WILL TOWER OVER ALL.

The New York State monument on the field of Gettysburg, to commemorate the deeds of the soldiery of the Empire State on that eventful battle-ground, is fast nearing completion. The monument, the loftiest and most imposing that will mark the field of Gettysburg, is ninety-six feet high from



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the base line to the apex of the surmounting figure, while the national monument only rises to a a', height of sixty-five feet. The base line is twenty-seven and one-half feet square and the diameter of the pronze drum, ornamented in emblematic figures and compositions, its nine feet nine inches in height and five feet three inches in diameter. Higher up is a polished granite shaft thrity-three feet in the perpendicular, and surmounted by an praate capital and above all is the commanding female figure of victory, with outstretched palm and laurel. On the four sides of the square pedestal are bronze penels, telling in raised letters, of the heroism of New York's sons. The appropriation for the monument is \$50.000.

Was it Hypnotism.

As I was coming down town a few days ago I met Grizzly in the car, and as we were old chummies and had not seen each other for a few weeks, I greeted him very cordially.

What's new in the papers this morning?" I inquired, to set the conversational ball comfortably rolling.

"Paper isn't out yet this week. Say, I hear they have discovered gold in California."

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I looked at him a little curiously, and before I could make up my mind what he was driving at, he said:

"No use talking, Gen. Taylor is our man for president."

Then I looked at him rather closely to see if he showed any symptoms of insanity in his eye; but he was in appearance as calm and rational as ever.

"Now that we've got the Mexican war closed up in good shape and the Oregon question sottled, it is time we—""

"Say!" said I breaking in upon him, "Are you cray or just giving me a whirl of some kind?"

He looked at me blankly for half a minute, and then a smile began to spread over his face.

"I beg your pardon, old man, I believe I am getting a trifle off. You see, I sot one of those forty-year-old dictionaries as a premium the other day for subscribing to a newspaper that is of no earthly good itself, and it just keeps my mind working about forty years behind the times. Let's get off and take something." West Shore.

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On a Supposition.

"What's the matter here?" asked an officer as he came along to the house of a colored man on Beaubien street to find the man at the gate with a club in his hand at midnight.

"Reckon somebody was a-trying' to git in, sah," was the reply.

"Of co'se dey was!" added his wife from the shelter of the doorway.

"Robbers?"

Yes, sah!"

"But, man, what on earth have you got in the house to tempt robbers?" asked the officer.

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"But what could they suppose?"

"Wall, sah, I was down at de bank to-day to see 'bout hittin' a job. Praps some robber seed me. P'raps he dun got de ideah dat I drawed out a thousand dollars in cash. Wouldn't dat bring him up hear mighty sartin?

"You'd better go in and go to bed, advised the officer as he sauntered on.

"Yes, sah; but not now, sah. We heard sunthin' go woosh-biff-squash! right by de front doah, sah, an' we han't gwine to lie still an' let dem robbers git no bulge on us! Good-night, sab, but I'll circle aroun' a bit wid dis club an' let 'em know Tze prepared fur bizness."—Detroit Free Press.

In the case of a South Carolina negro, charged with stealing chickens, an entire colored jury was put on, and they found him guilty in two minutes after being sent out. Heretofore South Caro-

being sent out. Heretofore South Carolina chickens have hardly been considered property, and their loss was considered property, and their loss was considered an act of Providence.

Resp This to Yoursen.

A Western agency advertises to send "150 articles of everyday convenience about the household" for the sum of thirty cents. If you bite, and if the articles turn out to be 150 pins, don't let your neighbor know it. The more gudgeons the better for trade.

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THE FOLKS OF GRASSE LIVE AMID SWEET ODORS.

Roads — Peeling and Cleaning Flowers for Conversion Into Per-

Flowers for Conversion Into Perfumery.

