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at Forks, in E. M. Laubach's grove, on Thursday, August 1st, the members of Zion congregation delicacies of the season will be

in Hunter's Park, near Dauville, 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 residence of J. M. Dewitt, on

DEATH OVEROAME SILAS CONNER WHILE BATHING.

Sunday evening Silas Conner, a well deal of pleasure on being released, known resident of Orangeville, sup- and broke into smiles as he grasped plied himself with towels and soap the hands of friends who crowded and left the home of his brother, J. about him. His bondsmen are Eri W. Conner, ostensibly to take a bath. Ikeler, W. P. Ikeler, H. D. Keller, Early Monday morning his lifeless C. W. Trump and C. C. Yetter. 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 made an examination of the body ture, superstructure to be of iron. shortly afer it was recovered from the water, which revealed the lungs entirely free from water, a condition which is impossible when a person is Methodist church, over Coal Run.

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 physican 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.

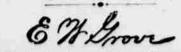
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drowned. The discovery of the body was made by the deceased's brother, J. W. Conner. When he got up in the near Bower's store. morning he noticed the bedroom door open, and that the bed had not been occupied during the night. Remembering that he had left the house the township near Sylvester Hower's. night before to take a bath he hurried to the creek and found him as above township, near Daniel Kelchner's. stated. To the residents of the village, who had noticed him about, the reshock.

township, this county, in 1837. A for stone work. few years later the family moved to Orangeville where he resided even 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 ail 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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Bridge Lettings-

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Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners will hold a entered the water he was stricken with letting at their office, in Bloomsburg, a severe attack of heart failure. He on Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, to fell over face downward and was receive bids on the following bridges. found in that position. A physician for both substructure and superstruc-One bridge in Cleveland township near E. Yocum's, over Mercer's Run. One bridge in Main township near One bridge in Hemlock township

near Hugh McBride's.

One bridge in Centre township,

One bridge in Briarcreek township in Foundryville.

Stone work for bridge in Franklin One stone arch bridge in Briarcreek Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office up port came with the suddenness of a to two o'clock p. m. of said day. Bids to be both by the lump and cubic

Mr. Conner was born in Briarcreek | yard, as per drafts and specifications

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

Attest: R. F. Vanderslice, commis-

sioners Clerk. Bloomsburg, July 23, 1901.

Mrs. R. 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

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. at Philadelphia Saturday.

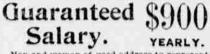
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