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Gill-Abney

The wedding of Miss Ida Gertrude Abney of Big Springs and Mr. Claude William Gill of Abilene Texas occurred at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in this city. Tuesday afternoon at seven o'clock.

The church was elaborately decorated; a carpet of white crash extended from the altar to the door, and on either side of the aisle were garlands of smilax caught with bow knots of white tulle. The organ and chancel were banked with a mass of ferns starred with clusters of white carnations.

Each usher wore a boutonniere of lilies of the valley and those of the groomsmen were white orchids. The ushers were V. L.

Payne of Abilene, A. M. Fisher and Robert Patty.

Just before the wedding party entered, Mrs. L. M. Alexander of Abilene accompanied by W. R. Dawes, very sweetly sang "Because." The bridal party entered as follows: First the bridesmaids, Miss Patty of Big Springs Miss Johnson of New Castle, Texas. Miss Looney of Colorado Miss Ball of San Diego Texas and Miss Elinor Pancoast of Big Springs; followed by the groomsmen Mr. Church of McKinney, Mr. Shelton of Abilene Mr. Calloway of Colorado, Mr. Piner and Mr. Flock of Big Springs. Mrs. Victor Payne of Abilene was matron of honor and Miss West of Corsina maid of honor. The

bride entered with her father, and met the groom and his best man, Mr. Omar Radford of Abilene at the altar, Rev. Hennessy of Colorado performing the impressive ring ceremony.

Shortly after the ceremony this popular couple left on the evening passenger train for a months wedding journey in the East after which they will be at home at 436 Osage Street Abilene Texas.

Mrs. Payne's dress was of white taffeta, Miss West wore shell pink taffeta. The bridesmaids' gowns were light green taffeta; They carried LaTosca sticks of white enamel at the tops of which were American Beauty buds tied with pink tulle.

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THE FARMER'S GREATEST BURDEN

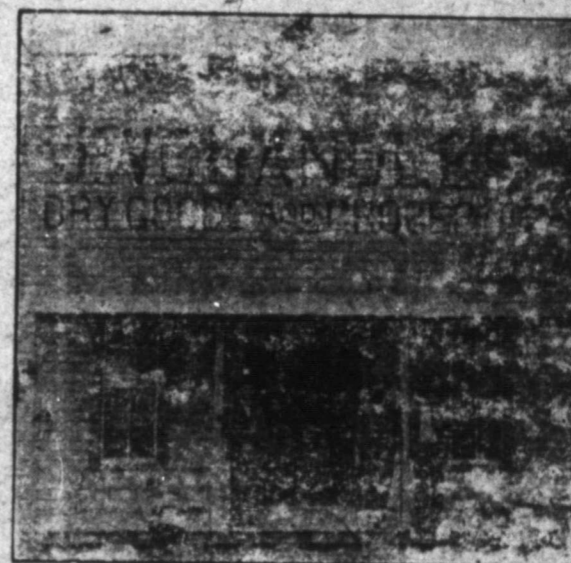
The greatest Burden imposed upon the producing and consuming class is that of distribution, or marketing. The commission outfits in the big cities and distribution centers are crushing the producer to death and taxing the consumer beyond the limit of endurance. I speak from experience, not from theory. The farmer, the merchant, the banker and the toiling, consuming masses everywhere cry out for relief. Millions of dollars worth of stuff, particularly fruits, vegetables, poultry, melons, etc., rot in the patch while there is a great demand and high price for it in other sections not so very far away. The freight and express rates may be too high, but the

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GAIL,

TEXAS.

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The bride wore a gown of real lace over white Duchess satin, the corsage and sleeves festooned with sprays of orange blossoms. She wore a Normandy cap of lace and orange blossoms and carried white orchids and valley lillies. The brides gifts to her maids were gold friendship bracelets and to the maid of honor a friendship ring of pearls. The grooms gift to the groomsmen and ushers were silver monogram knives. — Big Springs Herald.

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W. P. Leslie Attorney
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County Officers

J. E. Reeder Judge
W. Clark Sheriff
J. S. Weatherford Clerk
J. C. Dorward Assessor
J. H. Hanabass Treasurer.
Court convenes 3rd. Monday in Feb and 1st Monday in May, Aug. and Nov

Precinct Officers

J. E. Davidson J. P. Prec.
J. H. Miller, J. P. Prec.
E. F. Wicker J. P. Prec.

Commissioners.

A. B. Spears Prec. No. 1
J. F. Coates " " 2
F. E. Abney " 3
J. K. Scoggins " "

Court convenes Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Secret Orders.

Masons meet on Saturday night on or preceding the full moon.

W. O. W. meets 1st Saturday night after each full moon and on Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

Gail commercial Club meets 2nd Thursday night of each month.

Churches.

Sunday School 10 A. M.
J. D. Brown, Supt
Methodist: Preaching every 1st Sunday.
Rev. C. W. Hart, pastor
Presbyterian: preaching, 3rd. Sunday and Sunday night.
Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Pastor.

Church of Christ: Second Lord's day at 10 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Church meeting at 2:30 P. M.

Baptist: Fourth Sunday.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening

The Womans Home Mission meets on Monday after the first Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

DURHAM

Sunday school 10 A. M. each Sunday
E. F. Wicker, supt
Preaching 2nd Sundays,
Rev. W. C. Hart pastor,

The Womans Home Mission meets on the second Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

Brother Hart's appointments.

First Sunday.
Gail, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Crawfill School House, 4 P. M.

Second Sunday
Durham, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Third Sunday
Murphy, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Fourth Sunday
Knott, 11 A. M. Soash, P. M.

