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REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Two lots on McDowell street belonging to Mr. Walter Davidson, have been sold by him to Miss M. Louise Murphy. The sale was made through J. E. Murphy & Co.

Mr. O. L. Ballard has sold a house and lot on East Fifth street to Mr. W. P. Masten. The consideration was \$2,800 and J. E. Murphy & Co. made the sale.

Mr. G. H. Bellinger has purchased from the Southern Real Estate Loan & Trust Company a lot between Tryon and College streets on the Seaboard railroad. The consideration was \$5,000 and the deal was made through J. E. Murphy & Co.

Mr. R. D. Mooney has sold to Messrs. L. C. and W. A. Brattain a town lot in Davidson township, adjoining the lands of the Southern Cotton Oil Company and those of the Southern Railway Company. The price was \$1,300.

Mr. Osmond Barber, of Lancaster county, S. C., has sold to Mr. W. C. Howie a tract of land in Providence township for \$800.

Mr. D. Baxter Henderson sold a lot on East Fifth street to Mr. W. L. Pope for \$850.

A lot in the third ward belonging to Mr. W. L. Pope has become the property of Thomas H. Lomax, the price paid being \$340.

Death of Mr. William S. Owens. William B. Owens, aged 22 years, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents, No. 205 West Trade street, after a long illness.

Land Brings \$2,000 an Acre. Mr. A. Hirsch, of Chicago, has purchased from the Wadsworth and Pegram estate, through the J. E. Murphy Company, eight acres of land lying on the Southern between Broadway street and the railroad north of the city.

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