

FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO

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Visitors in Giddings: Frank Mundine of Lexington, Dr. A. C. DeLong of Fedor, C. Chapple of Paige, Miss Henrietta Crain of San Antonio.

Giddingsites visiting elsewhere: M. G. York in Brenham, J. D. Northrup to Houston, August Schubert in Burton, Dr. Merchant to Baltimore to attend a 6-month course in dentistry, Joe Durrenberger to New Orleans, Miss Eula Green to Belton.

There was quite a storm in the upper end of the county doing considerable damage to crops.

A good many stoves went up this week on the strength of a norther.

Corn is very scarce and is selling for 40c and 65c. a bu.

A grand turn-out will be given by the Giddings brass band and the Germania Rifle Club in remembrance of the first German emigration to this country, Oct. 6. A parade from town in the forenoon and all kinds of amusements on the grounds. Fireworks and ball at night. Admission 25c, dancers 50c.

Serbin. John Bar and John Mattiza of Lincoln visited in Houston. Born to Andreas Moerbe and wife, a boy, Sept. 18. Mrs. Julianna Elsfeld died Sept. 18. Carl Miersiovsky and family visited in Paige Sunday. Mathes Paulo of Giddings was in Serbin Sunday.

Lexington. — Work is progressing rapidly on the new school house. John Mundine has just completed a new residence. The store of Dr. Bolton will soon be ready for occupation. Mrs. Thomas Vick is building a residence in the northern part of town. Mrs. Rosa Boskin has a two-story boarding house nearly complete. Mrs. Rebecca McRee of Giddings has been visiting relatives here. Go to Mrs. L. Hester's

store to buy ladies hats in latest styles. Mrs. Ada Porter (Ada Hardcastle) has been spending a week with her parents. Cotton west of town is coming 18 miles to Lexington. It can't go to Taylor for the mud. Our citizens are indignant at the removal of J. W. Hardcastle who has been our postmaster for several years. R. B. Simmons raised a snug little purse for Rev. O. B. Caldwell who preaches here occasionally. John Pile has slow fever and James Halt has held down the cotton weighter's platform. A. B. Slack, for Slaydon, Clarkson & Co., San Antonio, bought 150 bales of cotton at Lexington Sept. 20. J. G. Moore & Co. sold him 82 bales and R. J. Fletcher 60 bales. The receipts will exceed 1,000 bales this week. R. E. Boyd died Sept. 23. He was in the employ of Wallace & Co., lumber dealers. The widow and several small children survive.

E. W. Folkes of Deenville died and the remains were interred in Giddings Sept. 18.

Little Ruby Kelly, infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kelly, died Sept. 19 after several weeks illness.

Concord Farmers Alliance met Saturday for the first time since March. A goodly number was present and all spent a pleasant day and enjoyed one of those fine dinners for which Concord's fair dames were once so well known. A good sum was collected on back dues. Bro. Duck Lawrence showed the spirit of this meeting which made his father's name so bright and he is a shining light in the Grange and Farmers Alliance a few years back. A small indebtedness against Concord Alliance was paid off

by Bro. Lawrence and he received a rising vote of thanks and a pledge of Concord that he would be reimbursed at an early date. The election of officers and the initiation of candidates will be a part of the attraction of the meeting March 4. A good dinner will be one of the drawing cards, music will be another. Concord Alliance has taken on new life. Bros. Early Morse, James Dean and J. J. Dunlavy were elected delegates to the county alliance which meets at Early Chapel the first Tuesday of October with Bros. J. J. Darden, S. C. Sample and A. J. Carothers as alternates. Much interest is being taken in the progress of the Alliance store at Lexington.

Lee County does not know what it has lost by not having an exhibit at the Dallas Fair.

All Te-as joins Galveston in the progress of deep water.

This is the way some figure it out: From a bushel of corn a distiller gets 4 gal. whiskey, which retails at \$16, the government gets \$3.60, the farmer who raised the corn gets 40c, the railroad gets \$1.00, the manufacturer gets \$4, the retailer gets \$7 and the consumer gets drunk.