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PRICE TWO CENTS

MORE REAL ESTATE

Deal Closed Tuesday Afternoon for Five Blocks at NorthEnd of Present Shop Site.

THE PURCHASE PRICE WAS A Rad say Company for a size for the approximately \$200,000. 35 THOUSAND DOLLARS -----

Deal, But No Official Announcement is Made.

A real estate deal or more than ordinary interest and in which the consideration was far above the average was terminated yesterday afternoon whereby the Southern Railway Company becomes the owner of another large track of land in Spencer, the some being acquired at a price of \$45,000. The property lies in what is o.iginally known as the A. B. Andre vs. Jr., division, and is Blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 an 5, in said division,

This property lies to the north of the present shops and yards of the Southern at Spencer and as shown on the original map blocks 2, 3 and 4 lie just to the north of the Spencer shops and are indicated as being within the present far north end of the yard enclesure, facing on Salisbury avenue to the west and First street to the north. Blocks Nos. 1 and 5 are shown as lying across First street from the fi at mentioned blocks and facing First street to the south. This property was conveyed by A. B. Andrews, Jr., to the Georgia Industrial Realty Company and was purchased from this latter company yester ay afternoon by the Southern Railway.

Just what this purchase means has not been officially given out but speculation is that it has to do with several big plans of the Southern at Spencer. One of these is the erection of the additional immense shop announced several weeks ago, and the other is that it means the moving of the Spencer passenger station to a point facing on Salisbury avenue. It pro ally has something to do with both proposed plans. At any rate it indicates that much improvement and enlargement is to be undertaken by the Southern.

The transfer of the above property has been fully made and the papers were recorded in the Register's of-

Transfer Partially Explained. It was learned from Spencer later, though not officially, that the Southern has really been the owner of the property in question for some years. and that it was in the name of the Georgia company, which is really a holding concern for the railway. The transfer of seed is made to the Southern Railway Company, however, for some purpose, and it was learned that this land was originally intended as a site for the Spencer station. Howev.r. it may be desired for both the new shop building and the station.

MR. ROBERT MASSEY OF SALISBURY ASSAULTED

Struck Over the Head With a Bludgeon by Fred Hill of Winston-Salem at That Place-An Old

Winston-Salem, Oct. 3 .- While his father, Jake Hill, a Winston-Salem Massey, a horse trader from Salis- discretion of the president. bury, at the city lot last night, Fred Hill, also of this city, is said to have slipped up behind Massey and struck the institution and indicates an enhim with a bludgeon inflicting pain- rollment of 1,100 next June. The ful and perhaps serious wounds on principal address at the opening exthe head. Massey was at once taken ercises today was made by Represento the city hospital and given medical tative Carter Glass, his subject beattention. Reports from the institution this afernoon indicate that he is resting very easy and doing about as well as could be expected.

Massey told the police that the trouble all grew out of grudge against him by Fred Hill's father, Jake Hill. It was of several years' standing. Some years ago, according to the police, Massey was a member of the police force at Salisbury and

had occasion to arrest Jake Hill. Yesterday he came to the city to trade some horses. Jake Hill saw him and, it is said once began to hurl " abusive language at him and curse * him. Massey said he told Hill that he wanted to have nothing to do with | him, but before words were well out of his mouth, he was struck from be-

Fred Hill escaped following the fracas, but was arrested at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Patrolmen Black- * burn and Wall on the corner of Sevennth and Cherry street. He is being * held without bail pending the recovery of Massey, who is in the Mity he's-pital.

SOUTHERN ACQUIRES SOUTHERN TO ERECT MORE DEAL ESTATE \$200,000 ROUNDHOUSE **NEAR GREENSBORO**

Groupsboro, N. C., Oct. 4 .- A sur- ing will be constructed at Pomona, a y - being male by the Southern subura of Greens oro, and will cost

| erection of a round house. The build-

Speculation as to Meaning of This PRESIDENT WILSON IN THE CAMPAIGN

Left Yesterday for Omaha and Will District in Steele Township Will Vote Make Speeches at Several Places and at Shadow Lawn-Ford Will Help Re-elect the President.

