

**Tax Sale**

The following having failed to pay their town tax, by order of the Board of Aldermen, will on Monday the 4th day of January, 1925, between the legal hours of sale, and at the court house door, in the town of Franklin, N. C., sell the following described property for the taxes due:

1923-24—E. J. Carpenter, tax and costs, one house and lot on Cope street, Franklin, N. C.	\$49.66
1924—J. B. Ashe, tax and cost, one small lot on Dillsboro road, adjoining John Burtleson's.	\$3.30
1924—J. B. Ashe, tax and cost, one lot on west side Harrison avenue, Franklin, N. C.	\$51.54
1924—Geo. Carpenter, tax and cost, one lot on Harrison avenue, adjoining J. L. Barnard et al, Franklin, N. C.	\$10.14
1924—Mrs. Ethel Cantrell, nee Mrs. Ethel Tison, tax and cost, one house and lot on Bonny Crest, Franklin, N. C.	\$8.70
1924—R. F. Henry, tax and costs on lot Rogers Town, Franklin.	\$1.50
1924—H. M. Jones tax and costs one lot on west Main street, Franklin, N. C.	\$6.35
1924—W. W. Jones, tax and cost, on lot west Main street, Franklin, N. C.	\$6.35
1924—R. M. Ledford, tax and cost one house and lot on old Georgia road	\$29.17
1924—T. A. May, tax and cost on lot on Harrison avenue, Franklin, N. C.	\$1.50
1923-24—W. L. McCoy, tax and cost on one lot on Palmer street, adjoining land of Joe Ashear, W. F. Higdon, et al, Franklin, N. C.	\$503.11
1924—D. H. Rogers, tax and cost, two lots near Harve Mashburn's, Franklin, N. C.	\$6.00
1924—Rogers and Lyle, tax and cost one house and lot, Harrison avenue, Franklin N. C.	\$16.80
1924—Dr. W. A. Rogers, tax and cost, one lot on E. Main street, Franklin, N. C.	\$109.50

This December 1st, 1925.

R. M. COFFEY,  
Tax Collector.

Mr. T. W. Alexander, formerly of the forest service here, has been ordered to Raleigh to act as State forester for one month. Mr. Alexander has been with the state only a few weeks and this assignment speaks well for his knowledge as a forester.

**Culowhee Now Offers Correspondence Course**

Culowhee, Dec. 7.—For the first time in its history Culowhee has now extended its services to the teachers out in the field through the Correspondence - Study - Department. This movement is in keeping with other teacher-training institutions, and it is believed that through this medium many teachers will be assisted in a very acceptable way toward raising their certificate or hastening their work toward graduation. The interest shown on the part of the teachers in service toward this movement has been very gratifying indeed, and it is quite evident that they welcome the idea. The school has published a special bulletin announcing the courses offered and full instructions as to how to enroll. By the time the printed bulletins were ready for distribution, twelve students had already enrolled and begun work. These bulletins are now being mailed rapidly and inquiries and new registrations are coming in daily. The bulletin may be had by anyone upon request.

President Hunter feels confident that the Correspondence-Study-Department is going to prove a great factor in helping Culowhee to serve more adequately the teachers of Western North Carolina and adjoining territories. It is his policy to enlarge this department with an increased number of courses offered as rapidly as the patronage demands.

**West's Mill News**

The Press is a good thing with which to commune but some how it doesn't discuss our progressive people very much.

Probably we don't discuss ourselves, and maybe we will have to praise ourselves if we get any praising.

Now, ours is a goodly land that flows with milk and honey.

At present there is but little sickness in this community.

Rev. R. A. Truitt began a revival at Snow Hill Sunday night.

Hon. W. J. Jenkins made a business trip to Franklin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Murray visited Mr. Murray's parents recently.

Mrs. Joe Gibson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jenkins.

Mr. T. F. Hurst has returned from a short visit to Miami, Fla.

