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MAJOR JONES TRAVELS FIFTY YEARS AGO.

By Major Joseph Jones of Georgia.

To Mr. Thompson-Dear Sir: too Mr. Philipson—Bear Sir: I take my leave of you, in my last letter, jest as I was gwine to bed in the lin-villon Hotel. Well, you may depend I dreamed all sorts of terrible dreams that night. I went to sleep with the roar of the externet in my ears, and it seemed to me that the limit terribuse. seemed to me that the bed-joss tremb-led with the jar. The roarm is my ears kep grown louder and louder, til it seemed to me like heaven and yeath was cumin together, and the first thing I knowed somehow or other, I was standin on the edge of the Table Bock agin, and a mounting of water, that reached to the sky, was cumm rolin rite onto me, to sweep me down into the bilin basin below, what seemed to be bout five miles deep, and filled with all the devils in the infernal regions. I tried to run, but for the soul of me ! couldn't mayon a peg-on and over it couldn't mayon a peg-on and over it come rite on top of me, and down I went—down, down, with my mouth chock full of water, so I coun't oven say my prayers—but jest as I got to the bottom and was 'bout pitchiu hed fust into the mouth of a water devil that into the mouth of a water devil that was as big as a meetin house I fotched one all-fired yell--and the next mbut I

one all-fired yell—and the next minit I found myself on the floor, with the bed-clothes on top of me.

Hooper sed it was the night-mare, and if I hadn't believed jest as I did. I'd been a gone Jona, shore enuff. Night-mare or no night-mare, I don't blieve I'd felt much worse if I'd gene over the Falls in down-right yearnest.

I was afraid to go sound to sleep sein and so I just task a turn round.

and so I jest tuck a turn round the bed post with one arm and slep with one eye open the balance of the

night.
In the mornin before breckfust we tuck another look at the falls from the Table Rock. This time we had a better view of the Fall itself, as well as the surroundin scenery. But notwith-standin it was light, and we could see for miles around, the objects we looked at was on sich a different scale of pro-portion from anything we was used to that ther was no sich thing as formin any idees 'bout hights and distances, or anything else. The more I looked the more I couldn't tell how hig a thing was. Sometimes a rock would look like a mounting, and sometimes it was no bigger than a goose's egg-some-times the islands would look big as my plantation, and then agin they wouldn't look no bigger than so many inter-hills -and I begun to wonder how they could hold ther holts; that rite in the middle of sich a racin river, 'thout gettin washed up by the roots and swept over the precipice below.

The magnitude of things at Ningary depends altogether on how a body contrasts 'em. When my eye tuck in nothing but the mighty river, the eyer-lastin battlements of rock, and the terrile cataract, why then they didn't seem to have no partickeler dimensions: seem to have no partickeler dimensions; but when I happened to see the houses on the American side, or a terryboat crossin below the Fall, or a company of men clambering about among the loose rooks, down by the water's edge, lookin no bigger than so many antathen I was able to comprehend the stupendous wonders of Niagary, and to feel myself no bigger, standing that out that rock, then a seed-tick in Scriven than a seed-tick in Meriven County. Some people ses Misgary is a great place to rievate a body's ideas, but with me it had exactly the contraff effect, and I do blieve if I was to use about that long, I'd git sich an insignificant ophnion of myself, that I wouldn't dare to say my soul was my own. I know some peeple that it would do a monstrous sight of good to go to Niagary, if for nothin else but to git a correct measurement of their own importance, in the scale of beinif they didn't git their notions tack down a peg or two, then I'm terribly

The stickin in the mud the night before had laid up our English frend, and we got back to breckfust he was last gittin out of bed, but he was too sick to go with us to the Falls. After catin a good breckfust we went down to
the museum kep by Mr. Barnet whar
we seed all sorts of varmits, and Injin curiosities, and minerals and sich likes, and then bought sum tickets to go down under the Fall to Termination Hock, as they call it.
I didn't have much notion of foolin

about quite so familiar with sich ter-rors as the great water-fall itself; but they all sed ther was no danger, and that evrybody went thar, and nothin would do Hooper but we must go. So we went to the house at the top of the stairwsy, where old nigher feller tuck us into a room and told us we must strip off all our clothes and put on sum sallor riggius what he would give us, to go under the falls with. ... But whar shall we leave our money

"But whar shall we leave our money and our watches?" ses Mr. More.
"You needn't be 'tall fear'd, gemmen," see the old nigger; "jest leave eyrything here, and when you dum back you'll find 'em all safe, and of you pever cums back, you know, you wen't want 'em,"
"We won't !" thinks I, and I begun to feel a little jubous 'bout gwine lamp sich a place.

