## THE RAILROAD MERGERS

(From The Hamlet News-Messenger) Some twenty-five years ago President Roosevelt initiated legislation designed to break up some of the big combines and trusts then existent and to prevent others from forming, and ever since that time the anti-trust laws have stood as a protecting wall around independent business and has kept the big corporations from gobbling up all the little ones.

merce commission, operating of 14-inch rifles, he quotes from the on the following real estate: under mandate from congress, has proposed a giant merger scheme for the railroads, which be bigger than the big trusts nineteen trunk systems provided for are called competitive, and there are certain proone line from freezing out the others. But no amount of explanation can change the fact that in effect the proposed scheme takes the smaller and weaker railroads and hands them over bodily to stronger lines. In many instances the very thing is done which the big roads have wanted to do but were estopped by the antitrust laws.

The commission announces hearings on the plan early in the new year and it will certainly be opposed by many affected roads, and almost as certainly it will be changed before put into effect. Congress will have to act, repealing some present statutes and enacting others before the scheme can be carried out. Already anything comes of it. Mean- on Saturday the time conditions will have so changed, centers of commerce will have shifted, and the in-terests of big manay will have terests of big money will have tion for cash to the highest bidder become different, and the the following land, to-wit: scheme will be impractical and | All those certain pieces, parcels or good achieved.

saw this very thing coming and began to get ready for it. He built new lines in Florida and failure of W. T. Thomas, and wife, acquired others in Florida and Mamie Thomas, to pay off and dis-Georgia extending the Seaboard system to such propor-lina Joint Stock Land Bank of tions as to make it a key sys- Durham. tem in any consolidation project. Collapse of the so-called "Florida boom" delayed the work, but these close to Mr. Warfield contended all the time that he did not change his plan for the Seaboard. His death, however, ended the hope for further extension. Followed a period of financial stringency for the Seaboard and only lately the refinancing program of President Powell was compieted. It is unfortunate that Leen sublished before this new that a chance to prove itself. The announcement complication at the ingrat, this time is bound to smaller bondholders and employees of the Seaboard. This law the effect of break ing down the morale and esprite the wheels turning.

The old Seaboard has had some hard times. There have the L.C. C. report should have been published before this new program had a chance to prove create uneasiness on part of

some hard times. There have being within the corporate limits of months from the date of this notice. been periods of short finances the Town of Pittsboro, Center Town- or be forever barred and foreclosed and slack business, but the old road has come through them all and maintained its entity and its integrity as a great system. The suggestion to have that entity destroyed to have the whole thing picked up and the whole thing picked up and the west of the south by the the whole thing picked up and the west of the south by the the whole thing picked up and the west of the south by the the whole thing picked up and the west of this holde, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 16th day of December, 1929.

E. B. HATCH

Clerk of Superior Court (Till Jan. 9)

NOTICE OF SERVICE hooked on to another system which has been more or less the north side of Salisbury Street known as the "Lanius Home Place" the Seaboard serves, doesn't set well. It may be what the big bondholders of the road want; if so, they'll get it. But it isn't deed by which the late J. C. Lanius what the people living along the line and working for the line and working for the 1929. Seaboard want.

But there's plenty of time to

worry. As stated above it may be years before the suggested program goes into effect, and it is not likely that it ever will be effective without material changes in the set-up.

### WORLD WAR "LAST"

with any detailed record of that con- was commenced in the Superior Now the interstate com- by the U. S. naval railroad battery the taxes due for the years 1927

log of the same. "Nov 11, 1918. Battery No. 44. Gun ready to load at nine a. m. Bewould place all of the lines in tween 10:05 a.m. and 10:58 a.m. the United States in nineteen fired five rounds at railway garage, groups, any one of which will Longuyon. Last shot fired by J. A. Kafika, S. F., 2c., U. S. N. Sponged of Chatham County at Pittsboro, which Roosevelt fought in the out and secured. One-third of men North Carolina, within 30 days from interests of small business. The given liberty in afternoon.—The the 16th day of December, 1919, or Pathfinder.

> Statistics show that 5,000,000 perand fall .- Springfield Union.

> A favorite native dish in Honolulu is humhuhumunkununkuaakunaa. Even one portion of this would give most of us something to chew on .-Christian Science Monitor.

Abigail-I see where a scientist claims each kiss shortens a girl's life 10 seconds.

