

Charles Ross

(- 8 Oct 1853)

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Fatal Accident

On Saturday afternoon last an accident occurred on the Eastern Branch, by which Mr. Charles Ross, a ship carpenter, formerly of Baltimore, lost his life. It appears that he was standing upon the shore, preparing to go upon a gunning excursion with a Mr. Burdine. In pushing off the skiff in which the guns were lying, the pole used for the purpose struck the lock of one of the guns and discharged it, the whole load entering the side of Mr. Ross, and causing his death in about thirty minutes. An inquest was held at night, and a verdict of accidental death returned. The statement in the Sun is incorrect.