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**This Terror of '61 Is Now A Mere Curiosity—Like the Bitter Passions of the Time.**

A Civil War-time photograph of a 16-inch smooth-bore "Rodman," the triumph of the ordnance officer fifty years ago. But such a cannon would hardly dent a warship of today. It is a pygmy beside modern "big guns." Yet it was a terror in its time. Equally obsolete to the present generation are the passions of the same period. Neighbors, brothers, fathers and sons, fought with one

another to the death; churches of the same faith appealed to God, each for the other's overthrow.

A mere boy of a soldier stands at this cannon. More than two million of the men who enlisted on the Union side were twenty-one years or under; nearly a million were only seventeen years old. The Brady photographs bring these real pictures of "war as it was" before the eyes as volumes of drawings could never do.