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"I say, uncle—beg pardon,' ass 1—

"Mister, is thar any danger in gwine to Termination Rock?"

"Not a bit," see l.e. as he handed one n red flannel shirt, hig enuff for Colonel 1941 Skimer and a pair of course duck trowses, without no buttens on 'em. "Not a bit, if you don't full into the sasom below, and then that ain't no sellin what would becum of you.

I stopped strippin and set down on bench and tregula to consider.
"Stop," see the nigger to Mr. More, who was puttin a par of trowses on over his hoots; "you must take your rience, and we hought sum bullets of boots off, too—everything—and I'll him, and then druv back to the ferry give you a par of shoes for your feet." to go over on the American line.

"Com, Majer," see Hooper, as ho was pullin his shirt over his hed. "no backin out from old Georgy."
"But," see I. "is you certain that ain't no danger in this business?"
"Not a bit, dir," see the pigger, "though evrybody is a little skeered at fust—ladies go under evry duy, and no accident his never happened yet. I was jest jokin you a little."
In a few minutes more we was all dressed in our yaller trowses, red shirts, eileloth caps and cowhide shoes, reddy for the adventure. We follered the lead of the guide to the stairway what went round and round and we got almost out of breth before we reached the bottom, what we stepped out into the path what rous along on out into the path what runs along on the side of the almost perpandicipler rock tank, bont half way from the top, gittin narrower and alipryer as we git nearer to the sheet of water. The mist from the river was raw and cold, but I blieve I could shivered in a warm bath jest to look at the place what we

bath jest to look at the place what we was gwine.

The Table Rock above perjected out for over our heds, and the loose rocks what lay in our narrow path rolled from under our feet down into the foamin bain below. The old nigger led the way—Hooper follered close to tim, and the rest of us atrung along in tojin file behind. Jest before we got to the edge of the fall we all get a terrible shower bath from a spring of terrible shower bath from a spring of water what falls in the path from the rock above. And now we enter behind the sheet—the path is hardly wide cuuff for our feet, and slipry with raunin water—the white spray cums howlin up from the dark pit on our left, and up from the dark pit on our left, and drives in surgin torrens agin the slimy tooks on our right—in the darkness we can jest see the black, shelvin rock to which we cling on one side, and the curtain of mad, waters that is rushin down within arms-length of us on the other—the deep thouser of the water stops our ears to all other sounds, and the spray is so heavy that we gasp for breth as we shrink close to the tramblin rocks, agin which it drives til it fails in rain upon its shary side. Now falls in rain upon its shipry side. Now the gide turns back, we have readed Termination Bock, and, filled with a terrible swe that can find no words to express it, we face about, and grope our way back from a scene of terrific grandure and which is worth the riskin of one's life to know !

When we got out from behind the short, and had got to a place what the foutin was sure, you may depend I felt monstrous confortable, and when Mr. More proposed "three cheers for Old Nugary," I jund in most beartily, and iddn't wan till had sin it at least but. Nigary," I in'd in most heartily, and didn't stop til I hod gin it at least half a dozen of 'em. I spose I felt very much like a man does after's he's been made a Free Mason or a Old Feller—the skeer was over, I had found out the mistery, and I felt that whenever I met anyone hereafter who had put his foot on Termination Rock, I would be able to participate with him in a sentiment what nobody who had never been thar obuida't understand.

