

Poetry and Miscellany.

THE RIVER. Through winding valleys and by upland farms The river sweeps with many a foamy crest...

PAINTED FEATHER.

A SOUTH SEA ADVENTURE. HAT do you think of it? Isn't it a beauty? queried the old man in the arm-chair...

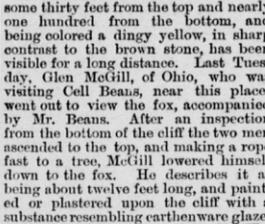
"When the Papuan was questioned about the bird from which the feather had been obtained, he began a private interview with the Captain...



"As we advanced we plunged deeper and deeper into a south sea, terra incognita. More than once I wished myself out of the middle, and would have given everything I possessed to have been back in my bank on board the Pearl...

A VANISHED RACE.

Queer Sculpture and Painting on the Rocks in West Virginia. The erection of the new government dam in the river near this city has hidden from sight the famous 'pictured rocks'...



A writer in a London journal calls attention to the unappreciated and unappreciated qualities of soapstone, a material, he says, which possesses what may be regarded as extraordinary qualities in withstanding atmospheric influences...

THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS. Occupation for a Clumsy Boy—Good Stuff in Blank—Mother and Daughter. Proser—I am greatly worried about my eldest boy. I don't know what he is suitable for...

NOT FAITH, BUT WORKS.

Two well known clergymen lately missed their train, upon which one of them took out his watch, and finding it to blame for the mishap, said he would no longer have any faith in it...

SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERY-DAY LIFE. Queer Facts and Thrilling Adventures Which Show That Truth is Stranger Than Fiction. A YS a dispatch from Grizzly Canyon, Cal.: An exciting adventure in which a big rattlesnake and Jesse Grigsby, occupied the chief roles...

THE NEWARK (N. J.) NEWS SAYS EDWIN GORSUCH, OF BANK STREET, ONE OF HIS COMPASSIONERS, HAD A CRAZE EXPERIMENT WITH A HAM.

The Newark (N. J.) News says Edwin Gorsuch, of Bank street, one of his compassions, had a craze experiment with a ham. It had been nicely boiled and lifted from the pot to a dish, a steel carving fork had been inserted, and Mr. Gorsuch was sharpening a knife to carve when a strong odor of sulphur became apparent...

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