Back of Cames, though not very far, the town of Grasse lies in a land of flowers, writes Henry Haynic, in the Picayune. Held in place by a wastlet of orange groves on the abrupt declivities of the last counter-fort of the might place by a wastlet of orange groves on the abrupt declivities of the last counter-fort of the might place by a wastlet of orange groves on the abrupt declivities of the last counter-fort of the might place by a wastlet of the mystery of perfumes looks like a gignatic agave hung on the rocks, in front of arduous peaks which shelter the nymph of the crystal urn in in front of arduous peaks which shelter the nymph of the crystal urn in the mystery of grottoes. Up there is the route followed by imperial eagles, the were road which Napoleon followed when he made rapid flight from Elba trees balance their crowns of leaves in the morning breezes. Here, there, everywhere, innumerable country houses dot the verdure with white points that gifting the mand sparkle in golden sunlight. On the right a long blue line of see, not of whose enchanting, cerulean waves Venus Anadyomene stepped forth in days of mythology. This sea forms a curve beneath the fret work of Estevic, while on the left the last streak of coast sinks at the end of one of the Lerin listes, a sort of sacred prow floating eternally at anchor. There is a disdain of horizontal so as to take advantage of perpendiculars. There signates are crossing merely, the streets cleft, and the upperstories of the dim-looking buildings would surely run into each other were they not be the proper discussed the proper discussed the propension of light and shade, used to the propension of light and the propension of light

assist mine host, Rost, in giving sensations of pleasure to her most gracious majesty.

You ride from Cannes on a narrow streak of railway that runs through olive orchards and fields of roses, and when you reach Grasse you are in a country of odoriferous essences. Where others would sow potatoes, Grasse folks plant ross, and heliotrope takes the place of green peas. Carpets of geraniums, mignonettes, jonquils, tuberoses and violets diaper the country. When I last saw that part of France the perfumery establishments at Grasse were in full operation. The winding and seep streets of the town were encumbered with wagons, carts and beasts of burden transporting flowers from fields to factorics. Shepherds returning from the mountains brought with them thyme and wild lavender, fennel, mint and rosemary. It snowed petals; stamens and pistils came down in showers, the streams ran bergamot for all I know, and the dust of the road may have been put in seen bags.

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I catered one of the houses where an industrial kitchen manipulated and converted into extracts and pomades the petals of sweet flowers. Roses and orange blossoms were being distilled, and the head of the firm showed me everything. It seemed to me that there was not enough handkerchiefs in all the world to soak up the contents of the many bottles I saw down there, or sufficient heads of hair in the two hemispheres to absorb the varied pomades that were being packed into large cases. Of necessity the utmost celerity must attend these manipulations, seeing that the perfection of the products is due, first of all, to the impeccable freshness of the raw material. You should see the activity displayed by women as they peel and cleanse flowers that were collected before dawn, and which now are in immense heaps in workrooms, free from sunlight. The one I visited was the crypt of what was once a Franciscan monastery, and the bones from sepulchres which had previously paved the sanctuary had not all been carried away. As country wagoners brought in large bundles of perfumed spoils from rose fields and orangeries, town carts carried off plaster rubbish that was mixed up with the remains of ten human generations.

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A CITY OF PERFUMES. tober and finishes when the roses of mence again. Such is the annual cr mence again. Such is the annual cycle of the principal flowers with which the chief industry of Grasse is fed, though in this nomenclature I do not mention lawender and rosemary, both greatly used in perfumery, but which is done by nomadic distillers who take their alembics about with them from department to department.

An Ancient Egyptian Lock.

Among recent discoveries in Egypt was that of a lock supposed to have been in use, incre than 4,000 years ago, by which reckoning it would considerably antedate the Pharaohs of the Exodus, of the days of Moses, and even of Joseph, and would reach back well towards the reign of Cheops and the building of the Great Pyramid. Relative to its construction, the European Trade Mail says that the old Egyptian lock was not made of metal like those we use nowadays, but of wood, and the key that opened it was wooden. too.

