

A SAD DROWNING

At Mill Creek of Samuel W. Oliver, a
Young Man of That Place

A very sad accident occurred yesterday (Thursday) morning, at East Mill Creek, where Samuel W. Oliver, the nineteen-year-old son of Brother Samuel Oliver, was accidentally drowned in the upper canal. The residence of the family is near the water. About half-past seven o'clock the deceased had just made preparations to go with the Sunday School on an excursion to Calder's farm, and went to water the horse. His father saw him at that time standing on the bridge. A few minutes later the horse came towards the house, but the boy was nowhere to be seen. A search was immediately instituted, with the result that the dead body of the unfortunate lad was found in the canal more than a quarter of a mile from the place where he had fallen in. He was slightly bruised on his forehead and also on the nose. The supposition is that the deceased, while watering the horse, was seized with a fit—a malady from which he had occasionally suffered since last Christmas, and had fallen into the water in this condition. The bereavement is very keenly felt by the father, who has, not very long ago, been separated from his wife through the hand of death.

The funeral of the deceased will take place tomorrow, Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the East Mill Creek meeting house. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.