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Big Tobacco Companies Quake Over Inquiry

HE-IMPERIAL and American tobacco companies, tearing the eye of the lector for the said lot. Government, are procuring resolutions by boards of trade and chambers of commerce proclaiming them good fellows.

Or course, the average board of trade, when something is presented which has the sembiance of business, jumps in line just as quick as a bunch of crained dogs at the crack of a circus lash. They are not different from other forks in that matter, for everybody seems to swallow everything that comes along without investigation.

The plan tollowed by the American and Imperial companies seems to b to get some of their employees or close friends to go before the trade board with a line of soft sentiment mixed with endearing terms about what good redows they are and get resolutions and have copies sent to them and to the Federal Trade Commission.

The real facts would startle the fellows who are down in the field sowing cobacco seed and preparing the land to produce a crop, while the big com panies in question are figuring to manipulate the prices for this fall. The powers of the Government are offered both sides to see that justice is done. the companies don't want the investigation, which is sufficient testimony in useif to condemn them.

The investigation of the large tobacco companies operating in this coun try by the Federal Trade Commission by authority of a resolution of the Senate on August 9, 1921-being Senate Resolution No. 129, Sixty-seventh Congress-gave conclusive proof that the American Tobacco Co., P. Lorillard Co., Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co .- all in conjunction with the Tobacco Froducts Corporation, Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., and Scatten-Dillen Co .- did practice untair methods, both to keep down the price on the farmers' tobacco and to keep up the price of manufactured tobacco. Neither the Im perial Tobacco to, nor the Export Leaf Tobacco Co, were investigated, as eney were toreign corporations.

At the same time the commission commended the K. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for its frankness in assisting in the investigation and found no evidence of the Davis land in Jamesville Townor any conspiracy to keep prices of manufactured tobacco up.

The commission found that the reports made by the American Tobacco Co. to the Government for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920 were faise, that then claim was that they had made only an average net earning for the five-year period of 10.2 per cent annually; when, as a matter of fache was found, with only a portion of the books available, that they had earned 14 1-2 per cent. Liggeti & Myers had reported 9.4 per cent, when it was found they had made 14 per cent. P. Lordlard reported 11.2 per cent; they had made 14 per cent. The K. J. Reynolds Co. reported 17.9, and they had actually made 21.8 per cent.

The four companies, as a whole, had reported and paid taxes on a net in come of 11.3 per cent. The commission found that they had earned 15.8 per cent net, or more than 5 per cent more than they had reported.

And yet boards of trade are being induced to pass resolutions that are

Keference may be had to a decision of the United States Supreme Court rendered some years ago in which it stated that the methods of the American Tobacco Co. were untair, dishonest, and oppressive, and declared th company an outlaw-and yet they seek respectable company.

When it comes to the Imperial Tobacco Co. we are dealing with a foreign company that is in all respects a member of the great system, that buys its percentage by agreement, while the companies over here show them the courtesy of letting them have their percentage. Who disputes that the prices are all fixed around one big table in New York City every year?

The Imperial company, being a foreign corporation, has been picked to deal the death blow to the farmers' organizations, which are the only hope the people have. They have acted in such a manner that they do not want their acts uncovered to the eyes of the people.

One of the most amusing things in the whole picture is to see a board of trade or chamber of commerce passing complimentary resoon the streets of that same town and see farmers with sad faces in wonder as to how they will be able to get fertilizers for their fields and food for their families this year. They have grown tobacco for 25 years, mortgaged their farms, teams, and tools, and the tobacce companies don't want them to know who is responsible!

the first Monday in June, 1924, at a

You are further notified that unless

Griffin Ellis and Heath land.

This 2nd day of March, 1925.

Simple Way To.

NOTICE

To J. W. Crisp his heirs, assigns and

End Night Coughing

No matter how long you have been

No matter how long you have been troubled with exasperating coughing at night, robbing you of valuable sleep and thereby weakening your system and laying you open to dangerous infections, it can usually be stopped at once by a very simple treatment. Most people have found that they can sleep the whole hight through undisturbed often the first time they try-ite.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. Yousimply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cases of the coughing. The religible, and the entire cough condition goes in several trips.

H. T. ROBERSON,

Sheriff, Martin County

NOTICE

To Sam Hart ,his heirs, assigns, sheriff's sale for taxes due for the and all other persons claiming under, year 1923. through, or by him: You are hereby notified that I pur- you redeem the certificate of sale

chased 29 acres of the Bill Dawson within one year from this date the land listed by you in Goose Nest
Township, on the first Monday in June
Try will demand a deed from the said 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due tax collector for the said 50 acres of for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date I shall demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said 28 acres of Bill Dawson land.

