



But the prettiest thing was the stream...
soliloquizing in such musical tones there amid
the moss-covered rocks and boulders. How
clean it looked, what purity! ...An ideal trout
brook was this, now hurrying, now loitering,
now deepening around a great boulder, now
gliding evenly over a pavement of green-gray
stone and pebbles; no sediment or stain of
any kind, but white and sparkling as snow-
water, and nearly as cool. Indeed, the water of
all this Catskill region is the best in the
world...

– John Burroughs, *In the Catskills*, 1910

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