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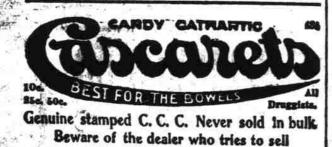
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## LITTLE BIG HEROES.

THE PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF SOME GREAT PERSONAGES.

By Far the Larger Part of the Men Who Have Ruled the World, Either Intellectually or With the Sword, Were Small of Stature.

One of the natural instincts of men is that curiosity which all feel regarding the personal appearance of those persons who have stood mentally high above their fellows. Whenever we read or hear of a great man, and especially when we are familiar with his history, we unconsciously form a picture of his looks and stature to which the contrast of the actual man is often very disappointing. Often we refuse to substitute the strange, unsatisfying reality for our own fond creation, especially if the great man is found to be a small one-the intellectual giant a physical dwarf. As a rule we overestimate the height and bulk of our heroes and endow them, if attractive, with superhuman beauty or, if hateful, with ugly and repulsive looks. It was this feeling which made the people at Yarmouth, England, when Nelson, delicate in body and insignificant in appearance, was passing over the quay to take command of his first ship, exclaim, "Why make that little fellow captain?"

During Napoleon's first campaign in Italy, in 1796, the Italians were greatly surprised at his personal appearance. His short stature, his pale face, the sickly thinness of his frail body, which seemed consumed by the fires of his genius, but was in reality made of muscles of steel, seized the imagination of the peodazzling feats of arms. It was a novel and startling experience to find that direct and penetrating glance, that abrupt, imperious gesture, that laconic speech and peremptory and absolute tone-all which bespoke the man born to command-associated with such a dwarfish and attenuated frame.

It is a singular fact that while nothing would seem to be easier than to ascertain the exact size of great men yet it is really difficult and often impossible to do so. How long did "the grand monarch," Louis XIV, pass for a large man, being described as such by courtiers and historians! Yet the measurement of his skeleton some years after his death revealed that he was under the average size. Napoleon III, while on the throne, was depicted as majestic in figure. We now "There is only one chance to save know that he was very short, little more

> Indeed, far the larger part of the men who have ruled the world either intellectually or with the sword have been men of small stature. Aristotle, the Greek philosopher who for 2,000 years maintained despotic sway over the world of thought, was a slender man with spindle shanks, small eyes and a shrill, stammering speech. In the great council of Nice. consisting of 2,000 delegates, the most potent spirit, who, after long and fierce disputes carried the council with him, was Athanasius, a man of very small stature, "a dwarf rather than a man," says Dean Stanley, "but of almost angelic beauty of face and expression." In his little body dwelt a mighty soul. Combining subtlety of thought and power of eloquence with resoluteness of will, intensity of conviction and intrepidity of spirit, he fought single handed and for half a century the great battle of orthodoxy -having "no friend but God and death" and today the creed of Athanasius is substantially the creed of Christendom.

> > Gregory VII, the mightiest and haughtiest of the Roman pontiffs, who dethroned sovereigns at his will, was a diminutive man, and so were Canute the Great and the great Conde. Voltaire, the literary autocrat of the eighteenth century and the most brilliant wit of the ages, was one of the thinnest and most spectral of human beings. Two of the most potent spirits that directed the storm of the French revolution, Robespierre and Marat, were far below the average stature. The former, an incarnation of will, who by the sheer force of his intellect swayed the multitude and the national assembly at his pleasure, was but five feet two or three inches high, and the latter was less than five feet. Many of the most eminent Frenchmen of the nineteenth century-La Place, Poisson, Fourier, Thiers, Guizot-were small, spare, spiritualized beings, who could distinctly

> > feel their own ribs. Montaigne, the father of essayists; Dr. Watts, the hymnist; the sickly Scarron, who, in reference to his ill health and insignificant stature, called himself "an abridgment of human miseries:" Alexander Pope, who wore three pairs of stockings to plump out his legs to a decent size and also wore stays; Campbell, the author of "Hohenlinden," "a pretty, little, delicate, ladylike, finical gentleman;" Thomas De Quincey, the "opium eater," were all dwarfish men.

Suwarrow, the greatest of Russian generals; Frederick the Great, David Garrick, the wonderful actor, and Alexander Hamilton, whom Talleyrand pronounced one of the three greatest men he had ever known, were slender and below the middle height. The brave General Marion "was in stature of the smallest size, thin as well as low," and Dr. Kane, who surpassed all his arctic companions in braving torrid heat and polar cold, was but five feet six in height and weighed at his best but 135 pounds.

But more dwarfish than any of these ghostly beings was that phenomenon of the eighteenth century, the Abbe Galiani of Naples. "Personally," says Marmontel, "the abbe-who was but four feet and six inches in stature—was the prettiest little harlequin that Italy ever produced, but upon the shoulders of that harlequin was the head of a Machiavelli." Referring to the frequent and sudden alternations in his conversation, of great, lofty sublime thoughts, which, Sainte Beuve says, were worthy of Vico, if not of Plato, with pleasantries, jests and buffooneries, the abbe said of himself, "You see that I am two different men kneaded together, who, nevertheless, do not entirely occupy the room of one."-William Mathews in Saturday Evening Post.

