



Picturesque America; or, the land we live in

a delineation by pen and pencil of the mountains, rivers, lakes, forests, water-falls, shores, cañons, valleys, cities, and other picturesque features of our country ; with illustrations on steel and wood, by eminent American artists

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Sunrise, From South Mountain, Catskill.

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The Catskills.

SUNRISE FROM SOUTH MOUNTAIN

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... In a few minutes you have reached the level of a stream of conglomerate
of many feet in thickness which lies across the top of this and the North Mountain.
Some convulsion of Nature has torn off a piece of it which now lies on the
side many feet in thickness and eighteen or twenty high. Between this and the
rock is a passage several feet in length and two or three in width to which wear



... the top of the mountain is a level of conglomerate which is the base of
the mountain and is made of a soft sandstone of the upper part of the
series you climb up to the top of the side of conglomerate. Here the trees are
small and dead having been killed by the ice and the path winds among the
trees half buried in snow and covered with strawberry-bushes until it comes out to the