Miss Lucille Morgan, who has been attending school at Bryson City is visiting home folks.

One night last week a little stranger came to Hillard Green's and has been there ever since.

Mr. J. B. Elmore is building a house for Dr. Oscar Ashe at Franklin.

Mrs. Mary Reno and Mrs. R. T. Bryson of Detroit and Mrs. E. B. Rickman of Canton, N. C. and Mr. Troy Sheffield of Virginia, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Sheffield recently and attended the Sheffield reunion. Mrs. Reno and children have returned to Detroit.

Messrs. Carl and Ray Rogers, formerly of Swain county, are sawing quite a lot of lumber on their place. We are glad to have these industrious young men in our community.

## Franklin's Big Power Dam Completed

And all Macon county rejoices. The municipal lake with seven miles of boating and the power dam, in connection with the natural boom that is sweeping Western North Carolina, have resulted in great demand for Macon county real estate. Acreage here can still be obtained at reasonable prices. Get in on the ground floor and buy your land in a county that contains 17 mountain peaks over 5,000 feet in elevation, in a county that has no mosquitos and in a county where the scenery alone is worth \$500 per acre, but sells for much less.

We have for sale the following tracts, particularly suited for development purposes or homes, located on the Atlanta-Franklin-Asheville concrete highway within a few minutes drive of Franklin:

18 acres within four miles of Franklin, well watered and with plenty of timber, orchard and small house. Terms.

35 acres, five miles out, good house and barn, nice young orchard, heavily timbered, ideal location, bargain. Terms.

We also have several other large and small tracts on this concrete highway and a number of immense mountain acreages.

It matters not what your object may be in buying—whether for development purposes, home or investment—we can suit you. We have just what you want and NOW is the time to take advantage of the extremely low prices and terms.

Write us or come to see us and we will take pleasure in showing you over the most beautiful county in the South.

If you are interested in town-lots, we can fill your requirements.

**BLUE RIDGE REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT CO.**  
FRANKLIN, N. C.

## Municipal Dam Gives Us Power--

Power for lighting purposes, power to turn the wheels of industry, power to draw thousands of new citizens to Macon County as it drew us. Congratulations to Franklin on this great forward movement.

As the Holiday Season approaches we take this opportunity to thank those who have patronized us so liberally. Your help to us—strangers in your midst—has been highly appreciated.

We have risked our business judgement on the future growth of Franklin. Preparing for the brighter days to come, we have invested heavily in an enormous stock of new goods. To keep our credit good we must raise money to meet bills now due. Therefore our **BIG PRICE-CUTTING, MONEY-RAISING, MONEY-SAVING SALE** is now on and will continue until stock taking time a little after the first of the year.

Our supply of Christmas goods is large. Make your Christmas purchases at Gordon Brothers, call for your coupons in our big Prize Winning Contest and win one of the handsome prizes offered. Thousands of these coupons are now in the hands of the public. Induce your friends to trade at our store and save their coupons for you. Gather up these coupons and bring them to us on December 23rd. Prizes will be awarded as soon as the count can be made. A little spare time will win you the lady's \$50.00 wrist watch, the \$50.00 row boat or one of the two \$10.00 gold pieces.

Yes, Folks, Dave Gordon is here and has made a general reduction on **EVERYTHING** to eat and to wear. He has sliced prices to an unbelievable extent.

Two pages of the Franklin Press would not be sufficient to contain all Dave Gordon's bargains. Below are listed a few of the necessities of life and Christmas goods from which you may make your selections:

10 lbs. Beans, —99c. Largest size peanut butter, —39c. 15c rice, lb, —10 cents.

A good supply of gloves, handkerchiefs, ties, hose, shirts, stationery, blankets, sweaters, candy, scarfs, garters, umbrellas, shoes, dolls, quilts, etc.

**GORDON BROTHERS** "HAVE the BARGAINS FOR YOU"