Branch, N. J., Oct. 3.- Presi W !son's campaign program up to election ay partly was completed the et a conference that he held with Chairman Vance C. McCormick. Pr sident also discussed politics Herey Ford, automo ile manuacturer, and peace advocate, and Sectary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Arrangements were completed for trip of the President to Cincinnati, in her four visits that he will pay the middle west. He will speak in Cincinnati on Oc-

ther 26, under the aupices of the City The President's speaking program

utlic d togight includes the followng engagements: Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5; Shadow Lawn,

of her 7; In ianapolis, October 12; Deta r 11; St. Louis and Ohio Day, at Shalow Lawn, October 17; Chicago. October 19; Farmers Day, at Shad a Lawn, October 21; Cincinnati Octo er 26.

In a lition of these speaking enragements the President will deliver n addr. as at Shadow Lawn, October and will pay two visits to New York State on dates not yet selected. Mr. McCormick said tonight that this ditions sill be made.

Henry Ford remained with President four hours and assured Mr. | day ofternoon after a long illness. Wilcon that he was willing to do evrything possible to bring about his He said he had made no class for contributing to the Demoat'c campaign fund, because he did not believe in such a course. "I think the office should seek the man, not the man the office," declared Mr. Ford.

The President has almost completed Omaha. the selection of the shipping board an' the board created by Congress to observe the works of the eight-hour law for rallroad employes. Two of the members of the shipping board San Francisco.

NIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Grudge Said to Have Caused the to the University by a man who re- from getting at it, he climbed to it.

The student enrollment this year is the largest of any in the history of ing "Financial freedom."

district lines.

PRESIDENT PASSES

PITTSBURG. Aboard President Wilson's Special, Pittsburg, Oct. 4 .-President Wilson passed thru here early today for Omaha for his first speech in the middle west tomorrow night.

In spite of the persistent efforts of party leaders to have the President make a number of platform speeches in route he positively refuses to do so. Wilson takes the position that he cannot and will not make a stumping tour to aid

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX **ELECTION IS ORDERED**

Rowan Side to Be Built.

to have the attention of the county of Kannapolis. J. W. Cannon, who is noticed H. S. Williams, of Cabarthe Rowan side has given the county district, and Mose Harshaw, of Lethree acres of land and a check for poir. \$2,000 for the proposed new school. The county has decided to add \$3,000 lead a procession of automobiles in of the State, who was in Salisbury to Mr. Cannon's money and proceed which rode the speakers and others today at a rally of his party. Mr. with the erection of a brick school house.

ng of a special election for a special presented Mr. A. H. Price, who introschool tax in a district in Steele town- duce Frank A. Linney, the Republidere the election to be held Nov. 3. ney made a speech of an hour and a If this election carries it will be the half, and presented a fine argument Pernsylvan'a Day, at Shadow Lawn, 14th special tax district in Rowan from his viewpoint. He is a splendid county.

RURIED WITH

MASONIC HONORS.

John C. Drewry Laid to Rest in Raleigh With High Fraternal Cere-

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, Oct. 4 .- John C. Drewry vas buried here today with full Masprogram will carry the President up paic honors, the funeral being conto election day and that few, if any, flucted by the North Carolina Grand Lodge, of which deceased was secretary for 24 years. He ded here Mon-

HUGHES TAKING A REST.

Republican Presidential Candidate at Mont Clair, N. J.-Starts West Next Week.

(By Associated Press.) Secretary McAdoo, who had plan- Hughes wound up several weeks pone: to make several political speech- litical activity at the reception at the es, probably will not carry out his Union League club here last night plans because of public business nec- and will rest at Mont Clair, N. J., unessitating his presence in Washing- til Monday, when he starts on a western tour that may take him as far as

WENT UP TRFE AFTFR

probably will be Bernard Baker, of Robert Hefner was held yesterday citizens. A fund of \$5,000,000 is call-Baltimore, and William Denman, of from St. John's Lutheran church, ed for to relieve 1,000,000 cestitute. GETS \$250,000 DONATION. sums alone in the wods, not a great appeal declares that of nearly 2.000. Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 3 .- Coin- distance from his bome. His dog 000 Armenians originally in their naident with the opening of the 93rd treed a 'nossum in a small persim- tive country, three-quarters of a milerr of the University of Virginia to- mor sapling, and rather than shake lion have been massacred or have died ay announcement was made by Pres- it out, which he could have cone from of wounds, distase or exhaustion since ident Alderman of a gift of \$250,000 the ground, in order to keep the dogs the war began. destitute circumstances.

