

The Old Grist Mill.

By Willow brook, beneath the hill,
Stands quaint and gray the old grist mill,
Spring mosses on its steep roof grow...

HANDSOME JACK.

All was commotion this evening in
Sandy Flat; the excitement was great,
though, in the "Nugget," the general
rendezvous of the miners...

deep blue eyes the lids unconsciously
fell, and her nodding head slowly drops
and is caught by the hand of her sister...

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BELLING THE RAT.

How a Famous St. Louis Rat-Catcher
Tom Costello, of St. Louis, Mo., is
famed as a human rat-catcher. He
captures and removes these animals alive...

FOR THE FAIR SEX.
News and Notes About Women.
A Spanish woman walks in the Paris
boulevards leading a dove with a ribbon.
No woman can be employed in an
Austrian railway office unless she is...

The Invisible Land.

There was a land that lay beyond my sight
For which I vainly searched the great earth
through.
Thither, right often, my companions flew
At daybreak, or at midnight, or at night...

Items of Interest.
Edison is neglecting the waste power
of Vesuvius.
A plain speaker—One who is the re-
verser of handsomeness.
Best things with which to open a dead
lock—A skeleton key.

Fashion Notes.

The old seep bonnet is revived.
Trains are not so long as last year.
Elbow sleeves are very fashionable.
Lace pendants are attached to the
fronts of wide lace collars.

African Spiders.
Livingstone was once bitten, when
half asleep, by a light-colored spider.
Feeling something running across his
forehead, he put up his hand to wipe it...

Waking up the Baby.

Just at dusk the other dismal day
of the children, the oldest of whom did
not seem over ten years old, were huddled...

An Editor Who Wouldn't be Cowed.
We find this story in some reminiscences
of Justice Miller, of the United States
supreme court, written up for the Cincinnati
Engineer, by George Alfred Townsend...

Old gentlemen to troublesome boy.

"Look here, my boy, can you tell me
why you may be said to be playing at
hide-and-seek?" "Troublesome" boy:
"No, sir." Old gentleman: "Because you
are seeking a good hiding."