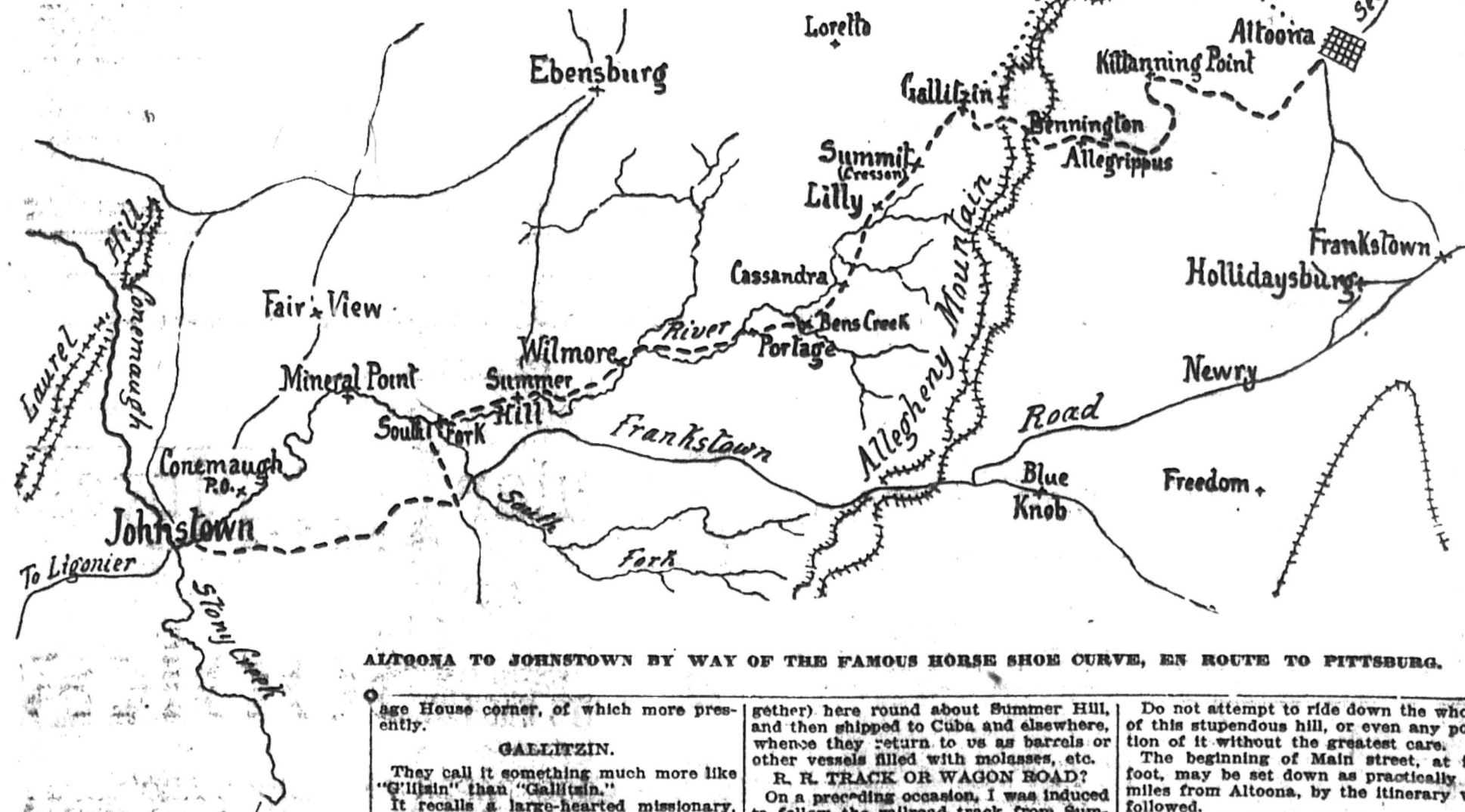


mét that has not been cut into by any river like the Susquehanna or the Juniata. The name Allegheny (Alleghany or Allegany) has been applied to that portion of the Appalachian system which extends from North Carolina to and through Pennsylvania, but strictly it belongs to this giant.

Its average height in our State may

tunnel.
If you prefer the open air and the hill, as I did this time, make your way to yonder gaunt trestle bridge and follow the zigzag road to the left of it; it will take you up to Tunnel Hill village and down to Gallitzin, making the distance a mile longer for you by the time you meet the junction of the routes at Port-



ALTOONA TO JOHNSTOWN BY WAY OF THE FAMOUS HORSE SHOE CURVE, EN ROUTE TO PITTSBURG.

age House corner, of which more presently.

GALLITZIN.

They call it something much more like "Gillitzin" than "Gallitzin."

It recalls a large-hearted missionary, the Russian Prince Demetrius Angustine Gallitzin, who labored hard in this wil-

gether) here round about Summer Hill, and then shipped to Cuba and elsewhere, whence they return to us as barrels or other vessels filled with molasses, etc.

R. R. TRACK OR WAGON ROAD?

On a preceding occasion, I was induced to follow the railroad track from Summer Hill to Johnstown, a kind of route

Do not attempt to ride down the whole of this stupendous hill, or even any portion of it without the greatest care.

The beginning of Main street, at its foot, may be set down as practically 48 miles from Altoona, by the itinerary we followed.

Do I still prefer the Frankstown road with its wild scenery and the