REXALL CLUBS MEETING.

Sessions of North Carolina Organization Being Held at Empire Hotel-Banquet a Feature.

The North Carolina Rexall Clubs, composed of managers of the Rexall cles in every newspaper. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 4.-Street car drug stores in this State, is holding

> To Observe Davidson College Day. Davidson, Oct. 3-Davidson College 28th inst., will be duly observed. The pl'es by a virulent locust scourge. address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling, class of '77, pres-Dr. Whaling.

to tread on other people's toes in do- (and some younger) in the village of The enrollment of the school

REPUBLICAN RALLY IN SALISBURY

Frank Linney, Candidate for Governor, Spoke at 12:30 and Club Meetings Followed.

TOM SETTLE IS SPEAKING; DR. BLA!R TONIGHT

Quite a Number of Visitors Here From Over the District for the Gathering.

This was Republican clug rally day n Salisbury and quite a num er of on Extra Money for Educational here. It is a three-barrelled affair, Purposes-Kannapolis School on with Frank Linney, candi ate for governor, speaking at 12:30 this af-One of the most important matters terricon; Hon. Thos. Settle, of Asheville, to begin an address at 4 o'clock, and Dr. Blair, of Missouri, to speak boar; of education at its two-day ses- at 8 o'clock tonight all of these taksion this week was the proposed ing place in the court house. Among school for the Rowan side of the town | the prominent Republicans here were building several hundre, houses on rus, candidate for Congress in this

Shortly after 12 o'clock the band from the Empire hotel to the court Linney made a political address in the house, where County Chairman Koh-The 'oard also authorized the hold- loss called the meeting to order and ber of Rowan people. The county commissioners or can cand date for governor. Mr. Lintalker, and held his audience, a crowd alling the court house and in which were many Democrats. His talk was on a high plane and without a use or bitterness. He touched on both State and national issues.

At the close of Mr. Linney's adress it was announced that there vould immed ately follow a meeting of the clubs.

It was also announced that Hon. as. Settle would speak in the court house at 4 o'clock this afternoon and that Dr. Blair, of Missouri, who has een campaigning in North Carolina, would address the voters at the same place this evening at 8 o'clock.

FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF.

The American People Will Be Called Upon to Come to the Relief of the Starving Thousands, a Five Million Dollar Relief Asked.

Washington, Oct. 3 .- The greatest American relief campaign to be underdertaken since the organization of the Belgian relief commission was launched today by the American comnission for Armenian and Syrian re ief. An exhaustive summary of the whole Armenian and Syrian situation 'POSSUM, FELL, KILLED. was made public and will be sent to min sters of 120,000 churches all over Board. The reports says: Newton, Oct. 3 .- The funeral of the country and to many leading above Conover, at 1 interment was exiled and starving Armenians and made there. Mr. Hefner met death Syrians scattered troadcast over Tur-Saturday night while hunting 'pos- key, Persia, Syria and Palestine. The

The state department, through urqueste' that h's name be withheld, and secured it, but a limb broke and gent negotiations, recently, secured The gift, according to President Al- he fell headforemost about twelve Turkey's consent to extension of Arderman, was made without soliciation, feet, his skull being broken like an merican relief provided it is distrihorse trader, was arguing with Bob and was to be used according to the egg. He was a tenant farmer and bute by the American Red Cross and leaves a wife and four children in the Turkish Red Crescent. Today it ship, this morning lost her life in a was announced that the all ed block- fire which destroyed her home. ade had been lifted to allow passage of the supplies. October 21 and 22, have been set aside by proclamation y President Wilson as relief days, and the appeal being sont broadcast by the committee calls for sermons in every pulpit of the country and arti-

Some of the Armenians cannot be service here today is practically nor- a two-day meeting in this city, be- reached at present since Turkey's con- house, but found the door fastened. mal not withstanding the strike of car- ginning at 10 o'clock this morning, sent has not been extended as yet to and could not gain an entrance. The men inaugurated Saturday. The com- and the sessions are being held at the Armenia porper. Many thousands house then was all in flames, and the pany is expecting to operate cars to- Empire hotel. Quite a number of will be foun in Persia, however, and night on reduced schedule on outlying these splendid young business men 'n the sections recently conquered by are here for the meeting. In addition the Russians, as well as in Syria. In to the business sessions there will be this latter section, the appeal deone or more social features, a ban- clares, the situation has been made quet being scheduled for this evening, even more terrible by restrictions of the allied blockade and the scarcity of Turkish railroads, by the exportation East Spencer public school (colored) of supplies for the Turkish armies Day, occurring this session on the and by the destruction of other sup-

> herbs and locusts," says the commitnary. No visitor to Davidson is ever thousands there. "and in desperate self, but is isn't obsolutely necessary mother said that not a girl above 12 and enthusiastically enjoyed. , escaped violation. The people present is 195, and more are expected.

