

Trip Across Matabeland and a Visit to the Grave of Cecil Rhodes

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LIVING for sixty miles over Matabeland in an automobile. Facing at twenty-five miles an hour over the wild roads...

Now looking by swamps, frightening the great black and white herons which live there: now racing with antelopes over the plains...

These are some of the incidents of a ride I took yesterday from here to the Matopos hills to visit the grave of Cecil Rhodes.

Across Matabeland.

The great African statesman lies buried in low mountains far off from any human settlement. He selected as his tomb a formation fitted for the grave of a god...

It was up this valley we went on our way to the tomb. The country is but little different from what it was when David Livingstone, the great African explorer, first announced the existence of white men...

Among the Matabelas. I shall write more of the Matabelas in the future. I had a good chance to see them during this ride. Their kraals are scattered over the country...

Planting Hair on Bald Heads. I should a man worry about his hair or the lack of it? Nearly every day, says the New York Press, I receive letters from men or women asking for a dandruff cure...

In the Native Kraals. We stopped now and then to visit some of the native villages, many of which are found not far from the roadway. They are fair types of the thousands which are scattered over this country...

Find Woman Missing Ten Years. A posse captured a wild woman in the thickets of Greig county, Texas. She had been identified as Mrs. Martha Wilcox, wife of a young farmer...

Forty Widows at a Picnic. When it comes to the unique in the way of picnics, the little town of Berwick, N. J., stands out brightly. Announced at the second annual picnic of the widows of Berwick...

Om Jahna and Cecil J. Rhodes. One of the villages we visited was that of a famous native chief who led in the rebellion which won the loss of Matabeland to the natives. This was Oom Jahna. He is now an old man, but still has a great respect for the man who conquered him...

A Writer's Insurance. The greatest life insurance peddler New York ever had was Archie Haines of the Equitable. Haines, as general agent, made the fortunes of thousands of men in all parts of the country...

One Bird Executed Six. Fashionable Buena Park, Chicago, is excited over the execution of a little English sparrow. The highest point of a tall tree in front of the home of William H. Stearns, president of the Buena Park Citizens' association...

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