I wonder that among all the ways they have of making money here, out of strangers, they nover have hit upon order of brotherhood, the initiation Ceremony of which to take place on Termination Rock. A order founded on sich a rock - a rock what the mighty would stand, in spite of all the Billy Morgans in the world.

Before gwine up to change our elothes the gide tuck us down to the water's edge whar a little rock 'bout the size of Parsn Stor's church in Pinerille, lies a little ways out in the edge of the water. To git a good view of the Fall from the bottom, we clam up the ladder onto the top of this rock and tuck a seat and looked right up agin the great Horsestoo Fall, who uoked like as if it com pourin out of the heavons, it was so grand and high. Some ladys was standing upon the Table Rock lookin at us. They seemed to us about as big as my finger, and I spose we looked 'bout the same size to them. They waved ther little paraeols to us and we trek off our oil-cloth.

to us, and we tuck off our oil-cioth caps and waved 'em at them.

After takin a good look from the top of the rock we went down and paddled about awhile in the water that runs through the broken rocks between the big rock and the bank, til one of us cum monstrous near gettin washed out into the rapids. After that we went room, whar we found our clothes all right.

We hadn't more'n got out of the hackmen after us to take us all over hackmen after us to take us an over Canada if we wanted to go. Oue redicaded feller, what red he was a patriot in the rebellion, and was put in prison to keep him from takin the country from the British, was so pressin that four of us churtered him to go that the Basin Santag and Landy's to the Burnin Spring and Lundy's

At the Burnin Spring, whar the water blazes up when you touch it off with a Lucifer match, and borns like a fat lightwood knot, we lit our segars, and Mr. More, who is a little hard to was no take in, and then we draw to the battle ground whar our brave sogers in the last war giv the British sich a delightful evenin's entertain-ment. A old chap what ses he it in the battle in the British army has got What he calls a observatory bilt on the spot, and tells preple all sorts of a cock and bull story 'bout how the thing and other for a quarter of a dollar, and always has got a few manket balls left that was picked up on the ground. He told us a dollar's worth of his expo-

On this side of the river ther is a pretty considerable of a town, and the Yankee character is strikingly flustrated by the way that they have sot the Niegary itself to work for 'em makin it turn saw mills, grist mills, and other much if they was to set the whole American full to drivin cotton forms and attention to the strike whole and attention is they was to set the whole and attention in the set of the whole and attention in the set of the whole and attention in the set of the set of

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faucy articles sich as the Ingins themselves in ver dreamed of makin.

Then we crossed the bridge to Iria Island. After visitin the hiddle Staircase and the Cays of the winds, and seein the American Fall in all its best views, so went to the Tarrapin Bridge and the Tower, whar ther was lots of ladys and gentlemen venturin about in places where a cat souther woolded, he places what a cat squirrel wouldn't be safe. "Tween climbin recks and wadir safe. 'Tween climbin recks and wading the water and travelin about 1 was beginnin to be pietly tired, and after takin a view from the tower we tack a back for the ferry and by sun down was at our ho'd again ou the Canady side, whar our elaver landford had a first rate supper reddy for us.

The next manning our very headed

The next mornin our red-headed coach man tack as down to Queenston, by way of the great whirlpool, which is the next greatest curiosity to the falls. The river gits very parrow tefors it enters the whirlpool, whar it runs in an out at right singles, and whirls round and round and boils over and over in its grate rook basin, wint is sail to be more in five hundred feet is sad to be more'n five hundred feet

After takin a good look at the whirl-we passed onto the livyli's Hole and pool then to the Little Devil's Hole. and from thar to Queenston Hights whar we stopped to take a look at Brock's monument, what sum mean ruscal tried to blow up during the late rebeltion. This was a butiful m mament, standin in a butiful place, and it makes action in a observe place, and it makes one sorry to see it bused and ruined as it is. The scoundred what could be gilty of sich a mean act as the destruc-tion of a monument to a brave man who shed his blood for his country, ain't Et to live among honorable men, and would be a disgrace to a nation of

We walked from the monument down to Queenston, while our Jeto tuck our baguage to the bote that was to start in tall a ower for Montreal. Queenslittle place, what stands rite at the ter-mination of the Highlands, through which the Niggary runs on its way from Lake Ery to Lake Ontario. The effect is strikle, after follerin the river from the rapids above the falls—to this place, with the rour of his tumni-tous waters constantly in one's cars and the leapin angry current constant-ly before one's eyes, to see it suid-dealy spread out its broad smooth besom in the quiet vale as placid and calm as if source. There is indeed, a "change over the spirit of its droams" ut Queenston, and the traveler is mon-strous apt to discover that his thoughts a not wholly without sympathy with

the stream.