On one side of the door to which it was fastened there was a staple, and into this staple fitted a wooden bolt that was fixed to the door itself. When this bolt was pushed into the staple as far as it would go, three pins in the upper part of the staple dropped into holes in the bolt and held it in its place, so that it could not be moved back again until the pins were lifted. The key was a straight piece of wood, at the end of which were three pegs the same distance apart as the pins which held the boat firm. When the key was pushed into the bott through a hole made to receive it, the pegs came into such a position that they were able to lift the pins that fixed the bolt, and when these were lifted the bolt could be lifted out of the staple.—[Mechanical News.

A Rabbit That Climbs Rocks.

In the Small Mammals' House in the Zoological Gardens is an interesting little quadruped—the Cape Hyrax, of the same genus as the coney of Scripture. This genus, which contains very few species, constitutes an order, for though somewhat resembling rabbits in appearance, these animals approach the rhinoeeros in the structure of the skull and in the molar teeth, the elephant in the number of ribs, and the tapir in the number of ribs, and the tapir in the number of ribs, and the tapir in the number of he toes, which are covered with rounded hoof-like nails. The hyrax not only "makes its house in the rocks," but is also able to run up and down smooth surfaces that are almost perpendicular, and to cling tenaciously to horizontal surfaces.

Dr. Schweinfurth, who was one of the

and the snout far overhangs the mouth. Its six rows of teeth are sharp as lanceta, and notched like saws. Its mouth is very large, so that one has been known to cut a man's body completely in two at a single snap of its cruel jaws, and another to swallow one at a gulp. Near Calcutta, one of these sharks was seen to swallow a bullock's head, horns and all. From the stomach of another a bull's hide was taken entire, and the sailor who made the discovery insisted that the bull had been swallowed whole, and all except the hide been digested.—[London Tid-Bits.

How to Keep Them Fresh a Long While—Timely Hints.

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The care of cut flowers is something few women seem to understand. Hundreds of dollars are spent in purchasing lovely flowers that are allowed to perish all too soon, just for the want of a little attention. The delight of having one's room brightened by fresh flowers is so great that more time and care would readily be bestowed upon the perishable beauties if those who cared for them knew the great difference it would make whether they were merely put in water or whether they were merely put in water or whether they were "nursed" and "petted" a little.

Roses should always have the end of the stem clipped off with a pair of sharp scissors and some of the pretty green leaves taken off. Do not crowd your vases. Give the flowers plenty of water and change the water daily. At night put all the stems neatly together and roll a newspaper about the upper part of the bunch, leaving no open space for the nit to get in. Then plunge the flowers into a deep pitcher or jar full of water nearly up to their heads and put them in the ice-box, if you have iee, or in any cool place where they will rest all night.

Very drooping roses will thus come out fresh and stiff-stemmed in the morning. Some varieties of roses will keep a week if put to bed in this way each night. Another good way is to shuthem up in a high pail with water to come up to their heads, the cover carrelly closed and the pail put in an ice-chest or some other cool place.

Lilies are more easily kept. They only need plenty of f.esh water, a good light and to have the ends of the stalks clipped slightly from day to day. The writer has never failed to make a lily-bud open (bloom), no matter how green and small it may have been, and has several times had a bud open after three weeks of waiting.

Poppies are a joy if you can buy the buds, they open so perfectly in water, with the same rich colors and dainty texture of petals.

Forget-me nots will last from two to four weeks if once well started, but the pretty leaves must nearly all be cutaway a

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A writer in one of the Boston papers asserts that of all men the successful inventor has the best right to be called a self-made man. "He must," says the same write. "possess three general characteristics peculiar to all men who achieve success in life, but in more full development than most others, to wit, ingenuity, enthusiasm and perseverance." Like the true poet, his soul is in his work; but his is the poetry of substantial achievement, which gives wealth, as well as happiness. to mankind. If it be desired to harness the forces of nature for human benefit, the inventor devises the harness in the shape of machinery to operate with. Every comfort which we enjoy in civilization bears the sign manual of the inventor skill. Our clothing, furniture, the house we live in, our means of travel, the carriages and ships we own and employ, the books and papers we use, even the luxuries we can command, are all largely due—at least their best utility and excellence are—to the genius of the inventor.