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If you have a present to give a child, give it to the oldest. He will get it anyway, and by giving it to him you save him the trouble of fighting for it-Atchison Globe.

ONE OF HERRMANN'S TRICKS.

A Bit of "Mind Reading" by the Famous Magician.

"The late Alexander Herrmann always went fixed for an impromptu exhibition," said a theatrical press agent who was once associated with the famous magician, "and in the early part of his career he would go to extraordinary pains to 'lay his fences' long in advance for startling effects. In that way he was frequently able to do things that seemed next door to supernatural, and the result was no end of valuable advertising. In later years, when he became celebrated and systematic booming was no longer necessary, the old man, as we used to call him, would often refer to these exploits and laugh heartily over the mystification

they had occasioned. "On one occasion, to give you an illustration of his patience and forethought. he was in a popular bar in Pittsburg and chanced to notice a bankbook bring on a desk behind the cigar counter. The cover bore a printed number, which was in plain sight, and when he got outside Herrmann quietly made a memorandum of it in his notebook, together with the address of the place. There was not more than one chance in a hundred that the information would ever be of any service to him, and he simply filed it away, so to speak, for possible future reference.

"Well, fully six months afterward, when he was playing a return date in the city, he piloted a party of friends one day into this identical bar, and the proprietor, who was present, was called up and introduced. All hands sat down at a table to have a bottle of wine, and, as usual, Herrmann was urged to give an example of his skill. He performed several neat ple by the contrast they presented to his tricks, and, remarking that he would wind up with a little exhibition of mind reading, asked the cafe proprietor to think of some number that could afterward be verified. 'Take the number of your bankbook,' he suggested, 'if you remember what it is.' 'I don't recall it offhand, but I can easily find out,' said the barman, and going over to his safe he unlocked an inside compartment and privately inspected the book. 'All right,' he said when he returned to the table; 'I am thinking of the number now.'

"Herrmann took him by the hand, looked him in the eyes in his peculiarly impressive fashion and said, 'The number is 129,068.' 'That's right,' gasped the cafe proprietor in an awestruck voice. He was absolutely stupefied with amazement, and so, for that matter, were the others in the party. The fact that the book had been locked in the safe and the apparent impossibility of Herrmann knowing anything about it in advance made the feat seem almost miraculous. It is talked about in the house to this day."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THRIFT VERSUS MEANNESS.

Young People Should Save Money, but Not Too Industriously.

Most young people are not willing to save money. As it costs them little or nothing they are lavish in spending it. This is a great mistake. All should try to save money and never spend it without a reason or without getting something worth what they pay for. They will not always have parents to take care of them. As they grow up they will need money. Young men need it, and young women need it. Persons should rarely or never marry unless they have some money saved or are receiving so much for their labor that they can take care of themselves if they should for awhile be sick. Those who do not marry and save nothing are in a pitiable condition when old age overtakes them or sickness prevents them from working or leaving their

Once in a great while a youth is found with a morbid desire to hoard. Personally we have known but few such, but in them the habit grew until they became notorious for meanness. A story is told of a celebrated bishop who grew so mean that one day when he cut his finger with a penknife and no court plaster could be found a clergyman standing by brought out his cardcase and took from it a cent stamp and gave it to the bishop to use to stop the flow of blood. The bishop accepted it gratefully, placed the 5 cent stamp in his own cardcase and then took out a 1 cent stamp and pasted it over the still bleeding wound. This seems almost too much to believe.

But a celebrated minister in New England was offered a hat by a hatter who was a friend of his and who admired him in most respects. He asked him if he had another kind. "Yes," he said, "though not quite so good as that." He said he would like to see one and asked what the price of the first one was and was told \$5 and of the second \$3. "Well," said he, "as you offered me the first one, if I should take the second would you give me the difference in money?" A young person should not be a spendthrift, neither should he be stingy.-Christian Advocate.

Quite Proper.

"Mr. Untidy," began his talented young wife one night as she stood knee deep in a bowl of dough, "can you tell me one thing?"

"I certainly can," grumbled the ambitious husband, who was standing in the corner peeling some of the apples which had been sent to them by his mother-inlaw up in Podunk.

"Tell me, then," continued the good woman, pulling off a small piece of the pasty mixture for Wilfred to play with, the proper season of the year in which to mick apples?"

"Let's see," scowled Mr. U., "didn't Eve pick them just before the fall? And immediately after this utterance a frightful noise evolved from the parlor. where Wilfred was trying to take the temperature of the cat's ear with a piece of dough, despite the feline's unceasing | 10:40

The Honeymoon Out of Style?

skirmishes.-New York Herald.

Honeymoons seem gradually disappear ing. Their days are shortened, their severity is being modified. The fortnight of our grandmothers' honeymoons has merged into a few days, and during that time all kinds of amusements are admissible. We read of brides going out The center slit in a pen is cut by a hunting, attending theaters (abroad in machine which seems almost to think. | this case), paying visits and otherwise It consists of two chisels which barely mitigrating the seriousness of the tete-apass each other when the slit is made, tete until it is quite possible that we may and the exact way in which the pen is be approaching the extinction of the honeymoon.-London Graphic.

An Egotist.

Henry L. Clapp, in a company of good fellows, once said of a well known editor who was constantly impressing people with his own importance, "Yes, he is a self made man, and he worships his crea-

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