

## Richard Wood

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### **A Boy Drowned While Bathing**

A little son of Mr. Richard Wood, of East Washington, was drowned on Tuesday afternoon, near the old burnt bridge, Eastern Branch. He, in company with other boys, was wading in the mud on the shore, when young Wood slipped into the channel and was drowned. Charles Saxton, a little boy thirteen years old, made an effort to rescue him, but was not strong enough, and had to let him go in order to save himself. Shortly after the body was recovered and taken home to the stricken parents.