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Gail Texas, July, 9th 1914

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

Following candidates authorize the Citizen to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 25, 1914:

For County Judge

W. HUTSON

C. E. REEDER (re-election)

For County and District Clerk

J. S. WEATHERFORD,
(re-election)

RODWAY KEEN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

W. A. CLARK (re-election)

For County Treasurer

T. W. HALE

J. H. HANNABSS.

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor

R. D. HURLEY

WILL JOHNSON

J. H. WHITAKER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

J. L. HUGHES

Notice

I will run my automobile at any time to Big Springs, Lamesa, Tahoka and Post City for twenty dollars or Snyder for fifteen dollars and Fluvanna for ten dollars.

Tom Hudson.

Jean Wicker, of Durham, was in town Wednesday to have the Dr. extract a splinter from his leg which has been painning him pretty severely.

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real trouble is the powerful entrenched middlemen in the distributing centers. A full expose of their methods is little less than revolting. It is certainly disastrous to the producing and consuming class and legitimate business interests of the whole country and must be stopped, or at least remedied along just and practical lines. Everything I have is tied up in an irrigation truck farm. I can and have raised tons of cantaloupes, melon and vegetables of all kinds. But getting by the middlemen has consumed my profits. Stuff that sold in other markets for a fancy price brought me little or nothing. My experience is merely illustrative. Thousand of farmers and truck growers in all parts of the United States are up against the same thing. Actual facts show that the middleman tax or graft ranges all the way from twenty-five to 90 per cent, and it is a shamefully common thing for the producer to loose his stuff and have to pay the freight or express besides. It isn't the country merchant, the rail road and express companies that are ruining the producers, and over taxing the consumers. It's the commission outfits. We have a railroad commission to regulate freight and express rates, an agricultural department to educate us in scientifically producing stuff, but absolutely no state or national aid or protection in marketing our stuff. I would not waste one minute nor spend five cents to go to the legislature if it was not in the hope of doing something to correct this awful distribution wrong this graft that makes hundreds go hungry near plenty and gives back nothing to the man that toiled and produced. This commission graft or tax is levied alike on everything produced in the field, the vineyard, the orchard, the poultry yard and the garden. My proposed remedy, the creation of a state distribution department, has been endorsed by the best informed and most prominent farmers in the country. I believe it will in a great measure remedy the evil. I am confident in my ability to get it through. I am a poor man not able to make the time and money sacrifice necessary in canvassing a big district like this. But something must done. I am one of the victims of the distribution graft and know from sad experience what I am talking about.

Respectfully, Don H. Biggers,
Candidate for Representative
122 District.

(Advertisement.)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

State of Texas

County of Borden

WHEREAS, to secure the payment of one certain promisory note, dated Galveston, Texas December 5th., 1910, executed by Jim Rickard and Emmett Rickard payable to the order of American National Insurance Company on January 1, 1918, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000), together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum such interest to be paid annually according to the tenor of the seven interest notes, one for Two Hundred and Thirteen and 90-100 Dollars (\$213.90) and six for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) each, all being attached to such principal note and due and payable on the first days of each January from 1912 to 1918, respectively, both principal and interest notes being payable at the office of said Insurance Company at Galveston, Texas, and such note further providing for 10 per cent attorney's fee if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by legal proceedings, the said Jim Rickard and Emmett Rickard did on or about the 5th. day of December A. D. 1910, execute and deliver to the undersigned Frank Webb their certain deed of trust whereby they did convey unto the said Frank Webb, as trustee, and his successors or substitute in trust, all the following described real estate situated in Borden County, Texas, to-wit: The North half of Section No. 50, in block 25, certificate No. 475, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Borden County, Texas, and containing 320 acres of land, and said Deed of trust providing, that failure to pay the above mentioned principal note, or any one of said interest notes, or any part thereof, when due shall at the option of the holder mature the entire indebtedness evidenced by such note, and under and by virtue of the terms of such Deed of trust

the said Jim Rickard and Emmett Rickard did authorize the said Frank Webb as trustee and his successors or substitute in trust to sell the above described property, in the event the above mentioned notes, either principal or interest or any part thereof, should not be paid at maturity and the holder of such notes should request the said Frank Webb to make such sale for the purpose of paying same; and

WHEREAS, the said interest note maturing on the first day of January, 1914, is now past due and unpaid and the American National Insurance Company, the present owner and holder of the above mentioned principal and interest notes, have declared the entire indebtedness evidenced by such notes matured and due and has placed same in hands of attorneys for collection and requested the said Frank Webb as trustee to sell the above described property for the purpose of paying such notes, principal, interest and attorneys fees in accordance with provisions of the above mentioned deed of trust;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Frank Webb, trustee, acting under and by virtue of the authority given me by the above mentioned deed of trust, will between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1914, the same being the 4th., day of said month, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder therefore, at the Court House door of Borden County, Texas, in the city of Gail, the above described property for the purpose of paying the above described notes, principal, interest and attorneys fees in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned deed of trust.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1914.

Frank Webb

Trustee.

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Clyde, Charlie and Ed Miller were in town Saturday.

J. H. Whitaker and Harry Sands of the north-east part of the county were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and sons Clyde and Guy, of Littlefield, visited relatives near Durham last week.

Walter Jolly, who has been spending a few weeks in Marlin, returned home Saturday.

Buy your groceries from A. B. Spears.

Will Berry, of the north west part of the county, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mex Dillahunty and children left Sunday for New Mexico where she will visit her parents.

W. M. Jackson was in town Wednesday with a load of vegetables.

J. D. Black, of the north-east part of the county, was in town Saturday.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Jolly and daughters, Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Carrol returned home Saturday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Johnston, at Slaton.

John Doyle, Jr. spent Saturday afternoon in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nibbett were visitors in the city Wednesday.

F. E. Abney spent Wednesday in our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Conneli returned home last week from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wallace have returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Tom Hudson made a business trip to San Angelo this week.