

FALLING TIMBERS CRUSHED FARMERS

**Two Were Killed and Three Injured at
Barn Raising.**

Albion, Mich., June 1.—Caught by falling timbers at a barn raising on the farm of Mrs. Jacob Heisler, eight miles north of Albion, yesterday, two men were killed, three seriously injured and eight others slightly hurt.

A large number of farmers of the neighborhood were helping to erect the frame of a large barn and had secured two bents in place when one of them fell upon a cluster of men standing directly beneath.

Gottlieb Boldt was crushed beneath a giant timber and killed instantly.

William Roggenbuck had his limbs broken in several places and was hurt internally so that he died less than an hour later.

William Goot is suffering with two broken arms and Frank Heisler had both legs broken, one of them in three places. Herman Bundy was badly hurt internally and has some ugly bruises.

As the farm is eight miles from town it was several hours before medical aid was obtained.

John Boldt was about 60 years old and Roggenbuck about 80. The latter was Mrs. Heisler's father. Roy Ferris and John Weislogel of Springport furnished the hoisting apparatus at the raising.