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BY P. BRET HARTE. Say, there! P'raps Some of you chaps Might know Jim Wild? Well .- no offence : Thar ain't no sense In gettin' riled!

Jim was my chum Up on the bar: That's why I come Down from up yar, Lookin for Jim. Thank yo, sir t you Ain't of that crow-Blest if you are!

Money ?-not much ; That ain't my kind; I ain't no such. Rum?-I don't mind, Seein' its you.

Well, this yer Jim, Did you know him? Jess 'bout your size; Same kind of eyes ? Well that is strange-Why it's two year Since he come here, Sick, for a change.

Well, here's to us, Eh? The deuce you say. That little cuss?

What makes you star'-You, over thar? Can't a man drop 'S-glass in your shop But you must rar'? It wouldn't take Very much to break You and your bar.

Dead! Poor-little-Jim !-Why thar was me. Jones and Bob Lee, Harry and Ben,-No-account men; Then to take him !

Well, thar-Good by,-No more sir,-I-Eh? What's that you say?-Why, dern it !- Sho !-No! Yes! By Jo! Sold! Sold! Why, you limb, You ornery, Derned old

[From our Special Correspondent.] A TRIP TO

THE MAMMOTH CAVE of KY.

Long-legged Jim!

DEAR EDITOR :- With your per-Cave, Kentucky:

morning, June 10th, we reached the Cave Hotel in due time, but being fa- dred in length. The ceiling is comtigued we did not enter upon our explorations until after dinner. The party consisted of several ladies and gentlemen from your State, and several others who went there for the same purpose, i. c. to see the cave.

One must see a party attired for the cave to appreciate their appearance. The "cave suits" for the ladies are somewhat picturesque, while those for the gentlemen are simply-well suffice it to say your correspondent wore his only one day, as he did not think it very attractive, either in fit or

line of march, led by the accommodating guide, James ---, a very in- Turning away we now retraced our transparently white. telligent colored mask Winding our steps and soon were again in the outer way down a deep ravine we reached the mouth of the cave, which is about five hundred yards from the hotel. It has a wild, weird look, as, standing just above the entrance, you gaze down into its depths of darkness. Our lamps were soon lighted and we started on our journey, to make what is called the "short route."

Before proceeding further, it may be well to give a few facts about the now try and give you a description ance to me. cave. It is situated in Edmonson county, Kentucky, about nine miles | Mammoth Cave by the "Long Route." from Cave City, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, from which place it is reached by stage. It was discovered in 1809, by a man named Houchins, who ran a bear into it. During the war of 1812 saltpeter was traversed the day before, and left the manufactured in this cave; the old main cave at the foot of the "Giant's vats still remaining in a good state of Coffin." The entrance is very diffipreservation. Though sixty years cult and requires one to appear very have passed away the ruts, worn by the cart wheels used in transporting the ladies assume in the Grecian bend! the saltpeter, are still plainly visible Roving on through the deserted flowers of all climes. Sometimes the

fortable and happy.

ranean world, leaving the imagination called "Great Relief." of the reader to draw the pictures as

I proceed.

pulpit platform. form ribbed pillars, and fair gothic involuntarily shudder at its gloom. arches. Three of these stalactite pilfirst couple were driven to this subbride had solemnly promised her mother that she would not marry any one on the face of this earth! So she had to go under the earth. The guide other marriages there unless the parties wished to "run matrimony in to the ground." Next we reached the "Devil's Arm Chair." This is a very remark was made, "Now the old fel-

height, seventy in width and five hunposed of Black Gypsom, and is studded with innumerable white points, which, by the dim light, presents a resemblance of stars. Here all our lamps were hidden or extinguished, and the guide threw a faint light upon the ceiling, and most of the party immediately went into ecstacies over the starry heaven which they

fancied they saw. By far the grandest sight on the "short aute" is "Gorin's Dome." This is more than two hundred feet high, and its walls present a gorgeous, and impressive appearance when Promptly at 4 p. m. we took up our lighted by a Bengal light. This is alone worth a visit to the cave.

> Next week I will give you a description of the "Long Route." D.

FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF THE MAM-MOTH CAVE, KENTUCKY-THE LONG ROUTE.

DEAR EDITOR :- As I promised you in my letter of last week I will of our second day's journey to the After a pleasant night's rest, the

next morning, at 8 promptly, we set out on the long route to reach the entrance of which we went over a mile or more of ground (or rather rock) much in the same ridiculous attitude

in the now almost petrified earth, chamber and other places of no inwas considered of little value, and at and narrow passage, called "Fat starred with opening daisies; the sunone time the property on which its Man's Misery;" and it is well named, flowers spread their flat disks and when Death makes his morning calls. was the deaf-endant.

entrance is situated, containing 200 for it is almost impossible for one rayed leaves; the feathery chalices acres, was sold for only fifty dollars. | weighing, say 250 or 275 pounds, to of the cactus hang from the clefts; It is now owned by a company, and get safely through it. It is about fifty the night blooming cereus opens seis leased by Mr. D. L. Graves, who is | yards long. The lower part of the | curely her snowy cap, for the morning the proprietor of the hotel, and who avenue in width is from fifteen to never comes to close it; "the tulip is knows how to make his guests com- thirty inches, and the upper part, here a virgin, and knows not that her and described as reaching from one that is from a man's chest to his head, sisters above are clothed in scarlet of side of the road to the other, while its It would be vain to attempt a de- from four to eight feet. In height it shame." Among so much magnifiscription of the many interesting varies from four to eight feet, the cence it was difficult to select special scenes in the cave. Nothing but greater part of the way averaging but objects for the memory to retain. sight can give any adequate idea of four feet. The heaviest man known But the "Last Rose of Summer" detheir grandeur. I will therefore con- to have passed this tortuous avenue serves mention. This is a large white tent myself with a brief running ac- weighed 263 pounds. The "Fat rose, eight inches in diameter, which count of our trip through this subter | Man's Misery" leads to a large hall, hangs from the ceiling, and, strange

leaving the saltpeter vats to our right, limestone hams and shoulders sus- wise possess. rock some fifteen feet high served as a and solemn view in the cave. Along is about eight feet long. Passing on by "Wandering Wil- a deep gulf. which, when illuminated where we see God's appreciation of the mad, and said that was the price and lie's Spring," we entered the Gothic by the Bengal light, we saw to be a beautiful we soon crossed the "Rocky that must be paid. The runner re-utavenue, saw the "Giant's Coffin," and body of water some fifty feet long, Mountains" and reached "Crogans astonishment several times and paid reached the "Gothic Chapel." This twenty-five wide and fifteen deep. Hall," the end of the cave, having the scot. On going out of the door is a very large room, the ceiling ap- From the terrace to the water is an traveled a distance of nine miles. he turned and yelled it again, but the pearing to be supported by gigantic almost perpendicular wall about forty Wearily we set out on our return. bean man was silent. The next day stalactites, which extend to the floor. feet high. There is a terrible gran- Several of our party had been too the restaurant keeper received a dis-The stony icicles are large enough to deur in this place, and as I write 1 tired to proceed beyond "Cleveland's patch and paid the telegraph boy for-

Connecting with the "Dead Sea" is back. lars form the alter. Our guide told the river "Styx." As you pass along Finally the cave's mouth was beans?"-Bangor Commercial. us that three couples had been united you hear the dull sound of invisable reached and toiling up the hill we feet. The natural bridge crosses the all very tired.

said he knew of no reason for the river about thirty-five feet above it. Soon we reached the calm and peaceful lake "Lethe." This is one large pillar, with a very comfortable of twenty feet. As we stood by its ing young Johnny along. The tried the chair and as Miss McF-- we could almost fancy we stood by

