

A bill of the Alien Tax law is being introduced before Judge W. W. Ashton, in the United States Circuit Court, at Philadelphia.

The last day for registration in order to vote this fall is September 1 instead of September 2. The registers of the various precincts will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 p. m. on August 18 and 19.

Mr. W. E. Beachy, of Johnstown, is visiting with Somerset friends.

Mrs. Carrie Spohn, of Allegheny, is visiting with Somerset relatives.

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Rev. J. F. Shaver, of Conshohocken, Pa., is spending his vacation with Somerset friends.

Miss Marion Johnson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Hon. W. H. Koonz.

Mrs. George McLaughlin, of Pittsburgh, is visiting with Mrs. Cona Spangler, of West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan and family, of Pittsburgh, are visiting with Somerset relatives.

George H. Love, of the Union Prison Company, is with the G. A. R. comrades at Buffalo this week.

Capt. John H. Hoyis and wife, of Pittsburgh, are guests at the home of the latter's father, Hon. Edward Seall.

James B. Holderbaum left evening for Williams Grove, Pa., where he will take part in the Farmers' picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Knable and son, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of the former's brother, W. W. Knable.

Rev. W. A. Edie, of Conshohocken, Pa., is spending his vacation at Rockwood.

The Shakerite Lutheran Sunday School will hold a picnic on Saturday, September 4th, in the Walker grove, one mile east of town.

A dance at the Hotel Vannor last night was greatly enjoyed by the young society people of town. Music was furnished by a Johnstown orchestra.

Dr. and Mrs. Speicher have returned to their Salisbury home after a two months' visit to San Francisco and other points of interest on the Pacific coast.

The "Maroon" ball team held a festival on the Court House lawn, Saturday evening. About \$200 was collected and will be applied to the expense account of the club.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Evangelical Church, at Hoxbush, will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 28th. The public is invited.

Lawyer Paul H. Galtner, accompanied by his wife and family, of Greensburg, are enjoying a visit with Somerset relatives. They drove here in a carriage.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncollected for at the postoffice: Dr. A. Blough, Nellie M. Curtis, James Ferguson, Mahlon Nepper.

And now the Webber heirs in America are about to organize and endeavor to recover \$200,000 estate in Holland. A number of the heirs reside in this county.

Ex-Sheriff Edgar Kyle, of Meyersdale, is spending his vacation at Rockwood.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on West Virginia, which will be a new house on Main Cross street. When completed it will be one of the most desirable homes in town.

Snak thieves are busy in Allegheny and Brothertown townships. Last week the barns and out buildings of a number of well-to-do farmers were riddled with snakes.

Mr. H. C. White, the well known Chambersburg merchant, will visit Somerset during the next two weeks in September with a complete line of fall and winter fabrics. Wait for them.

C. C. Schmecker, of "Maple Grove" farm, last week threshed an ordinary load of oats which yielded 105 bushels. The oats crop in his section of the county is said to be unusually heavy.

Rev. S. S. Shanley, of Markleysburg, Huntingdon county, returned home yesterday after a two week visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shanley, in Jefferson township.

An alarm of fire Monday morning attracted a great crowd to the west ward, where an outbuilding on the Cummins property was discovered to be on fire. The flames were extinguished before the fire companies arrived.

Robert, Edward and Jonathan Hochstetler, of Johnstown, Pa., visited Harry Heckler and Daniel Weller, all of Kingswood, formed a merry party, who "biked" to Somerset, Sunday morning, and spent the day with friends.

Cashier Harvey M. Berkley, of the First National Bank, attended the annual convention of bankers, at Cleveland last week, and later in the week proceeded to Chicago on important business for the First National. He returned home yesterday.

Chairman Harvey M. Berkley, F. W. Biesecker, Geo. R. Seull, J. C. Lowry, Esq., Register and Recorder J. M. Coover, Geo. J. Krebs and Robert S. Seull formed a party who left here Tuesday evening for Harrisburg, where the Republican State Convention which meets in that city to-morrow, Thursday.

Rev. G. W. Stone, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church at Meyersdale, a frequent visitor to Somerset, died on the 12th inst., at Dexter, Mich. Deceased was a faithful follower of Him whom he so great care he pleads and labored for and his old parishioners and former acquaintances will regret to learn of his demise.

A letter received yesterday from a Sabella, Kan., friend tells us that Robert Hunter, of Little, arrived there a week ago, having ridden from his home on a bicycle. He left Sabella for Des Moines, Ia., on Monday, where he will take a train for Somerset. Our correspondent also informs us that farmers out that way are busily at work shelling corn.

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Base Ball Notes. The Somerset and Meyersdale ball teams came together on the home grounds Saturday afternoon in the presence of the largest crowd that has assembled here this season. Both teams were strengthened by foreign players and it was a toss up as to which was the stronger. Meyersdale played Stratton and Metz, a Cambridge factory, while Somerset had the Somerset players in addition to their usual team. Neither side scored in the first three innings, but in the fourth Meyersdale pounded out two runs and Somerset one. Somerset scored one in the fifth and two in the sixth, making the score four to two in their favor. In the seventh the first three batters up for the home team were retired, while Meyersdale scored twice. Somerset scored one in the eighth and one in the ninth, making the score six to two in their favor. In the seventh the first three batters up for the home team were retired, while Meyersdale scored twice. Somerset scored one in the eighth and one in the ninth, making the score six to two in their favor.

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The Boys Will Not Talk. As was noted in the Star of last Saturday, the boys of this city are busy exploring expedition to Rolla's Cave, on their return they all had the same story to tell, but since this story has been denied, and several others submitted, so that there is some mystery about it. These young gentlemen may be seen conversing in confidential tones in various parts of the city, and when one approaches they become quiet, and when asked about it they say they were in the cave about 200 yards and that the report of its being inhabited is all a "fake."

While the writer was with one of the explorers, who was making a purchase, he observed the boys who were in the cave with some other changes. Several remarks were passed concerning it, but when asked to see them, he flatly refused. In one of their conversations they were talking about the cave, and it was almost concealed by vines and rocks. This it seems is the main entrance to Rolla's cave. The boys are very close-mouthed about it and no satisfaction can be had by questioning them.

Old Rolla, the bandit, is supposed to have hidden large sums of money in this neighborhood, which he stole from cattle drovers on their way west by "cut" trails, and many of them have disappeared between Somerset and Mt. Pleasant, and have never been heard of again. Rolla's cabin is situated near from this cave, and many parties have searched it until it is almost empty.

The following rules governing transportation have been prepared: The value of the transportation will not be given in money in the place of the order for transportation. Transportation will be made in the person of the person in whose name and for whose use it was issued will render the person improperly using it liable to a fine of \$100 or six months' imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Blackberry Wine. Take half a bushel of blackberries, wash and drain of the water. Measure three gallons of water and pour over the berries and let them stand in the sun for four hours. Then squeeze out the juice and strain through a muslin bag or sieve. Measure, and to each gallon of juice allow three pounds of sugar. Mix well together, and let the wine stand in every household. Old Bill Pritts has barrels of it laid up on the shelf for bad colds and sore feet. Whenever he gets a bad cold in winter he takes a pint of this wine, and it makes all his troubles in a pinch of grated nutmeg and tosses it off. After a half hour by