Rat I have tack up a whole letter in tryin to hurry over bout seven miles. I'll try to travel further in my next. So no more from your frend till deth.

P. S. I spose you know that they hain't got no Fourth of July in Canady, and I was so completely there up with the wonders of Mingary that I forgot all about it. It's the first time in my life that that day ever missed a harty welcome 'rom me, and I can't (To be Continued Next Week.)

NEW PARRIONABLE BOW.

The Impunese Spaniel Costs About An Japanese spaniels are among the latest conquests of Japanoso taste over

English famoy, and they have the deli-cate artificiality of their nationality writ large upon their little bodies. The five rules of Japanese spaniel Leauty are these:

ty are these:
The Buttersty Hearl,
The Sacred V.
The Bump of Knowledge.
Vulture Feet.

5. The Chrymatheum Tail.
This list reads like the recipe for a pantomime monster, but has resulted in the most dainty and attractive little

mans of affectation.

To attain "the butterfly head" and "the sacred V," a Jap news; own a broad skull with a white V-shaped mark up it (the body of "the butter-dy.") the small black V-shaped cars forming the butterfly's wings.

The "bump of knowledge" is a small round black spot between the ears. The hair on 'the vulture feat' feathers to a point in front, but must not widen the slender foot, and to the eye of faith beautiful, silky, plumed tail, tightly curied over the back, presents the semblance of the national flower, the chrysanthemum.

The value of the Jap is in inverse ratio to its size and minuteness means noney prices ranging from \$200 to \$300 in Tokyo for a cauine gem approximating to two pounds. It is "the correct thing" there to wear a spaniel up the sleave, as if it were a tramp card.

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Who will be the first to respond?

t Would Take One Han Thirty Year to Plough and Plant it.

Ban Francisco Cali. What is said to be the largest surgle whent field in California is now being planted to the grain that makes the staff of life. It covers over 53,000 acres

or 40 square miles.

This enormous field of grain is tocated up the banks of the 3-in Joaquin river, near the town of Clovis, in Madera county The field is part in Freeno county and part in Madera county.

Clovis Cole is the man who is just-ting to this yast screege, and he has undertaken one of the largest jobs that any man has yet done in California.
While is in true that larger acreages
of wheat have been planted by certain

ranchers in the state, there means to be ranchers in the state, there means to be no record of an exact parallel to the present case. On the Miller and Lax ranch, in Kern county, 50,000 acres were planted one year; but the fields was scattered about in different places. They were really a series of fields, located wherever there was a fertile spot. Yow of the fields were 2,000 nerces, and in many instances there would be a balf a mile of intre land between n half a mile of tare land between them. The necesse planted could not be called a wheat field of 50,000 nores any more than all the wheat fields ; in the state could be classed under one

The Clovis field, however, is an ident

wheat field. It is almost as flat as a floor, with a gentle slope towards the river. The outer lines of the field make it almost a perfect square. Each side is a little over six miles, and if the day is clear every part of the field can be seen from any other part. It will be a teautiful sight worth seeing when

be seen from any other passes
be a teautiful sight worth seeing when
all the grain is up and waves gently in
the breeze of the spri gitine.

There are no reads through the Ciovis wheat field. It is to be one solid
stretch of grain, and every square foot
of land to be utilized.

Ploughing and planting began in the
big wheat field about the middle of hast
July and will hardly be completed for
the next two months at least. But
a the grain will majure at about the
same time. Then will come the herthe same time. Then will come the herculent task of harvesting it.