Here we had to embark in boats. low himself is in it." I vacated imAs they moved away, the reflection of has been a fountain of local news, vented. His wife had kindly furnishmediately. Passing on our way we the swinging lamps in the water was came to a small body of clear water, beautifully sublime. But a few hun-slate four feet square. If the Saginaw mate, but was disappointed by the mission I propose to give a descrip- named "Lake Purity," from which we dred yards further on we reached reporter only commences on him right meddling officers. tion of our trip to the Mammoth drank, and hastened by objects of "Echo River," which is three-fourths he will "pau out" at least three times A simple, practical test is given in drank, and hastened by objects of "Echo River," which is three-fourths minor interest to the famous "Star of a mile in length. Connected with with a box of matches, a horse pistol of coffee by which many adulterations Leaving Louisville on Monday Chamber." This is sixty feet in this regrare some of the most de- and plenty of gunpowder, and it won't the cave. There are sights more gorgeous, more awful, more sublime, but nowhere are the senses of sight and sound so beautifully and so charmingly brought into unison, as at "Lake Lethe." So here we crossed in beats blood of the Montezumas. For many which made three trips before we years he has been independent of the reached the "other shore."

Before crossing "Echo River" our guide fired a pistol and the reverberations were louder than the heaviest brated eyeless fish. The fish are rarely over eight inches long and resemble the common catfish very much. They have not the slightest trace of the organ of vision and are almost That sort of thing is done for him by

I have not space to dwell on many places of interest, but will briefly refer to the remainder of our journey. By a tedious and monotonous route

we reached "Washington Hall," where we partook of the frugal repast set before us by our guide. Some of the well merited ceputation, as a small eater, this was of no great inconveni-

The most artistic portion of the cave is to be seen after leaving the dining hall. Passing through "Snowball Room" and avenue we came into extraordinary beauty, is the crowning glory of the cave. This avenue is about two miles in length and is a perfect arch of fifty feet in the centre. It is completely incrusted from end to young lady to become thoroughly ac-end with crystalizations of gypsum, quainted with the disposition and white as snow. These crystalizations character of her spouse, and a happy assume various figures, mimicking the hard rock is changed into a par-

to say, is the last flower in the avenue, York arrogates to herself to dictate to Through "River Hall" we reached and there are no others in the imme-Bacon Chamber," where most visi- diats vicinity. This fact gives it soli-Passing along the "narrows," and tors think they see a fine collection of tary beauty which it would not other-

the first place of interest we reached pended from the ceiling. My impres- The cross attracted considerable atwas the Methodist Church. This is a sion, however, was that unless told so tention. This consists of two crevices land and ordered dinner. One was large apartment, eighty feet in height. by the guide, imagination would never in the ceiling, intersecting each other It is said meetings were held there see the bacon. Leaving "Bacon at right angles, forming a maltese beans. When he came to settle he fifty years ago, and the logs used as Chamber" we went on to the "Dead cross. These crevices are lined with asked the price, and was informed seats are still there. A projecting Sea." This is the most awful wild flowers of plaster of paris. The cross The runner was astonished, and ex-

a narrow, slippery terrace, we passed Leaving these enchanted scenes for beans?" The man of grub got Avenue," and had already started utter disgust when upon opening it he

in marriage before this altar. The waterfalls. The deep, dark river is soon surrounded the well filled tables over-arched with rock so that we of the dining-room, and I opine that terranean chapel because the fair crossed it on a natural bridge. The that there was not much margin for foolish little boy that he was, tried to

varies in depth from thirty to forty most delightful trip, although we were wet grass and lay there a long time. D.

The public will regret to learn that hundred and fifty yards long, thirty the family of James Otis, Porter feet wide, and has an average depth street, is to remove to Saginaw, takoccasionally and tell him that his efforts are appreciated.

One of the most remarkable men in Mexico is General Manuel Lozada, an independent chieftain, who prides himself on having in his veins the government, has his own army, collects his own revenues, makes his own guns, and declares war and makes peace to suit himself. The population of his canton is 30,000, all Indians, artillery or thunder I ever heard. and under his complete control. He In these waters are found the cele- maintains the most stable and orderly government in Mexico. He is a far mer by desires and tastes, and one of the hardest-working men in the canton. His people are comfortable and happy, yet he cannot write his name. a priest who is always by his side.

