

Humorous Department.

A WONDERFULLY STUPID LAD.—The corner of a certain town in Central Pennsylvania was once called upon to hold an inquest over the remains of a Hungarian laborer.

ON THE JOB.—A Baltimore man, who was recently a passenger on a Curander, tells of an incident of his trip that led him to the conclusion that your average seaman is not apt to waste much thought on his personal troubles.

GOING HIM ONE BETTER.—An American tourist on a visit to Glasgow, on emerging from the railway station, was accosted by a lad with a familiar shout of "Carry your bag, sir!"

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Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. LANCASTER. News, March 23: Mr. William Hayes, one of Lancaster's best citizens and most successful farmers, met with a bad accident last Saturday.

CHEROKEE. Gaffney Ledger, March 22: A petition has been sent to Governor Ansel asking that the death sentence of Ed Rainey be changed to a life term in the penitentiary.

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