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Domestic peaches have made their appearance but the price is away up.

The High School foot ball players will soon commence work of preparing for the coming season.

There was a fatality recorded at Lilly Lake on Sunday. Joseph O'Donnell, of Scranton, went into the water to bathe and was taken with cramp and was drowned.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25)

In connection with the re-union at Forks, in E. M. Laubach's grove, on Thursday, August 1st, the members of Zion congregation will hold a festival in the evening, when cake, ice cream, and all the delicacies of the season will be served. All are invited.

Ten days' colored camping will commence Friday of this week in Hunter's Park, near Danville, Pa. Plenty of shelter in case of rain. Good choir of jubilee singers will enliven all the services with the power of song. Able preachers have been secured. All are invited to come. Rev. Daniel Newsom, pastor and manager.

Sudden Death. David Watkase died suddenly at the residence of J. M. Dewitt, on West Third street, Tuesday evening. Up to a few days previous he had been working on the Electric Railway, but was partially overcome by the intense heat, and was compelled to quit work. He partook of a light supper Tuesday evening, and a little after went out to the pump to get a drink, when he was seized with a fit of coughing. During the paroxysm a blood vessel was ruptured, and before a physician could be summoned, he died. It is not known whether he had any relatives in this section or not.

The body was taken in charge by undertaker G. G. Baker, and is still at his establishment. Mr. Baker has given notice that unless the body is called for by friends or relatives, on or before Saturday, he will be obliged, according to law, to ship it to Philadelphia. Mr. Watkase had resided in Bloomsburg for nearly thirty years. He is known to have been married, but they parted. He frequently spoke of having children in Philadelphia and Lancaster, but efforts to locate them have been futile.

County Fairs. Northumberland—Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, Milton, October 1-4. Union—Union County Agricultural Society, Lewisburg, September 24-27. Centre—Centre County Agricultural Exhibition company, Bellefonte, September 10-13. Columbia—Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, Bloomsburg, October 8-11. Perry—Perry County Agricultural Society, Newport, September 17-20. Montour—Montour County Agricultural Society, Danville, October 15-18. Lycoming—Muncy Valley Farmers' club, Hughesville, September 17-20.

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FOUND DEAD.

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mony to the fact that she had noticed a woman in the vicinity of her home Saturday evening, but did not pay any particular attention to her.

Mrs. Mary Watkins, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Creveling, was smorn. She, too, had seen the woman Saturday evening. Had also noticed a man. He was heavy set and dressed in black. The description tallied with that of Thomas.

Mrs. Seltzer was re-called, as was also D. P. Butler. Their testimony was only a reiteration of what they had already given.

Dr. J. W. Bruner was last person examined. He had made a thorough examination of the body and had arrived at the conclusion that death had been caused by pulmonary heart trouble, superinduced or brought on by over-exertion.

The jury thereupon rendered a verdict in accordance with the physician's finding.

When discovered, the body was lying on the back. The clothing had not been disarranged in any way, only the collar had been torn open, evidently to afford freer breathing.

The personal effects, which were at first supposed to have been stolen, such as ten dollars in money, some papers and a gold watch, have been found at home, with the exception of the watch. Just where the time piece has got to is a mystery.

Mr. Thomas is survived by a wife. He was about thirty-five years of age. He moved to Bloomsburg from Kingston about a year ago. His parents, who reside in Rochester, N. Y., were apprised by telegram of their son's untimely death, and the remains were shipped to that place for burial Tuesday morning.

DEATH OVERCAME SILAS CONNER WHILE BATHING.

Sunday evening Silas Conner, a well known resident of Orangeville, supplied himself with towels and soap and left the home of his brother, J. W. Conner, ostensibly to take a bath. Early Monday morning his lifeless body was found partially immersed in water. From the position in which the body lay it was evident that no struggle had preceded death, and the general opinion is that when he entered the water he was stricken with a severe attack of heart failure. He fell over face downward and was found in that position. A physician made an examination of the body shortly after it was recovered from the water, which revealed the lungs entirely free from water, a condition which is impossible when a person is drowned.

The discovery of the body was made by the deceased's brother, J. W. Conner. When he got up in the morning he noticed the bedroom door open, and that the bed had not been occupied during the night. Remembering that he had left the house the night before to take a bath he hurried to the creek and found him as above stated. To the residents of the village, who had noticed him about, the report came with the suddenness of a shock.

Mr. Conner was born in Briarcreek township, this county, in 1837. A few years later the family moved to Orangeville where he resided ever since. Since the death of his mother, which occurred several years ago he has resided with his brothers and sister. He was a careful business man and honorable in all his dealing. The surviving members of the family are a sister, Mrs. Alpheus Dewitt, and three brothers, Charles, J. W. and H. C. Conner. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

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FREEDOM TILL COURT.

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the audience showed. The strongest point scored was gaining the admission from the witness that she knew of Evans' intention to commit the crime; knew just how he was going to do it, and yet did not say a word to her husband.

The witness weakened considerably under the cross-examiner's well directed blows, and several times was confused by reason of the lawyer's vigorous attack.

At the conclusion of the examination the Court stated that sufficient evidence had been shown, and that the defendant would be held to await the action of the grand jury. He said that bail, in the sum of \$2,000, would be asked.

To this the attorneys for the Commonwealth objected. District Attorney Harman stated that the case would be tried as one of first degree murder and contended that bail was not admissible. The objection was overruled, however, and the order was allowed to stand.

The defendant displayed a great deal of pleasure on being released, and broke into smiles as he grasped the hands of friends who crowded about him. His bondsmen are Eri Ikelier, W. P. Ikelier, H. D. Keller, C. W. Trump and C. C. Yetter.

Bridge Lettings.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners will hold a letting at their office, in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, to receive bids on the following bridges, for both substructure and superstructure, superstructure to be of iron.

- One bridge in Cleveland township near E. Yocum's, over Mercer's Run. One bridge in Main township near Methodist church, over Coal Run. One bridge in Hemlock township near Hugh McBride's. One bridge in Centre township, near Bower's store. One bridge in Briarcreek township in Foundryville. Stone work for bridge in Franklin township near Sylvester Hower's. One stone arch bridge in Briarcreek township, near Daniel Kelchner's. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office up to two o'clock p. m. of said day. Bids to be both by the lump and cubic yard, as per drafts and specifications for stone work.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, W. KRICKBAUM, W. H. FISHER,

Attest: R. F. Vanderslice, commissioners Clerk. Bloomsburg, July 23, 1901.

Mrs. B. W. Alexander.

Mrs. R. W. Alexander, died at her home in Philadelphia, Wednesday morning of last week from heart disease and dropsy. Her illness had its beginning in the latter part of 1899. Her condition during that time had been quite changeable. Low at times and then again improved to such an extent as to inspire hopes for recovery. The family moved from Bloomsburg to Philadelphia. They lived here for about 20 years. Two sisters, Mrs. John Schrey and Mrs. Miles Shultz still live here. Besides the husband, one daughter survives. The two sisters above mentioned attended the funeral at Philadelphia Saturday.

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