Anson Burlingame's Skill with the Pistol.

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Anson Burlingame, the noted statesman, was called by President Grant to a special interview at the White House on Monday afternoon. While on the lawn of the residence, Mr. Burlingame was approached by a gentleman who offered to teach him the art of fencing.

The offer was accepted, and the gentleman proceeded to demonstrate the art. Mr. Burlingame watched with great interest, and soon became absorbed in the game. The gentleman continued to teach him, and Mr. Burlingame soon became proficient in the art.

The lesson was interrupted by the arrival of President Grant, who was pleased to see Mr. Burlingame practicing the art of fencing.

The lesson continued, and Mr. Burlingame became more skilled in the art. The gentleman continued to teach him, and Mr. Burlingame soon became proficient in the art.

The lesson concluded, and Mr. Burlingame was presented with a medal for his skill. He was pleased with the medal, and thanked the gentleman for teaching him the art of fencing.

The gentleman then left, and Mr. Burlingame proceeded to practice the art on his own. He was pleased with his progress, and continued to practice the art.

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