FRANK A. LINNEY.



Hon. Frank A. Linney, Republican candidate for the office of Governor court house today before a good num-

kill and eat the street dogs. A short time ago they killed and ate a dying

"Of 450 from one pillage only one seman lives; she saw her husband and three sons tied together and shot with one bullet to save ammunition. She saw her daughters outraged and then killed. She was carried away by a Kurd but escaped by night, naked, and after terrible suffering fell in with some refugees.

'In the l'teral sense of the word 100,000 to 125,000 Armenians arrived at Etchmiadzin stripped even of their outer garments. There 11,000 people died an 400,000 more in the country

"In Aleppo relief funds are so indequate that many exiles in the des- of German defense, Paris announces nd they are dying of starvation by hundreds. Erzrook seems to have en dealt with most savagely. Less than 200 Armenians out of 20,000 have escaped death or deportation."

BUSINESS IS GOOD

Wilson Prosperity" in Evidence-Re-Reserve Districts.

NOW EVERYWHERE.

Washington, Oct. 3 .- Business conlitians throout the country are decribed as good in reports from the welve federal reserve districts made public to ay by the Federal Reserve

"Atlanta district: There has been little mtaerial change in business conditions in this district which awaits a more decisive crop condition as a basis for fall and winter business.

"Richmond district: While the final results from crops in this district depend to some extent on the weather for an assured future, reports indi--ate general optimism.

CHARRED BODY FOUND

IN THE RUINS OF HOUSE. Concord, Oct. 3 .- Martha Reed, a highly respectable colored woman, 80 years of age, who lived near the home of John L. Barnhardt, in No. 9 town-

Her house was near that of her son, and she was last seen only a short time before the fire was discovered by neighbors, between 7 and 8 o'clock. All her people were prob--bly in the fields, and knew nothing of the fire.

When the nearest neighbors reached the scene they tried to enter the roof ready to fall in. After the fire had burned down, the charred body of the woman was found in the ruins.

> Formal Opening Exercises. (For the Post.)

The formal opening exercises of the were held Monday evening at the Southern City Tabernacle A. M. E. Z., church with a large and appreciative "People were found eating grass, audience present. Patriotic hymns and plantation melodies were sung by ident of Columbia Theological Semi- tee in describing its investigations of the school chorus class. The speakers of the evening were Prof. Jno. D. greeted by more expectant and sub- cases dead animals an human bodies Wrery, of A. and T. college, Greenssequently delighted audiences than are reported to have been eaten. In boro, and agent for Boy's Club work; some cases men were Aned up so that Dr. J. E. Dellinger and Dr. A. M. several could be shot with one bullet Revird, both of Greensboro. Their It's all right to stand up for your- in order not to waste ammunition. A addresses were helpful and inspiring

GERMAN CHANCELOR

Which Has Been Circulated Attacking His Course.

THE CIRCULAR IS BEING WIDELY CIRCULATED

The Friends of the Chancellor However Say He Has Situation Well in Hand.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 4 .- The campaign gainst Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is aily assuming a more angible form. One of the latest de- 3rd street viaduct on the B & O. road vises used in a circular demanding his remains at 2 today, but of the 60 inreti: ement which has een sent by the jured it is expected that one or two most vociferous group of his opponents to such members of the Reichstag as they considered t possible to influence.

The indictment against the Chancellor includes almost everything in bound, the force of the collision on the Chancellor's official career, in causing the bridge to collapse. cluding his acts before and during the war. Attacks were made on his part in the attempt to reach an agreement with England, the issues with Belgium and in the controversy over the submarine question. The only signer of any national importance was Earn Heackle and the circular is rezarded as sensational rather than se-

In the meanwhile the Chancellor and lea ers in the Reichstag continue to discuss the principal points at issue behind closed doors and the friends of the Chancellor declare that he has the situation in hand.

