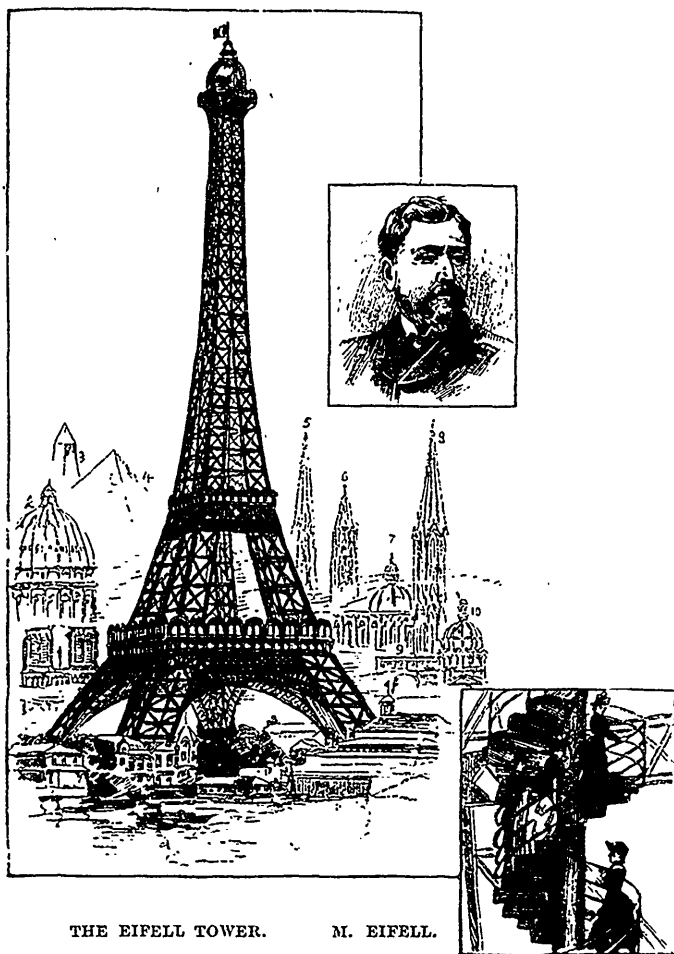


We saw them lay the foundations deep down on a bed of solid clay; soon the four megalithic feet of the elephant-like structure pressed upon the soil; from these stone pedestals rafters sprang at



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COMPARATIVE HEIGHTS OF OTHER STRUCTURES.

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| 1. NOTRE DAME, PARIS. | 5. CATHEDRAL, ROUEN. | 8. CATHEDRAL, COLOGNE. |
| 2. ST. PETER'S, ROME. | 6. CATHEDRAL, STRASBURG. | 9. ARC DE TRIOMPHE, PARIS. |
| 3. WASHINGTON MONUMENT. | 7. DES INVALIDES, PARIS. | 10. PANTHEON, PARIS. |
| 4. PYRAMID (GREAT.) | | |

such angles as to upset all our ideas as regarding the equilibrium of an edifice; a forest of plate-iron work took root and grew, revealing nothing to the eyes watching as to its object. At a