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CHÉ-MAH, the Mongolian Marvel.

# ROYAL AQUARIUM.

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## GIANT'S CAVE.

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SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE

MIDGET,

### "PRINCE ADONIS."

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PRINCE ADONIS was born in South Africa, in the Trans Vaal Territory—the country which has lately been so prominently before the English public, on account of its War, and the defeat of the Rebel Chief, SKECOONI, by the troops and volunteers under Sir Garnet Wolseley.

The subject of this memoir was brought up on one of the numerous farms in the Trans Vaal, and soon became known as a "successful hunter" and a "bold and daring rider." His tales of flood and field will amuse and astonish his hearers. He would mount his horse at day-break, and return at "sun-down," loaded with the spoils of the chase. He is about 40lbs. in weight, and about 30 inches high; and he is certainly over eighteen years of age, though the exact date of his birth has not been preserved in the archives of the family. He speaks Dutch and English—has some knowledge of music and dancing, and is especially fond of chatting and flirting with the ladies. During the late War in Africa, he took side with the civilized portion of the inhabitants, and would have joined the ranks of Volunteers, only his pony was pronounced "under Regulation size." He, however, joined the Town Guard and did good service, as he approached the enemies' lines, frequently unperceived, under cover of the numerous ant-heaps which are scattered over the ground. His ideas and tastes are entirely cultivated—preferring the drawing-room and ladies' society to anything else; although when travelling through the wild scenery of South Africa, he is perfectly able to take his share in the work. His early life having been spent in farming, he has a good eye for cattle and sheep, and is one of the best judges of horses in Africa. It is expected that when the "great division" of territory takes place in Africa, and all the Black Potentates get their boundaries properly defined, that Adonis, as Prince of all that region south of the "Klip" River and north of the "Vaal" (pronounced Fall) will be duly installed by the authorities, and assume in the name of Venus and Adonis the sovereignty of the Plains.

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## Wieland's Rarities!

From 2 till 10.30.

MADAREE, the Real Hindoo Jadooger.



The Midget "Prince Adonis" (Wonder of Wonders),  
THE MINIATURE MAN.

*Sept 27 80*  
MIDGET ADONIS.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

*RECEPTIONS from 2 till 10.30.*

BY

Wieland's Living Wonders.

Under the Organ Gallery (Ground Floor).

**BRUSTAD,**

The Norwegian Emperor of Giants.

Upwards of 8 feet in height. The largest man in the world.

**THE MIDGET ADONIS,**

The Wondrous Miniature Man and  
Model of Symmetry.

35 inches in height.

**MADAREE,**

The real Hindoo Jadooger,

AND

**CHE-MAH**

The Lilliputian Mongolian Marvel:

A FULL DESCRIPTIVE

**LECTURE**

At 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, and 9.30.

ADMISSION - ONE SHILLING.

BRUSTAD, the Emperor of Giants.