

**FIFTY-ONE YEARS AGO**

From The Giddings News  
Nov. 28, 1890

Mrs. I. H. Bowers visited at Ledbetter last Saturday.

Miss Ada Wallace of Webberville is visiting Mrs. G. E. Kelly.

When the court house is moved to Evergreen, Giddings merchants will have a picnic shipping goods there.

Wanted: Day boarders at Mrs. Westmoreland's on north side of court house square. Rates reasonable.

F. A. Mundine of Lexington was on our streets Monday with his territorial probe. He did not succeed, however, in getting it in very deep. Our right-thinking farmers do not propose to vote for territory when they know it means court house question next. Their taxes are already heavy enough.

Announcements are out of the approaching marriage of Miss Emma Burns and Mr. Hugh Bacon of Austin, Dec. 9.

Ed McRee returned from Bastrop where there was a disastrous fire Sunday night, among the buildings burned was a livery stable in which Mr. McRee had his horse stalled. Horse, saddle and bridle were consumed in the flames.

Tuesday evening just after the 6:25 passenger train had gone north a colored man was walking along the railroad track and when about 1½ mile from the depot on a trestle he found the mangled remains of Mr. R. — York. The alarm was given at once and

alarm was given at once and Coroner Seay in company with other went out to view the remains. The train passed over his body and mangled it. The circumstances which surrounded the scene led some to believe that Mr. York was dead before the train struck him and foul play was suspected. We learn that one arrest was made. He was buried by the Masons Wednesday at his place some eight miles from Giddings.

R. E. Morse of Lexington was in town Sunday.

The Presbyterian church looks stylish in her new dress.

W. A. Sikes of Tanglewood was in our city.

Rev. Abram Weaver of Independence was in our city.

Serbin Squibs. — Mr. Hm. Biar of Giddings was in Giddings last Sunday. The following visited Muldoon last Sunday; John and Hm. Noack, Misses Emma, Lydia and Ernestine Noack. Ernest Zschech's little baby is on the sick list.

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