

American Women.

A great writer, speaking of the Duke of Wellington, says: "England has been too modest in regard to Wellington. To make Wellington so great is to belittle England. Wellington is but a hero like the rest. The iron soldier is as good as the Iron Duke."

He was the youngest of four children, one of whom was then a boy of nine years, and the others, girls, aged respectively seven and eleven years.

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The Sentinel.

Just after the Franco-Prussian war the Adjutant-Major of a certain corps d'infanterie, in order to test a new sentry, who had been placed upon a responsible post, approached, and affecting to have forgotten the word, at length by means of threats, prevailed on the ignorant soldier to allow him to pass without giving the word.

"Who goes there?" "Officer of the guard!" at once came the response.

"Approach to the word, officer of the guard," continued the sentry.

"I have forgotten the word, and you must let me finish my round without it."

"Stand back!" shouted the sentry, as he drew away his bayonet, and made as if to charge the officer.

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