

From the Buffalo Courier of the 18th instant.
M. BLONDIN AT NIAGARA FALLS.
His Great Feat of carrying a man across on his shoulders accomplished.

Probably the largest crowd that ever assembled at Niagara Falls was present there yesterday to witness Mons. Blondin cross the Niagara River upon his rope carrying a man upon his shoulders.

About half-past 4 o'clock M. Blondin entered the enclosure and proceeded to the end of the rope on the American side—his appearance was the signal for a general cheering, which was responded to from the other side of the river. He was dressed as on former occasions in silk tights, bare headed, and on his feet rough dressed buckskin shoes. In a few minutes after his arrival, he ascended the rope with his balance pole, and started to cross the river alone. Before leaving he tied a pad of papers around his waist. After proceeding about 100 feet he stopped, swung one foot and then the other, and then walking along fifteen or twenty feet, stopped and stood upon his head—the head resting on the balancing pole which lay across the rope, the ends supported upon the guy ropes. He then ran along the rope, stood upon his head—sat down—turned somersaults backwards and forwards, and proceeded to the middle of the river, where there are no guys. Here he laid down on the rope, on his back at full length—stood on his head—and his balancing pole across the rope and stood upon it with one foot, and balanced himself with the other foot; his hands lying by his sides. He then turned and passed along the rope to where the guys on the Canada side were fastened, and laid down on his balancing pole. He now started with his body suspended beneath the rope running along with his hands and feet as far to the middle of the rope, between the guys. Here he ran through with all the feats attempted by tight rope performers, such as hanging by one foot, then the other, and by one hand, then dropping his body down full length below the rope, then whirling round, resting his breast upon the rope and with arms and legs spread, so as in the act of swimming. He hung by both arms and then passed his body between his arms and the rope and in fact performed all feats ever performed by the most agile tight rope performers. His time returned to where his balancing pole was picked up, and crossed to the Canada side, stepping several times to turn some of the ends upon his head, upon one foot, and lay down upon the rope. Upon his reaching the Canada shore he was received with tremendous cheers from the crowd, and the locomotives on the bridge and on both sides of the river responded with their voices.

M. Blondin occupied something over half an hour in crossing, most of the time being spent in his performances on the rope—He remained upon the Canada side to refresh himself some fifteen or twenty minutes, and again appeared upon the rope. The time he had his agent, Mr. Henry French, a man weighing about 130 pounds upon his back, and his balancing pole in his hands. He proceeded down the rope very cautiously, as if feeling every step until he was about 100 feet from the Canada side, when Mr. Colcord dismounted and stood upon the rope immediately behind M. Blondin. They have remained to test nearly three or four minutes, when Mr. Colcord again mounted, and M. Blondin descended, still walking very slowly and swinging occasionally to balance himself—very stopped five times in crossing, and when Mr. Colcord descended, and again assumed his position. He had his arm round M. Blondin's neck and his legs rested on the balancing pole. He was in a short sarong, and wore a straw hat—About 150 spectators were occupied in watching the first half of the rope, and the balance in 20, making 40 minutes from back to back.

For some seconds before the American side was reached, the crowd gathered round the end of the rope became very noisy and a good deal of excitement prevailed, and when he reached the rope on the side safely, the east crowd shouted with greatest enthusiasm.

In reaching the landing M. Blondin was much fatigued and appeared much fatigued, while Mr. Colcord was pale, but did not betray any sign of fatigue. It was about past six o'clock when he reached this side, and the train, which had been delayed and were ready, started immediately for their several destinations with probably five thousand persons.

CHEROKEE MARBLE—The marble of Cherokee is attracting attention in various nations, and justly so. The white marble varieties of Valley River produce a superior article wherever the excavations have been made below the line of atmospheric influence. It is fine grained and susceptible of a very fine polish and is of snowy whiteness. The variety is found along the range in great variety. It extends across the entire country of Cherokee and into Georgia. There is found accompanying the white stratum a band of beautiful clouded marble. The grand is rather a sky blue with the most delicate shades, resembling columns of smoke or clouds and is in our judgment a most valuable article for ornamental work. There is on the north eastern part of the marble belt a flesh colored marble of a very fine texture. This quarry is located within some eight or ten miles of the line of the Blue Ridge Rail Road, and, judging from specimens we have seen dressed and squared we think it susceptible of a fine and elegant finish.

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