

## **OUR CYCLE ROUTE NO. 32**

1897-98 Series. Lewistown to Altoons Pittsburg.

(A continuation of Trips Nos. 31, 30 and

"Nowhere in the wide, wide world may such magnificent scenery be gazed upon as encompasses the valley wherein the National Guard of Pennsylvania will encamp during the month of July," said a writer in The Inquirer of May 31, 1896. a writer in The Inquirer of May 31, 1896.
Towering high towards the heavens, freel-shed hills of stupendous magnitude, the heavens, freel-shed hills of stupendous magnitude, the boundary, on either side of the course of the beautiful bine Juniata as it winds its way, in serpentine curves, for miler upon mile through this surpassingly supech country. And in its very centre nestica Lewistown, the Mecca for this summer of our State's soldiers. The map of our Trip No. 31, and the present one give the reader a bird's.

ing we are told, ninety-five houses, a hotel, a drig store, a general store, etc.

The road surface is not so good through white Hall or Menno (18 m.), although it is being stoned right there.

It is not much better at present date, to Allenville (22 ml), where the Valley House, a tiny temperance hotel, offers you its hospitality. A corpse of miles it farther things grow from had to worse it invough Roxboro and through Airy Dude it hamlet (7 m.); then, as it to discuss the memory of one of our own to hamlet (7 m.); then, as it to discuss the memory of one of our own to hamlet (7 m.); then, as it to discuss the memory of one of our own to hamlet (7 m.); then, as it to discuss the memory of one of our own to hamlet (7 m.); then, as it to worse, the memory of one of our own to hamlet (7 m.); then, as it to worse, the memory of one of our own that his son, Governboy, although to hamlet (7 m.); then, as it to worse, the memory of one of our own that his son, Governboy, although to hamlet (7 m.); then are to have been dead by Huntingdon as one control of your wheels on such inclines as this) until we come to a T crossing it m. from start.

A BIT OF HENDERSON TOWNEMIP.

This is Mill Creek, at the mouth of the stream that gave it is name; the L turn, marked "Lewistown 22 m." Is; the conday such as the such as the such as the such as the proverball Moor.

N. B.—Don't expose your kodak to the summit of Warrior's conday such as the summit of Warrior's conday such as the summit of Warrior's conditions of Warrior's a you will readily guess; but Porter towns will will will readily guess; but Porter towns will will will will will be the control of the red man you will readily guess; but Porter towns will will will will will will will be the control of the red man you will readily guess; but Porter towns will will will w

rn it again to the surface. One of most remarkable swallows occurred there; and a rude arch of stone ch had been erected over it caused place to be designated "Arch

they can.

About a mile beyond this church bear L; 1% miles farther bear R (the telegraph poles are in sight, though no estually along the road intell's falles their direction; and another % sight from this spot again turn L at B. John's Lutheran Church.

Two lonely potsofices, Culp (68 m.), and Bushman (64 m.), are almost the only signs of active civilization we mest until from the latter place a fair road, with four miles of a continuous descent, brings us to the foot of the western branch of Hrush Mountain.

Altoons is within sight; another couple of miles and we are in the centre of the town (70 m.).

## TO ALTOONA VIA BIRMINGHAM

AND TIRONE.

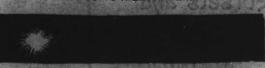
This year, at the spot alluded to above 51½ m. from Lewistown, I turn R in the direction of the two wires that separate here from the larger bunch which go on toward Arch Spring.

The road is poor and rocky to Union Furnace railroad station (52 m.) over the bridge and L along the foot of the mountain and through all those quarries on to Hirmingham (65½ m.); but from this point it is a pleasure to wheel to Ironville (it is built on an iron foundation; what else could you call it?) and on through the gap by Bald Eagle Ridge into Tyrone (50 m.).

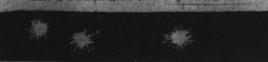
TYRONE.

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Thoughts here come to one's mind of the Irish chieftain of olden days, Bogban (Owen), the son of "Nian of the Nine Hostages," of him who ruled over the district subsequently known as Tir-Eoghan, Tir-Owen, and ultimately Ty-rone. Who would have told him that



Should you see one approaching bleyele lamp on its right side, you carried by a seasoned cyclist—you may ride on in peace.



ales. His lies is to push you in the gutter so as to give the ladies room to wobble. Ride straight at him.



An arrangement of lights like this merely indicates a club of experience, while-



Lights disposed like this indicate a party of "bikists." They are all over the roat It is, then, advisabe to get through the hedge, or to go up he a balloon, or anyhow get off the road, if only for the Coroner's aske,

time ought to take advantage of the time ought to take advantage of the opportunities thus offered, for constant riding in the crisp, fresh air and over the dry, hard roads will put one in excellent condition for real winter work. All-the-year-around wheeling is the thing, for in the winter, even more than thing, for in the winter, even more than in the milder seasons, the human organism requires fairly regular hard physical exercise in the open sir. Neither frost nor rough roads should have any terrors for the healthy and hearty cyclist of either sex. "The appetite grows by what it feeds upon," in, as out of, wheeling, and one who takes up

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Exports Increase 100 Per Cent.

The value of the cycle exports to a countries during the first seven month of the present year is 100 per cen greater than it was during the sam period of 1896, amounting as it does t \$5,322,111.

For the month of July, the last re ported upon at this date, the increase not so marked, however. The figure

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