

TRYING ON A CROWN. A glimpse into the Home Life of the Great Emperor. Napoleon I. by Pius VII. will be interesting to the general reader. A writer in the "Little Corporal" need hardly be troubled that on the evening of December, 1802, Napoleon is generally represented as feeling rather agreeably surprised that the crown was such a light fit. He has heard, and he is, moreover, reported as having said: "The crown is all right, but see to the man who will dare to touch it." That these words, or words to that effect, were used by the Emperor on the occasion referred to is little doubted, but the writer in the "Little Corporal" disposes altogether of the fallacy of Napoleon's agreeable surprise. One morning in the month of November, 1802, according to this authority, M. Nitot, the Emperor's silversmith, was seen entering the Tuileries palace in a round carriage on his right arm. Addressing one of the imperial lackeys, he asked if he could not see His Majesty.

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