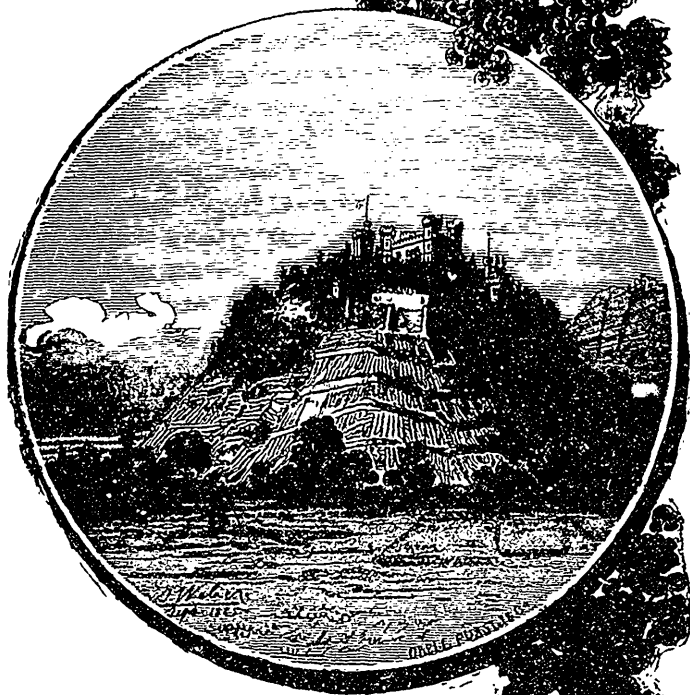


High above the valley, on a fairly broad terrace of the mountain-side, stands the hamlet of *Steinbiss*, with a finely situated chapel. Above the hamlet rise precipitous rocky walls surmounted by isolated crags. These tooth-like projections stand out so conspicuously above the rounded profile of the mountain, that the whole has acquired the very appropriate name of *Steinbiss* (stone-teeth). Shut in as it is between mountains, *Hornberg* is a favourite resort. On a precipitous rock above it stands the castle (shown in our cut).



ORTENBERG CASTLE.

The valley of the Gutach affords some of the finest scenery that is to be found anywhere in the Black Forest, and the many farm buildings almost appear to have been specially arranged with an eye to picturesque effect. No wonder that this valley is a favourite with landscape painters, who flock to it from all quarters, and set up