

**FATAL CASUALTIES FROM FIRE-ARMS.**—The Leonardtown (Md.) Beacon notes the following casualties from fire-arms in that county within the last week:

Francis Key, a youth aged about 15 years, son of the late Philip Barton Key, of Louisiana, was killed while on a visit to a gentleman of the factory district last week. Young Key was ramming the charge of his gun when the gun went off, lodging nearly the whole contents of the charge in his side. He lived about five minutes after the accident. Robert Posey, a young man about 21 years of age, was killed last week while on a visit to his brother who resides in Charles county. Mr. Posey was gunning for ducks, and the accident occurred while taking his gun from a boat. He received the contents of both barrels in his side, and never spoke afterwards. Mr. Francis Baky, who resides in Patuxent district, while attempting to take the lock from a pistol, was shot in the shoulder, but the wound is not regarded as very serious.