

SOUTH AFRICA.

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JOHANNESBURG THE GOLDEN.

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dips intersected by narrow streams... The gold-bearing bed never crosses, but underlies the so-called reef originally outcropped in a fault.

THE TRANSVAAL AND OOM PAUL KRUGER

standing in this nineteenth century, as an oasis of curious life. It is common to confuse the Transvaal Boer with the Cape Dutch, who, excepting a certain amount of blood, have nothing in common with their cousins across the Vaal River.

THE DRY DIGGINGS.

The rise of Rhodes and the ruin of Kimberley are associated with an exciting and uncommon phase of human life.

THE JAMESON RAID.

the nearest hand-shaking distance with the Shadow. Death to him I have come, although having escaped from crocodile, Kafir assegai, lion's spring, fever, actual starvation, and wet in the actual madness.

sorter back over the border, and these plans are safely in England today. On the same ship with me was the Hon. Major Coventry, the cricketer, who had had a nearer shave than myself with the Shadow, for he carried a bullet in his back from the field of Doonkop.

THE DIAMOND DESERTS.

The imagination usually considers the diamond as "a gem concealed" among caves and magic mountains, an Arabian Nights sort of stone—and in Persia, India, and even Brazil, which invariably upsets matters geological, and affairs in general, and except in its connection with crime and the making of fortunes, becomes quite commonplace.

LIFE ON THE RIVER DIGGINGS.

has a curious fascination for men, and is the healthiest possible. Twenty-five pounds' capital will set a man up in a digger, and he will, in a few days, be earning his money.

THE DETECTIVES WERE NOT FAR OFF.

"Whiskey?" queried the barman. "No," answered the Hollander, affectionately stroking his pet's fur, "a strong dose of Bono's fruit salt."

out, and a wall went up. There are no more diamonds! And the blow was rammed in by an "expert," Professor Gregory. This old professor could not divine and it has been the same at Witwatersrand—that, marvelously correct as our geological diagnosis of the earth's strata is, nature does as she pleases, and reserves surprises. Because the diamond is found in rose-permagmatite rock in India and yellow reef in Brazil, he declared that the Kimberley stones, swallowed for digestive purposes, had been brought hither from a distance by ostriches! Clearly the game was up. But there is always a man in a community—usually regarded as mad, by fools—who thinks and acts differently to his fellows; and there was such a man here.

HIS NAME IS LOST.

He quietly sank a shaft, and came upon a crater filled with volcanic mud, the famous "blue ground" (after the D. B. It is a pudding, diamonds like peas in a pudding; the craters in all, Kimberley, now the Big Hole, all delved out by the human hand, inside which St. Paul's cathedral would be placed. De Beers, and De Beers, a man of a year the crater had the appearance of the ruins of Heruleanum—column upon column, each a claim, rising up, connected by a network of cables, carrying "blue buckets" with the mines' edge. This was a man of a year the crater had the appearance of the ruins of Heruleanum—column upon column, each a claim, rising up, connected by a network of cables, carrying "blue buckets" with the mines' edge.

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