To get an idea of the enormous also of this great wheat field, let us imagine that it is close to San Francisco. If one end of it one mile wide touched on one end of it one mile wide touched in Market street, the rout of the field would stretch one mile wide almost to San Júss. This same wheat field is over four times the size of the improved portion of San Francisco. The whole city and county of San Francisco, including all the outlying districts, is about the same size. With the big improved machinery it

does not look as though there was truch work spent on plunting and har-trating the field. But suppose one man-had to handle the crop, if such a thing were possible, how long would it take

Suppose the field was one mile wide and 40 miles long, and the one man had a double gang plough cutting a farrow 24 inches wide. He would start at a corner of the field in San Francisco and plough south toward San Jose, a distance of 40 miles. Then he would come back and out another farrow to San Francisco, making 80 miles for the round trip.

o, 200 days. To plant would take about the same time, making a total of 10,800 days, nearly 30 years. It would be like spending a lifetime, and the distance traveled would be squivalent to going around the world four times. And all in one California wheat field.

To accomplish the recessary amount of work within the time at his diagonal, he aware of the lines at his diagonal, of work within the time at his dispusal, the owner of the Clovis wheat field has to employ over 200 men, over 1,000 house and several tons of big machinery. The men are working early acd hate now, and if the whole account is planted by January and a sufficient quartily of min falls there will be such a crop of wheat as has never been heard of, for the land is good land and the med is good beed. Then will the head eaters of the world give thanks for the existence of the largest wheat field to California.

OPEN DOOR POLICY DEFINED

n Territorial Form of Covernme But There Are Ways Around the Bi

Dinaier, of the ways and means committee, to an interview with a Star as porter to-day, explained the ferm copen door" policy, as applied to the future commence of the Philippenss in case, they should be acquired by the United Status. "The phrase open door policy," which is now being talked about an much in the newspapers," and Mr. Displey, "meansainple equality of treatment and not free trade, As applied to the dependency of a colony it simply means that imports from all crustries are to be admitted on the name ferms as imports from the mother country. As applied to the Philippines that imports from die nume ferms as imports from the mother country. As applied to the Philippines if they should be admitted but the United States.

"Of course this policy could not be applied to the Philippines if they should be admitted but the United States, unless there should be an amendment to the constitution permitting this.

"Whether it would be possible to apply this policy to the Philippines after they should become a part of the territory of the United States under that provision of the constitution which authorizes Congress to make their tole on the Philippines after they should become a part of the territory of the United States under that provision of the constitution which authorizes Congress to make the authorizes Congress should only the territory of the pholocy of the property of the United States, that in the resolution providing for the marketion of Hawaii, passed at the last sension of Congress, it was provided that the Hawaiian tariff should continue in force until Congress should otherwise determine.

"It is to be borne in mind, hawwer, that the preson talk about an 'open door policy' for the Philippines is intended to apply to those talands after they shall have been formally recognized as a part of the United States.

"Of course, it would be competent for the treaty, when the life by the Senson to the law of the intended to the Philippines of the superior of the United States for a term of years, and that

British Secretary for the Colonies, and that he is urging other colonies of Great Britain to give a similar preference to that policy.

Alcohol for Smaketens Powder.

hiladelphia Record, When Robbie Burns celebrated the potency of whiskey in peace and war, and declared that

Peedon and whatey gang it minor, even his pactic fancy did not darry nim to the bound of his subject. The process of making cordite, otherwise called amokeless powder, requires the use of alcohol in very large quantities. Millions of bushels of corn are now needed for the manufacture of the new explosive. The Biltish government in its late war preparations was a very heavy purchaser of alcohol in the United States. Orders have also been received from other governments. Hereafter the American farmer can expect not only to furnish food to subsist the armies and navies of the world, but to do his share in the production of the raw material of destruction with which they decide the bloody game of war. Preedom and whister m

Two Pointed Questions An

Two Pointed questions Assessed.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitive if you can not get a better price for it?

Aus.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

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tiovernor-elect Roosevelt is authory for the statement that his name pronounced to three syllation, as spelled "Rose-y-velt." Literally, mann "Rosefield."