

FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO

From The Giddings News,
Sept. 12, 1890

A concert will be given at the casino hall Friday night, benefit of the cemetery. Music by the Brenham String Band.

Tuition prices, Giddings public school: \$2 per month, board \$10-015. Total receipts \$4,636.25.

The S. A. & A. P. bridge gang is building a cotton platform on the former M. A. Sternberg lumber shed.

Mrs. D. Johnson's fall stock of millinery has arrived.

There have been recent attempts to wreck the passenger train on the SAP. No cause is given.

Casey Hamilton Co. played at the opera house last Friday night, and tonight Stutz's theatrical company plays.

Dressed lumber has advanced \$7.50 per thousand feet.

A grand ball at New Oldenburg school house on the 27th of this month.

Dime Box—We had a glorious rain which revived things. Mrs. W. R. Nunn and the little son of Mr. Armstrong died of black jaundice. Mrs. G. E. U. Huckaby was buried a few days ago. She leaves two little girls. Mr. R. A. Knox's little Johnnie has been real sick this week, but is now better. L. K. Billingsley has returned from an extended trip to West Texas. He is carried away with that country and will move there. A new school house will be begun in a few days. It will be ready by Oct. 1, if all who sub-

scribed to the fund will pay up. We expect to have one of the best schools of the county and invite all that want to go to school, to come. They can get board cheap. If there is anyone who wishes to rent homes here, there are several vacant. Dime Box will get a boom this fall. Prof. Buckner Harris will be our teacher and we all know his record for a good school man.

Giddings pastors: Methodist Rev. J. R. Morris; Presbyterian, Rev. O. B. Caldwell; Baptist, Rev. W. P. Green; Lutheran, Rev. R. Krienke.

Masonic officials: George Seay, W. M.; I. H. Bowers, S. W.; R. R. Foster, J. W.; J. J. Darden, Sec.; I. J. Fariss, Treasurer; C. D. Hurst, Tiler; M. S. Merchant, S. D.; J. S. Hillsman, J. D. Lodge meeting third Saturday in each month.

Livery Stable, Fields, Geyer and Northrup, proprietors. J. R. Griffith, manager. People who desire to drive a nice team or to ride a nice saddle horse at living prices should go to this livery stable where such can be had.

District Judge, C. C. Garrett; Dist. Atty., S. G. Ragsdale; District Clerk, John Darden; Co. Judge, M. M. Teague; Co. Atty., Ike Bowers; Co. Clerks, A. B. Green; Co. Treas., I. Drey; Sheriff, O. A. Bexley; Assessor, E. A. Burns; Collector, O. A. Bexley; Surveyor, W. A. Doak.

Train schedules: Passenger, southbound, 9 a. m.; freight,

southbound, 11 a. m.; passenger, north, 6:15; freight, north 7 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

The new tariff on wool, ore and coal and reduced duties on pig and scrap iron were causing much political confusion in the U. S. A. politics.

Environment.

I saw a bird in a cage of gold
Beating the confines with his wings,

As he murmured, "Oh, letters
for me unfold

And let me out to the green
young field!"

His mistress, bending above the
cage,

Watching his potent pain and
rage

Said through her smiling—Thou
foolish thing

I will keep thee only while
thou canst sing

But he beat the more at his
gilded hold.