

cut with such delicate nicety as to give it at the distance the appearance of lace, and combining the most elegant symmetry of parts with the most perfect solidity. The magnificent panorama to be viewed from the top will well repay the toil and danger of the ascent, which requires considerable nerve and steadiness of



STORKS' NESTS, IN STRASBURG.

head. The stone work is so very open, that in the case of a sudden attack of giddiness or the slipping of the foot, the body might pass entirely through, an accident which has happened several times.

The pillars that support the tower and spire are enormous. I walked around one, and found it thirty-two paces in circuit. At