This 7th day of March, 1925 D. G. MATTHEWS. m13-4tw

NOTICE

To J. K. Leggett, his heirs, assigns and all other persons claiming under, through, or by him:

You are hereby notified that I pur chased 71 acres of the Croft land listed by you in Goose Nest Township on the first Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date I shall mand a deed from the said tax collector for the said 71 acres of Croft

This 7th day of March, 1925. D. G. MATTHEWS. m13 4tw

NOTICE

To Keys & Ellis and B. A. Critcher reir heirs, assigns, and all other per elaiming under, through, or by

through, or by him: You are hereby notified that I purchased 150 acres of Johnson land listed by you in Hamilton Township on the first Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date I shall demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said 150 acres Johnson land.

This 7th day of March, 1925. D. G. MATTHEWS.

NOTICE To Nathan Staton, his heirs, assigns and all other persons claiming under,

hrough, or by him: You are hereby notified that I pur- m13 4tw chased I lot listed by you in Hamilton Township, on the first, Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless you redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date I shall demand a deed from the said tax col-

This 7th day of March, 1925. D. G. MATTHEWS. m13 4rw

NOTICE

To Robert Williams, his heirs, assigns, and all other persons claiming inder, through, or by him:

You are hereby notified that the County of Martin purchased 1 residence in Williamston Township, listed by you, on the first Monday in June. 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unless ou redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date the Martin County Board of Commission ers will demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said residence.

This 2nd day of March, 1925. H. T. ROBERSON,

Sheriff, Martin County.

NOTICE

To Leah Francis, her heirs, assign and all other persons claiming under, through, or by her:

You are hereby notified that the county of Martin purchased 40 acres ship, listed by you, on the first Monday in June, 1924, at a sheriff's sale for taxes due for the year 1923.

You are further notified that unles ou redeem the certificate of sale within one year from this date the Martin County Board of Commission ers will demand a deed from the said tax collector for the said 40 acres of Davis land

This 2nd day of March, 1925. H. T. ROBERSON. Sheriff, Martin County.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powe of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by J. C Ross and wife, Charity Ross, to the undersigned trustee, and bearing the date of September 1, 1921, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book G-2, at page 363, said deed of trust having been given to been complied with and at the re secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the County at Williamston, N. C., offer at undersigned trustee will on Saturday, public sale to the highest bidder for the 11th day of April, 1925, at 12 o' clock m., in front of the Bank of Oak City, Oak City, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land containing 223.98 acres more or less lying, being, and situated on the Oak City and Speed road about 2 1-2 miles west from the town of Oak City, Goose Nest Township, Martin County, N. C., having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a map thereof made by T.

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.-Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. "I would take pills until I was

worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated. "A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything.

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. would take a few dones get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work." One cent a dose. NC-161 would take a few

BLACK-DRAUGHT

all other persons claiming under, Jones Taylor, surveyor, on the 14th Lown of Williamston, and beginning at Ly note. Warrant of attachment soid deed of trust to the North Caroday of December, 1920, and bounded the corner of the store of William against the property of the defendon the north and northwest by the Stade; runs thence along Main Street ant, Maggie Wynne, returnable before Hobgood and tak Chy road and the to the linie of the S. R. Biggs Iron M. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court lands of E. L. Glover, on the west & Motor Co., thence with the line of or Martin County, at his office in the by the lands of Hanly Council, on the said S . R. Biggs Iron & Motor Co., wwn of Williamston, North Carolina, south by the lands of Smith and L. B. Harrison to Church Street; Green, and on the east by Clair Dav- thence with Church Street to William enport and W. E. Davenport heirs land Slade's line; and thence with said Wynne is required to appear and anand the lands of Lettie Brown, and Slade's line to the beginning. being the same two tracts of land conveyed to said J. C. Ross by B. A. Critcher and A. R. Dunning, commissioners, by deed dated October 2, 1916, and B. A. Critcher, commissioner, by deed dated December 31, 1915, and of record in Martin County Public Registry in book G-1, page 368; and N-1, page 10, respectively.

