

RESTORATION - Workmen repair the "ravages of time" to towers of Cologne Cathedral.

-Germany-

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Picture. :- The towers of the fine old cathedral have suffered rather severely--

--in the recent storms, and a number of--

--workmen "get a rise" in consequence ! XXXX They can have--

--this sort of "rise", without me being jealous of them !XXXX

I suppose the unusual views of the Rhineland would attract--

--some people - but not "yours truly !" XXXXX I don't know--

--how many marks a day the men earn at this task--

--but I know how many marks would be theirs if--

--that rope "chucked its job" just now ! XXXX It is

--over five-hundred-feet to the top, and every inch has to--

--be examined. XXXXX The building is one of the noblest specimens of Gothic architecture in Europe. XXXXX You can't wonder they want to keep it in a state of good preservation.