

There was a hand that lay behind my sight... This which I fully secured in the great earth...

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THE OLD GRIST MILL.

By Willow brook, beneath the hill, stands quiet and green the old grist mill. Spring moccasins on the steep foot of...

HANDSOME JACK.

As was mentioned this evening in Sandy Flat the excitement was great, though, in the "Nugget," the general...

HERCULES TOIL AND DARING.

From the Commercial Appeal, St. Louis. With a crude hydraulic machinery he was enabled to recover \$750,000 more...

BELLING THE RAT.

From the Commercial Appeal, St. Louis. Tom Costello, of St. Louis, Mo., is famed as a human rat-catcher. He catches and removes vermin alive...

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