Phoebe-Heavens above, I've been lead 300 years and didn't know it. -The Pathfinder.

"The girls of Chicago are as smarty dressed as any I have seen," declares a writer. They put the chic in Chicago .- The Humorist.

#### SALE OF VALUABLE FARM **PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed there has developed strong op- of trust executed by W. T. Thomas of Chatham County for the purpose position in congress to the proposal, so it may be years before anything comes of it. Mean-

18th day of January, 1930 12 o'clock noon

out of date before it can be put tracts of land which join and which of Chatham County at Pittsboro, and answer or demur to the comin operation. Instance the valless, situated, lying and being on the uation of railroads conducted by the commission during the from the town of Siler City Road about 7 miles north the plaintiff will apply to the Court of Chatham County at Pittsboro, North Carolina, within 30 days from past ten years and not yet finished. Valuations arrived at ten years ago are useless, so millions of dollars of public Terry; on the south by lands of Z. Terry; on the subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up and defend the tombet the tombet the tener demanded in the tombet the tombet the tener demanded in the tombet the tombet the tener demanded in the tombet the tener demanded in the tombet the tom money has been spent and no C. Johnson and Sam Richardson and fend their respective claims in six on the west by lands of Johnnie months from the date of this notice. Perry and B. A. Strout. This is the or be forever barred and foreclosed Interest here is in the Sea-same tract of land conveyed by M. of any and all interest or claims in board. With all respect to the J. Boling and wife, to Mamie F. or to the said property or proceeds present controlling officials of Thomas by deed dated January 11, from the sale thereof. 1913, and registered in Book FB, that great system, the Sea- page 115 and that tract of land conboard and the southeast now veyed by C. B. Thomas and wife to needs its Warfield. Seven or Willie Thomas by deed dated Decemeight years ago Mr. Warfield ber 8, 1924, and registered in Book GK, page 167, Register of Deeds office, Chatham County.

This sale is made by reason of the charge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Caro-

A deposit of 10 per cent will be re quired from the purchaser at the

This the 12th day of December, 1229.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, Trustee.

Durham, N. C.

#### NOTICE SALE OF LANDS UNDER EXECUTION

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY. Howard-Bobbitt Company; ·a corporation

Brook W Lanius. Under and by virtue of execution

G. W. BLAIR,

#### NOTICE OF SERVICE

THE CHATHAM PECORD, PITTSBORO, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

Mrs. Kate McIver, Defendant.

The above named defendants, except those personally served in this We have heard much about the action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land World war "firsts," but Lieut. F. V. herein referred to, will take notice Greene, U. S. N. R., tells us about that on the 3rd day of December, a "last" which should be included 1929, an action entitled as above flict. Regarding the last shot fired Court of Chatham County for the

100 acres and 6 town lots in Haw River Township, said County and State, and being listed to Mrs. Kate McIver for 1927.

That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for the relief demanded in the com-

It is also ordered that all other visions for the mutual use of sons are injured annually in their persons claiming an interest in the terminal facilities by all roads own homes. From which we deduce subject matter of the said action needing them that may prevent that 5,000,000 homes have screen shall appear and present, set up and doors and windows which have to be months from the date of this notice, put up and taken down each spring or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 16th day of December, 1929. E. B. HATCH, Clerk of Superior Court.

## NOTICE OF SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

> G. O. Barnhardt and wife, Mrs. G. O. Barnhardt, Defendants

The above named defendants, except those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land herein referred to, will take notice that on the 3rd day of December, 1929, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court

State, being listed to G. O. Township, said County and Barnhardt for 1927.

That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court

This 16th day of December, 1929. E. B. HATCH

Clerk of Superior Court (Till Jan. 9)

## NOTICE OF SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

Nancy Marks, Edgar Marks and wife, Mrs. Edgar Marks, and Oscar Marks, Defendants The above named defendants, ex-

cept those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land herein referred to, will take notice that on the 27th day of November, 1929, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the years 1927 on the following real estate:

One lot in Cape Fear Township, 4 acres in Oakland Township, and 74 acres in Gulf Township, said County and State, and

## NOTICE OF SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

W. G. Fields and Wife, Mrs. W. G. Fields Defendants

that on the 3rd day of December, 1929, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior purpose of foreclosing tax liens for

the taxes due for the year 27 on the

following real estate: 75 acres in Hadley Township, and 128 acres in Baldwin Township, said County and State, being listed to W. G. Fields for 1927.

