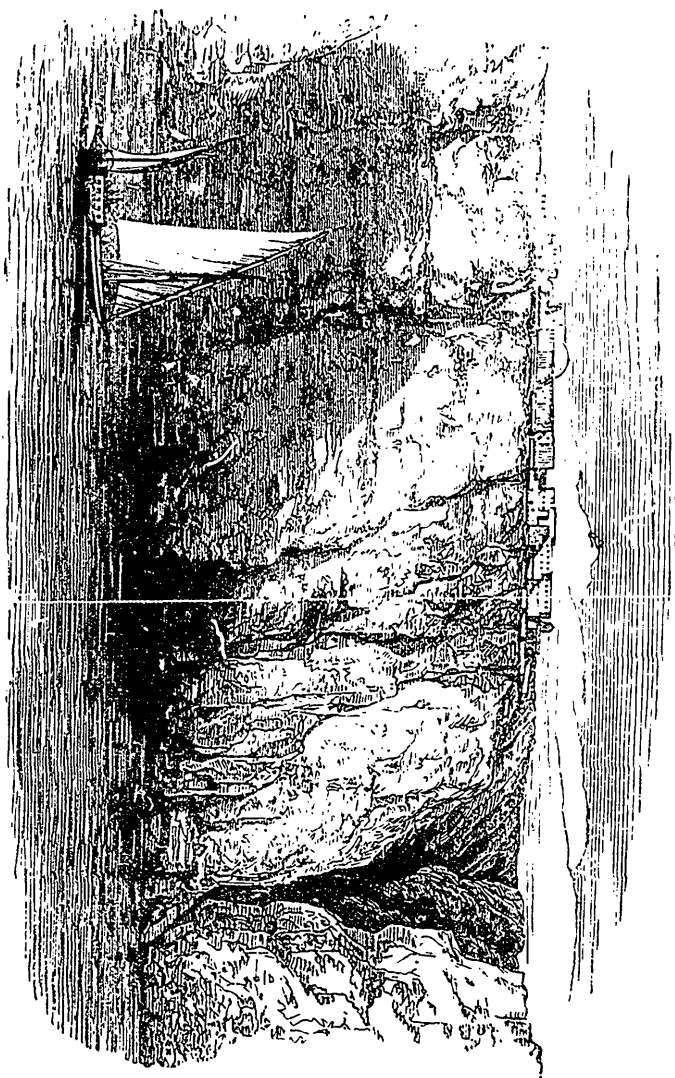


other. They occur generally in pairs, sometimes four sets, one above the other, being needed to raise the water to the fields above. At these the almost naked natives toil wearily all day long, as their ancestors have done for uncounted years.

NILE CLIFFS AT HERBET.



In Upper Egypt the *sakieh* is generally used. This is shown in our cut as a rude pair of cog-wheels drawing up an endless string of dripping earthen vessels, which pour out their fertilizing contents into a basin, whence they are led in devious channels to different parts of the parched and thirsty fields. A