

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—On last Friday Thomas Anderson, a lad 15 years of age, had been out gunning for birds on Deale's island. He was met by Oscar Webster, a lad of some 17 or 18 years of age, and a son of Samuel J. Webster, and was asked by him how many birds he had killed. Young Anderson told him and playfully added, "I am now going to kill another." At the same time he pointed his loaded gun, which he supposed to be at half cock, at young Webster and pulled the trigger. The lad was only about ten feet distant, and had started to run away, when the explosion came; lodging the whole load in his neck. He died in less than five minutes. A jury of inquest summoned to sit on the case returned a verdict of accidental death—*Frances Ann, Md., True Marylander.*