That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County at Pittsboro, the plaintiff will apply to the Court North Carolina, within 30 days from for the relief demanded in the the 16th day of December, 1919, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court It is als for the relief demanded in the complaint.

It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in 6 months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest in or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 16th day of December, 1929 E. B. HATCH, Clerk of Superior Court

(Till Jan. 9)

### **EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of James H. Cordon, deceased, late of Chatham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at PiPttsboro, N. C., on or before November 28, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery This the 28th day of November,

MRS. BETSEY L. CORDON, Executrix,

## NOTICE OF SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

> Tom Bynum and wife, - Bynum

cept those personally served in this the same. And I further certify that action, and all other persons owning unless redemption is made of said or claiming an interest in the land real estate in the manner provided herein referred to, will take notice by law, the said D. W. Smith, his that on the 27th day of November, heirs or assigns shall have the right 1929, an action entitled as above of foreclosure of this certificate of was commenced in the Superior sale by civil action at the expiration Court of Chatham County for the of one year from date of sale. purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the year 1927 on unto set my hand and seal this 5th the following real estate:

58 acres in Hadley Township, said County and State, being

listed to Tom Bynum for 1927. That they are required to appear North Carolina, within 30 days from the 9th day of December, 1929, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in 6 months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 9th day of December, 1929. E. B. HATCH, Clerk of Superior Court

#### (Till Jan 2) NOTICE OF SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

E. T. Mann and wife,

Mrs. E. T. Mann The above named defendants, except those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land complaint. herein referred to, will take notice that on the 27th day of November, 1929, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County for the defend their respective claims in 6 purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the year 1927 on the following real estate:

31/2 acres in Cape Fear Township, said County and State, be-

shall appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in 6 months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof. This 9th day of December, 1929.

E. B. HATCH, Clerk of Superior Court (Till Jan 2)

#### NOTICE OF SERVICE NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

Charles Reives, Emm Poteridge and H. B. L. Poteridge The above named defendants, ex-

cept those personally served in this or claiming an interest in the land for the relief demanded in the G. W. BLAIR, action, and all other persons owning herein referred to, will take notice complaint.

Sheriff of Chatham County or claiming an interest in the land that on the 27th day of November, It is also ordered that all other

herein referred to, will take notice 1929, an action entitled as above persons claiming an interest in was commenced in the Superior subject matter of the said action Court of Chatham County for the shall appear and present, set up and purpose of foreclosing tax liens for defend their respective claims in Court of Chatham County, for the the taxes due for the year 1927 on months from the date of this notion the following real estate:

Being 25 town lots in Haw River, said County and State, being listed to Charles Reives for 1927.

That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County at Pittsboro, North Carolina, within 30 days from the 9th day of December, 1929, or

It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of the said action of Deeds of Chatham County in Rook shall appear and present, set up and of Mortgages H. B., page 226, de defend their respective claims in 6 fault having been made in the pay. months from the date of this notice, ment of the debt secured thereby, or be forever barred and foreclosed and the holder of the notes thereby of any and all interest or claims in secured, I will at the courthouse door or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

E. B. HATCH,

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Chatham county in an action therein S. 87 ½ E. 73 ¾ poles to T. A. John-pending entitled "D. W. Smith vs. son's house lot line; thence S. 44 E. Jas. Marsh and wife, Evaline Marsh, the undersigned will, on the

6th day of January, 1930, at the Courthouse door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the beginning, containing 39 acres, more highest bidder for cash the following or less. described real estate, to-wit: NORTH CAROLINA

county of Chatham, do hereby certify that the following described real pointers; thence N. 70 E. 18 poles to estate in said county and state, towit: 68 acres in Gulf Township was, thence W. 18 poles to the beginning on the 4th day of June, 1928, duly containing 2 acres and 4 poles, more sold by me, in the manner provided or less. by law, for delinquent taxes of Jas. Marsh, for the year 1927, amounting to \$20.47 dollars, including interest and penalty thereon, and the costs allowed by law, when and where D. W. Smith purchased said real estate at the price of \$20.47 dollars, he The above named defendants, ex- being the highest and best bidder for

In witness whereof I have hereday of June, 1928.

