
THREE KILLED AT BARN RAISING

Country Festivity Becomes a Scene of Horror.

Three men were killed and several seriously injured as the result of a barn raising at the farm of William Geis, near Accident, Md., on Saturday. The dead are Jacob W. Schroyer, Daniel Kerling and George Schlossnagle, all men over 50. Henry Sheible's right leg was so badly mangled that it was amputated.

The barn raising was a big event for the country people. The heavy timbers had been partly raised to their positions by the merry toilers, when a moment's pause was taken for a rest. The men were sitting under the frame work smoking and chatting, when the props gave way and with a crash the timbers fell on the crowd below.

The barn raising was to have been succeeded by a feast, but this was declared off.