This the 5th day of March, 1925. B. M. WORSLEY. Trustee.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE North Carolina, Martin County; In

the superior courted J. W. and A. Anderson and W. H. Crawford, trading as Anderson, Crawford, and Company, vs. Henry Moore.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County in the above entitled action

I will on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution the following described real es-

tate, to wit: Beginning at a lightwood stob on payment of the same. the road, thence running 73 yards south to a lightwood stob; a corner; thence east to a stob, a corner; thence north to the old road; thence across the said road at the end of a ditch thence along said ditch nearly north to a tagged pine, a corner; thence along the line of chopped trees nearly east to two large short-tagge! pines, a corner; thence along the line of chopped trees nearly north to a sweet gum in a small drain, thence nearly northwest with a line of chopped trees to a maple on the main run of Keepers Branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to the mouth of Flag Pond Branch, thence up said branch to the Noah Godard line, thence with said Godard line of old chopped trees to the aforesaid old oad, thence along said old road to he beginning, said to contain 51 acres more or less. Being the same land deeded to the Bank of Jamesville by Henry Moore and wife, Sadie Moore, by deed dated February 27th, 1922, son Farm, containing 140 acres. and recorded in book E-2, at page

This the 6th day of March, 1925. H. T. ROBERSON. m13 4tw Sheriff of Martin County

-NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by F. W. Hoyt and others, said deed of trust bearing date of March 13th, 1915, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-1, at page 362, the stipulations therein contained not having quest of the holder thereof the undersigned trustee will on Monday, 6th day of April, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of Martin cash the following land, to wit:

A one-half undivided interest in and to that certain lot of land situate on the north side of Main Street in the with interest from Jan. 1, 1925, due

This the 4th day of March, 1925.

A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

NOTICE

maving this day quar SHALLIX OF the estate of W. S. Mail mig, tate of Martin County, notice a nereoy given to an persons note ing claims against said estate to fire same for payment on or before sand mry of, 1526, or this notice will be picad in bar of their recovery.

an persons indebted to said estaare requested to come Torward at make immediate payment of same. Inis the dist day of January, 1925

S. BELL MANNING, 16. 6rw Administratrix:

Having this day qualified as admir strator of the estate of M. R. Collins ate of Martin County, North Care ina, an persons holding claims again. said estate are nereby nowhed to pre sem same for payment within one year from this date or this notice wil oe plead in bar of their recovery. A.i persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate

Inis the 22d day of January, 1925 HUGH G. HORTON,

Administrator, C. T. A.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, to the Superior Court. armers & Merchants Bank vs. W. M

Sitterson Notice of Execution Sale

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Martin County, in the above encyled action, I will on Monday, the th day of April, 1925, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution all the right, title, and interest which the do said W. M. Sitterson, defendant, has 11. the following described real estate

Situated on the McCaskey Road, adoining the lands of Nicholson and others, and known as the Joe Sitter H. T. ROBERSON.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as admin strator of the estate of Sarah F. Rob rson, all persons holding claims gainst said estate are hereby notified present same for payment on or fore the 4th day of February, 1926, this notice will be pleaded in bar their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate il please come forward and make nmediate settlement of same.

This the 4th day of February, 1925 ARTHUR C. ROBERSON,

Administrator

ATTACHMENT

North Carolina, Martin County, In the Superior Court. Farmers & Merchants Bank, a cor poration, vs. J. L. Wynne, Maggi Wynne, J. G. Godard, and the At

lantic Coast Line Railroad Co. Eleven hundred and thirty (\$1,130)



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on the 23rd day of March, 1925, when and where the defendant Maggie swer or demur to the complaint. Dated this the 20th day of February

R. J. PEEL

Clerk Superior Court. SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

PROPERIT unger and by virtue of the authocomperted upon us m a ueed of repruary, 1926, and recorded in DOOK U-2, at page 21, in martin Coun-.y, we will on Saturday, the ath day ADITI. 1920, at 12 0 clock houn, av the courthouse door in williamston, sen at public auction for cash to the in ghest bidder the following land, to

All that certain tract, parcel, o piece of land containing 299 acres, nicre of less, sicuate, lying, and being on the road leading from Spring Green Church to Williamston and Everett Road, about two miles east of the town of Everetts, Poplar Point lownship, Martin County, North Carclina; adjoining the lands of Sam Tay ior. Tom McClaren, and Jesse Legget on the north, the lands of Sam Taylor Mamie Raynor, and the A. Thompson land on the west, J. E. Barnhill or the south, and the lands of Juliu James and Jack Mills on the east, and being the land conveyed to the said J. L. Wynn by J. A. Whitley by deed dated January 1st, 1906, and of re. ord in Martin County public registry in book OOO, page 280.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. Lass Wynne and wife, Maggie Wynne, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by the

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This the 11th day of February,

THE FIRST NATIONAL TRUST CO.,

Durham, N. C.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court; before the clerk. lorence Burnett vs. Charlie Burnett The defendant above naed will take notice that an action entitled as above

has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce; and the sust executed by J. Lass wynne and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of superior court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., on the 28th day of March, 1925, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief de

> manded. This the 26th day of February, 1925. R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court.

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