



The Glamour of Prospecting; Wanderings of a South African Prospector in Search of Copper, Gold, Emeralds, and Diamonds (Paperback)

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Excerpt: . CHAPTER XVIII TRIP IN SEARCH OF EMERALD VALLEY FEVER AND FAILURE BACK TO GORDONIA SECOND TRIP TO BAK RIVER SOME GUN I THE PACK-COW SURLY NATIVES ROUGHOTG IT. One of our greatest disappointments in the Kalahari had been our failure to reach the pan of bright green stones, which we believed to be emeralds, and when on my return to Cape Town I found a man awaiting me who claimed to have found a rich deposit of them in Portuguese East Africa, I decided to fill in the time of waiting the Government's decision as to my desert discoveries by making a dash for Emerald Valley. Rumour as to the existence of this valley has for many years been current amongst prospectors and mining men in the Barberton district, and many a man has heard the tale in Johannesburg. It is alleged...



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