G. W. BLAIR, Sheriff Time of sale: 12 o'clock, noon. Terms of sale: Cash. R. H. DIXON, Jr.

#### Commissioner NOTICE OF SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

> G. W. Watson and wife, Effie Watson

The above named defendants, except those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land of any and all interest or claims in herein referred to, will take notice that on the 2nd day of December, 1929, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the year 1927 on the following real estate:

55 acres in Oakland Township, said County and State, being listed to G. W. Watson for 1927. That they are required to appear and answer or demur- to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County at Pittsboro, North Carolina, within 30 days from the 9th day of December, 1929, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the

It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up and months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 9th day of December, 1929. E. B. HATCH, Clerk of Superior Court

## NOTICE OF SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

Kern C. Siler and wife, Rullie-Siler

The above named defendants, except those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land herein referred to, will take notice that on the 22nd day of November, 1929, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the year 1927 on the following real estate:

One town lot listed to Kern C. Siler, in Matthews Township, said County and State, for 1927.

That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the com-plaint which has been filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County at Pittsboro, North Carolina, within 30 days from Defendants | cept those personally served in this the 9th day of December, 1929, or The above named defendants, exaction, and all other persons owning the plaintiff will apply to the Court

or be forever barred and foreclas of any and all interest or claims or to the said property or proceed

from the sale thereof. This 9th day of December, 1929, E. B. HATCH,

Clerk of Superior Count (Till Jan 2)

#### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Newby Johnson to the undersigned trustee, dated May 16, 1929, and of Chatham county, on

Monday, January 6th, 1930. This 9th day of December, 1929. at 12:00 o'clock, noon, offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the B. HATCH,
Clerk of Superior Court following described real property:
FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a

stake Bank's corner south of Sandy Branch School House running N. 87 1/2 W. 126 poles to Mrs. J. M. Edward's line; thence N. 31/2 E. 55 poles to a stone in pasture; thence 9 1-5 poles to white oak; thence N. 46 E. 7 2-5 poles; thence S. 51 E. 35 poles to church lot corner of fence with church lot S. 41 E. 182 poles; thence S. 2 W. 20 poles to the

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake and pine pointer Dunlap's corner: thence S. 70 W. with Dunlap's CHATHAM COUNTY.

I, G. W. Blair, sheriff of the line 18 poles to a stone and pointers thence E. 18 poles to a stone and a stone pointer in Johnson's line:

THIRD TRACT: One-sixth (1-6) in the Tallon Johnson land. The whole tract containing 255 acres more or less. For a more complete description see deed and will of Tallon Johnson.

This 6th day of December, 1929. E. L. GAVIN,

(Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2)

#### NOTICE OF SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

VS. Dock Womble and wife, Sophie Womble

The above named defendants, except those personally served in this This 12th day of December, 1929. action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the lan herein referred to, will take notice that on the 2nd day of December, 1929, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the year 1927 on

the following real estate: Being 123 acres in Center Township, said County and State, and being listed to Dock

Womble for 1927. That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County at Pittsboro, North Carolina, within 30 days from the 9th day of December, 1929, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the

complaint. It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in the subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up and defend their respective claims in 6 months from the date of this notice or be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims in or to the said property or proceeds

from the sale thereof. This 9th day of December, 1929. E. B. HATCH, Clerk of Superior Court

# NOTICE OF SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chatham County

Walker R. Perry and wife, Mrs. Walker R. Perry

The above named defendants, except those personally served in this action, and all other persons owning or claiming an interest in the land herein referred to, will take notice that on the 22nd day of November, 1929, an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County for the purpose of foreclosing tax liens for the taxes due for the year 1927 on the following real estate:

Thirteen and three-fourths acres in Center Township, said County and State, bein glisted to

Walker R. Perry for 1927. That they are required to appear and answer or demur to the com plaint which has been filed at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Chatham County at Pittsboro, North Carolina, within 30 days from the 9th day of December, 1929, o the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the

complaint. It is also ordered that all other persons claiming an interest in th subject matter of the said action shall appear and present, set up an defend their respective claims in months from the date of this notice or be forever barred and foreclose of any and all interest or claims if or to the said property or proceeds from the sale thereof.

This 9th day of December, 1929. E. B. HATCH, Clerk of Superior Court