TRIPS A WHEEL

Where to go and How to get there

OUR CYCLE ROUTE NO. 32

Lewistown to Altoona

(A continuation of Trip No. 31, 26 and 28)

"Nowhere in the wide, wide world may such magnificent scenery be gazed upon as encomasses the valley where the National Guard of Pennsylvania will encamp during the month of July," said a writer in The Inquirer of May 31, 1906. "Turning high towards the heavens, jagged-clothed hills of stupendous magnificence, jeweled with great black boulders line the boundary, on either side of the course of the beautiful blue Juniata as it winds its way, in serpentine curves for miles upon miles through this surpassingly lovely country. And in its very center nestles Lewistown, the Mecca for this summer's trip to our State's soldiers."

The map of our Trip No. 31, the present one, give the reader a bird's-eye view of this gorgeous turnouts one thousand feet above sea level, and how to reach it. First, in the story, the former Brown's Mills (8 m.).

A LOVELY VALLEY.

At the foot of the valley, we turn up a steep hill (20 to 22 m.), and turning southwest, we enter the beautiful Juniata Valley, the whole length of which we are on the road between Juniata Mountain on the east and Juniata Mountain on the west.

It is not much better at present date, to Altoona (22 m.), where the Valley House, a very pleasant hotel, offers you its hospitality. A couple of miles further, one comes to the Juniata Bridge, and then, as far as you can see, it's all down the other side of the hill, the road becoming good again, and we run down it for miles, until we come to the beginning of the Juniata Valley.

A BIT OF HENDERSON TOWNSHIP.

This is Mill Creek, at the mouth of the Juniata that gives it its name, and then, after a few miles, we come to the Juniata River Bridge, and the Juniata Valley.

Our climb to the summit of Warrendale's return it again to the surface. One of the most remarkable sights you see is the Juniata River, which has been crossed over it can only be seen from the place designated "Spring Bridge." The Juniata is quiet, a short distance above, where David now, tells the story.

HINTS TO NIGHT RIDERS.

Should you see one approaching bicycle lamp on the right side, you know it is carried by a patient cyclist--you may ride on in peace.

TRYNES,

Lights disposed like this indicate a party of "Whites." All are round the road. It is, then, advisable to get through the hedge, or to go up a side road, or any other off the road, if only for the comfort's sake.

Expenses Increase 100 Per Cent.

The value of the cycle exports to all the countries during the first seven months of the present year is $100 per cent greater than in 1906, the same period of 1899, amounting as it does to $82,000.11.

For the month of July, the last reported upon this date, the increase is 100 per cent, however. The figure is as follows:

Great Britain . . . $12,000.

France . . . . $11,800.

Germany . . . . $10,500.