The first success of the inventor, no matter how insignificant it may be, is usually the first step in a new life of the most absorbing interest to himself, and of satisfaction also; but it is likewise the first step in the treadmill of unceasing effort and thought—a treadmill that never stops for hip while life remains. Go where he will, he cannot escape its operation. Every piece of machinery he sees suggests something to his busy brain, and in fact, everything that he observes suggests an improving device to him. But it is rarely or never plain sailing with him in anything he undertakes. One of the things that troubles him a great deal is the improvements he is all the time making of his own work; and often, when he has secured a patent on some machine, his mind has so far advanced in improved devices for it that what he has secured is practically valueless to him. One of the main things for an inventor to learn in the invention of machinery is to hav

operated.

The new fields of invention are most promising for the inventor. One of these is electricity. The best inventions in this field have mostly been made in the last fifteen years—largely indeed, inside of the past decade. Here the field is opening out and widening all the time, as new applications of the electric current or electric energy are being constantly discovered. Already the inventors in this field can be counted by the hundred, and there are, perhaps, more successful ones among them—that is, the ratio is greater than in any other field of invention. Just for a moment look at the prospect here presented. In the electric current we have an element of power that is more casily diffused over large areas, more adaptable to a greater variety of purposes, than any other of the forces of nature within our control. It will heat our houses, do our cooking, furnish us with light, and convey power anywhere that we may desire it to and in any proportion we may desire it to and in any proportion we may desire it to and in any proportion we may desire it to and in any proportion we may desire it to and in the yno means exhausts the uses and purposes to which electricity can be applied, and this field, it will be seen, is therefore a most promising one to the young inventor. therefore a most promising one to the young inventor.

A Home-Made Bicycle

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There is a genius in Hartwell, whose name is Sloan Reeder. He is a colored lad who is about sixteen years old, and is an apprentice in a blacksmith shop. Sloan has constructed a bicycle out of raw material. The wheels are made of trie iron and steel rods, the beam of an old iron pipe and the saddle of scrap iron. It is very strong, and while not quite as light running as the factory machines, answers the purpose admirably. Sloan rides his bicycle with skill. He is at work upon another invention, but will not divulge the nature of it.—[Atlanta Constitution.

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A touching "local" in the Detroit Free Fress shows vivilly enough the lender pity which the lowly feel for sach other in sorrow and suffering. A passer through Clinton street one day observed a little Irish boy hiding in a door-way and crying. A sympathetic inquiry brought to light one of the most beautiful stories ever recorded of the sick poor.

In a wretched cellar, a little girl 10 years old lay, very ill The window-panes were broken—it was March, by the way—and variously stuffed. For one pane the supply of upholstery had given out. The wind and the boys looked in easily. Just within range of curious eyes the cot of the sick child was stretched.

The gamins of Clinton street discovered her plight. One little fellow dropped an orange through the glass; a plaintive voice thanked the unseen giver. Such acts of mercy became the fashion in that poor neighborhood. Every day saw the cubs of the street suddling like cossets/outside the window.

Wisps of evergreen, swept out of florists' doors, broken flowers thrown away, offerings of fruit with the desayed part out out—every delicacy for the sick that the resources of Clinton street afforded, went through that broken pane. One little fellow begged a bunch of frozen Malaga grapes from a dealer, to whom he offered his ragged cap in payment.

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The Robber, Traveler, and Mandarin;
One timeas a Peasant was Traveling along the Highway, he Encountered a Robber who had been lying in Ambush. When a Demand was Made for his monsy he Wept and lamented and Besought the Robber to at least spare him half.

"Come down with Every Stiver or off comes the top of your Head!" shouted the Robber; and he left the Peasant not one Copper Coin.

An hour later, as the Robber was taking things Easy along the Road, he was met by a Mandarin and Escort, and the big man ordered that he be Seized and Searched. When his cash was brought to light the Mandarin exclaimed:
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