An Irish correspondent of an Eng lish paper, after stating the fact that every steamer is loaded with emigrants for America, many being left behind for want of accommodations on board, says: "I sincerely hope my poor countrymen are "imbefore us by our guide. Some of the proving their position" in going the party complained of a scarcity of proving their position in going to the 'Far West;' but if emigrating rats' tails, planted in flower pots, visions, but as every body knows my I think Ireland will become a large to unsophicated florists, as specimens pasture farm. Already several large of new species of cactus. farmers in my locality have sold off their milch cows and turned to feeding dry stock, in consequence of the scarcity of female servants.'

In Cleveland, Obio, the other day, young woman called at a tailor's esher, being attracted by her appearance, struck up a talk, and in less than an without notes." hour they were made man and wife. Of course such a protracted courtship afforded every opportunity for the married life must be the result.

A young man in Hartford read somewhere that more deaths occurred will rake with the teeth upward." at five o'clock in the morning than at

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The following extract from the Louisville Courier is a gem in its way : The New York Sun, which is seldom satisfied with things, objects to the proportions of rattle-snake recently seen in Carter County, in this State, body was as big as an ordinary churn. The Sun says that was a very badlyproportioned snake,' and that 'it should have been a good deal longer or else a good deal thinner.' We should like to know who is running the snakes of this State, herself or the editor of the New York Sun. When things come to such a pass that New Kentucky the size and shape of her serpents, it is high time for the trum pet to sound to arms and for the sword to leap from its scabbard."

A few days ago a couple of Boston runners entered a restaurant in Portpleased to order a plate of baked claimed-"Isn't that a h-l of a price ty cents. Judge, if you can, of his read. "Isn't that a h-l of a price for

We have a little story for boys with a nice moral to it. Little Johnny Moore, away out in Mouroe, Mich., went to a picnic last week, and like a "Styx" is one hundred and fifty yards the landlord that night. smoke a cigar. It made him sick, of long, from fifteen to forty wide, and In conclusion I would say we had a course, and he threw himself on the The result was he had congestive chills and died. It is a sad story, and the moral is-that you can go to picnics The Detroit Free Press mourns the if your parents are willing, but you loss of a smart boy in this manner : had better not try to smoke cigars, and by all means don't lie on the wet grass.

There seems to be an unusual anxieseat in it. Nearly all our party side and peered out over its waters. started out two years ago by shooting ty nowadays to save the lives of murtiple the chair and as Miss McE we could almost fancy we stood by ed himself with a fish bone. A few neither compass their death nor allow sat in it some one remarked, "Now it the heathen stream of oblivion-se days after he built a fire in the barn them the privilege of doing it themis forever purified," and as your hum-ble servant in turn took the seat, the still the scene.

dense was the darkness—so awful and called out the steamers. He then swallowed a top, got run over by an who had slain one wife and obtained ice wagon, fell into the river, was lost another in Kentucky, tried to poiston

of that article can easily be detected, even if the taste is not a sure index. If a teaspoonful of genuine ground coffee be thrown into a tumblerful of cold water, it will float upon the surface. Most substances used in adultering coffee will sink at once.

A printer, having been "flung" by his sweet heart, tried to commit suicide. The "devil" found him out and took him to the sanctum where the editor was writing duns to delinquent subscribers. The picture of despair presented by the editor reconciled the printer to his fate. He began to consider himself as comparatively happy. A New Fairfield man who failed to

ter of a dollar, wanted to know whether we are breathing the pure air of freedom, or being strangled with the fetid breath of a hellish despotism?" The storekeeper said those were the only pine apples he had. An aged couple in a village reproved a young man for familiarities with their daughter, when he thus to them

get a thirty cent pine apple for a quar-

did make reply: "Well, you needn't be so bouncy about it, we've been married a year.' An ingenious youth, in Quincy, Ill.,

A Kansas paper in reporting a trial, concludes with "the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but if the prisoner is sharp, he will leave town without loss of time."

A city missionary was asked the ball Room" and avenue we came into tablishment to procure work. One of cause of his poverty. "Principally," "Cleveland's Cabinet," which, in its the workmen, an entire stranger to said he, with a twinkle of the eye, "because I have preached so much

> There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they have no business, and the other is that they have no

man, whose sermons lacked point: 'Ah, yes, he's a good man; but he

An old farmer said of his clergy