

## FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO

From The Giddings News,  
Sept. 19, 1890

is not a bad showing for Lee Burns of Elgin, Ben Kessel of Serbin, Prof. Lawrence of Lexington, Capt. N. A. Rector of Austin, Frank Nichols of Smithville, Prof. W. O. Bowers of Deanville, John Merritt of Muldoon, M. A. Fairchild of Dime Box, Misses Annie Griffith and Ella Monroe of Lexington, Miss Lula Davis of Llano, James Nichols of Smithville.

Giddingsites visiting elsewhere: J. M. Renick and lady to Round Rock, Miss Eliza Moore to Winchester, R. H. Northrup to Lovelady, Henry Garris, Drs. Fields and Johnson to Lexington, also Miss Annie Eicke.

John Kuykendal has been on the sick list.

Thomas Kennedy has been suffering with erysipelas in his feet.

Dr. M. S. Merchant will leave in a few days for Baltimore to attend a course of lectures in dentistry. T. O. Gorman will have charge of his office.

Last Tuesday evening at Deanville, Ed. Folkes while working at his gin, had his right arm terribly mangled. The engineer had shut the steam off, but the machinery was still in motion. Mr. Folkes who had been feeding the gin, raised the "breast" and for some reason put his hand under the gin saws when the arm was caught with the above results. He is the second one of the family who has fallen victim to the same accident. His parents were sent for and left Giddings for Deanville last Wednesday.

Featherbone corsets, trunks and valises for sale at the Grange Store. Also new shawls of all kinds and cashmere scarfs.

Black velvet ribbons at W. A. Knox, also express wagons.

The greater portion of the cotton crop of the county has been picked.

Tender bacon, 10c. Breakfast bacon, 11c. Canned ham, 14c.

The Giddings dramatic club presents "Among the Breakers" tonight at the opera house, followed by a grand ball.

Grand ball at New Oldenburg school house the night of the 27th.

The barbecue at Lexington was a grand affair last Saturday. Everything passed off smoothly except a little wrangling among candidates.

John Kocurek of Dime Box was killed last week.

Nails Creek. — A crowd gathered at Mr. G. Krieger's last Sunday, for Mrs. Krieger's birthday. All had a fine time. Many thanks, Miss Louise, for the fine cakes.

J. A. Singley, geologist, is busy getting up exhibits for the Grange fair at McGregor. We should all get busy to help our county.

Giddings shipped from Aug. 1, 1889 to Aug. 1, 1890: 6,113,434 lbs. of cotton, 144,863 lbs. of hides, 7,482 lbs. of wool, 4,208,070 lbs. of live stock. This is not a bad srowing for Lee County.