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SCISSORS. *The nickname refers, of course, to his economical clipping of gold coins.*

BARBARIAN, *to a Greek, meant anyone who spoke a foreign language; not till late Roman times did the word take on its modern significance. Considering Procopius's occasional levities, I suspect he was aware of the humor of his phrase.*

