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daily practice to visit the public offices, and examine into the manner that the auditors and clerks perform their duties. His cabinet is composed of men who are reported as indefatigable in the discharge of their numerous and important duties; of easy access, and affable in their manner towards those with whom they have to transact the business of the public.

“In the person of general Jackson is perceived nothing of the robust or elegant.—He is six feet and an inch high, remarkably straight and spare, and weighs not more than a hundred and forty-five pounds. His conformation appears to disqualify him for hardship; yet accustomed to it from early life, *few are capable of enduring fatigue to the same extent, or with less injury.* His dark blue eyes, with brows arched and slightly projecting, possess a marked expression; but when from any cause, excited, they sparkle with peculiar lustre and penetration. In his manners he is pleasing—in his address commanding; while his countenance marked with firmness and decision, beams with a strength and intelligence that strikes at first sight. In his deportment, there is nothing repulsive. Easy, affable and familiar, he is open and accessible to all. Influenced by the belief, that merit should constitute the only difference in men, his attention is equally bestowed on honest poverty as on titled consequence. No man, however inconsiderable his standing, ever approached him on business that he did not patiently listen to his story, and afford him all the infor-