the building.

Almost immediately a carriage con-  
taining Secret Service men George Fos-  
ter and Samuel R. Ireland drove up,  
and these detectives, with several other  
Secret Service men, entered the build-  
ing together. Inside they were met by  
Director-General Buchanan, who had  
arrived but a moment before, and he di-  
rected them as to where to stand.

In passing to the place the President  
took off his hat and smiled pleasantly  
to a little group of newspaper men and  
to the guards who had been stationed  
in the place. To one of the reporters  
he spoke smilingly, saying:

"It is much cooler in here, isn't it?"

#### President Stood in Aisle.

The interior of the building had been  
arranged for the reception. From the  
main entrance, which opens to the  
southeast from the temple into the wide  
esplanade, where thousands had gath-  
ered, an aisle had been made through  
the rows of seats in the building to a  
point near the centre. This aisle was  
about eight feet wide and turned near  
the centre to the southwest door of the  
temple, so that there was a passage  
dividing the south part of the structure  
into a right angle.

It was so arranged that the people  
who would shake hands with the Presi-  
dent would enter at the southeast door,  
meet the President in the centre and  
then go on out at the southwest door.  
The aisle made the curve in the  
of the building the corner had  
decorated with tall palms and  
plants, so the President was un-  
der a canopy. Both sides of the long  
aisle were lined with

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Then there was pan-  
Chief Executive, it was known,  
shot.

The President drew his right  
quickly to his chest, raised his h-  
his eyes rolled. He swerved a-  
reeled and was caught in the  
Secretary Cortelyou, to his right

"May God Forgive Him

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"May God forgive  
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