

Barn Raising.

At the home of Franciscos, one-half mile west of Enterprise, on the 30th day of March, there was a barn raising. This was intended to represent an old-fashioned frolic. The people for miles around were all invited to come and help to raise a large frame barn, in the same way it was done 50 years ago. The work was all done by noon, and then the big dinner was served up that was one of the best ever seen in that part of the country. This dinner was too big to be served in the house, so they just placed large pots and kettles on a pole over a big fire in the yard. They had 18 cooks and had everything in the best of order. Eighty six men and eighteen women partook of this feast of fat things for over two hours before all were through eating. There has not been, in the history of our people, a more social and enjoyable affair known than the Francisco barn raising. All complete in every way, only the fiddle and dance, of the old time frolic.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.
