
A GREAT BARN-RAISING.

A Notable Event in the Lower End--The Day Partly Marred by an Accident.

One of the largest, if not the largest, barn raisings that ever took place in the Lower End of the county came off on Thursday, at the residence of J. A. Alexander, residing near Mount Nebo, Martic township. The barn is 100 feet long by 60 feet wide, and is 20 feet to the square. Over a hundred men were present and assisted, working all day until late in the evening. Mr. A. G. Brenneman, of West Willow, is the master carpenter, and he was lauded on all sides for the accuracy in which the frame-work was gotten out, not a single piece misfitting. About 98,000 feet of timber will be used in its construction, 65,000 feet of which he obtained from his own forests, and the rest he purchased.

A sad accident happened about ten o'clock which cast a gloom over the crowd, and yet all were thankful it wasn't any worse. About twenty-five men were rolling in a "sleeper," when the roller tilted, striking John Patton, a brother of Isaac E. Patton, clerk at the Cooper House, under the arm. He was compelled to jump to the stable below, a distance of about twelve feet, and in so doing he struck his left foot against the wall, breaking his leg just above the ankle. Dr. J. F. Yost happened to be passing along, and he immediately set the bone, and the young man was removed to his home in the evening.

Mr. A. R. Barr, of Lancaster, was present and kept the smokers bountifully supplied with fragrant Havanas.