According to Paris Reports the Thrust of the French is Successful-Interest in the East Continues.

(By Associated Press.) The French on the Somme front ontinued their thrust northward and on yesterday captured a strong line Germans from some sections and now occupy one-half mile of their posi-

Mystery still surrounds the movement of the Rumanians who crossed the Danube river and made an effort to outflank the Bulgarians on

west wing. The Bulgarians report the occupation of the island of Makakalafat in ports Received From All Federal the extreme northwest portion of Bulgaria while Sofit reports a lessen-

ing of the allied pressure on the Macedonian front. Rumanians Gain Ground.

London, Oct. 3 .- Although the Rumanians continue to gain ground against the Austro-Germans at various points in Transylvania the situation in Dobrudja which has attained added interest since the crossing of the Danube into Bulgaria by Ruman ian forces remains uncertain.

Bucharest says that violent fighting continues all along the line south of the railroad running from Constant to the Danube, with the Teutonic Allies offering stubborn resistance to the Rumanian and Russian forces. Nothing is vouchsafed, however, concerning the troops which invaded Bulgaria.

Sofia says that only "several battalions" of Rumanians made their way across the river, and Berlin re ports the destruction behind them by German monitors, of the pontoon

bridges over which they passed. An unofficial dispatch from Rome asserts that Field Marshal von Mackensen has ordered the evacuation of the Dobrudja fortress of Silistria and Turtukai, recently captured by the Teutonic Allies in the fear of their being enveloped by the Rumanians. Heavy rains are interfering with the activities of the British and French armies in the Somme region of France, but nevertheless Paris re- prayer is noteworthy, among o cords the capture of an important things, for the profoundly bear trench north of Rancourt and the tak- melody to which it is traditio ing of additional prisoners, while chanted. Arranged for modern in-London says the fighting at Eau court strumentation, the Kol Nidre m L'Abbaye is proceeding satisfactor-

doesn't have to be musical, but the the penitential days inaugurated by fellow who doesn't know one note the Jewish New Year. The Bi from another couldn't hold the job.

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Boston, Oct. 4 .- The distribution of reserved seat tickets for the World series in this city between the Brooklyn National and the Boston Americans opening Saturday began today. The 27,000 seats available were found covered by special appli-cation, officials said teday.

THE ATTACK ON THE TWO WERE KILLED BRIDGE COLLAPSED

The Latest Outbreak is a Circular Two Street Cars Collide and Bridge Collapsed at Cleveland, A Number Being Injured.

> SIXTY PERSONS INJURED ONE OR TWO WILL DIE

Conflicting Reports as to the Cause of Accident Occurring Tuesday Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 4 .- The death list in last night's bridge tragedy in which two street cars collided on a

Conflicting testimony was available as to the cause of the accident. Some say that a runaway car, southbound, was derailed and collided with a north

Motorman Was Killed. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 4 .- Two known dead and thirty injured is the result of a collision between two street cars on the West Third street bridge here this afternoon, which caused the collapse of the bridge, precipitating the cars to the tracks of the Baltimore an: Ohio railroad, 30 feet below, and almost into the Cuyahoga river. Several other dead are believed to be in the wreckage. There were 40 persons on one car and 20

on the other. The accident occurred when the southbound Scranton road car carrying a crowd of women shoppers home at the rush hour got beyond control of the motorman on a hill approach-ng the bridge and tore down upon the north approach to the bridge just as a north ound car reached the same point. The runaway car jumped the track and struck the northbound car. The combined weight of the two cars

and the shock of the collision was top much for the wooden bridge, which sarged and then gave way. The portion of the bridge which fell is just north of the river. It is 25 tute places have only grass to eat today. The British have expelled the years old. The main part of the structure was washed away in the 1912 flood and was replaced the same year by another wooden bridge bought in

Detroit and brought here. The mortorman of the southbound runaway car escaped serious injury, The motorman says the brakes of his

car failed to work. The motorman of the northbound

car was killed. The southbound car was smashed flat by the force of the crash. That any one escaped from it alive is remarkable.

A delivery wagon, horse and driver, which was on the collapse portion of the bridge also went down with the

DAY OF ATONEMENT TO BE OBSERVED THURSDAY

Most Solemn Jewish Holiday of the Year-Culmination of the Days of Penitence in Great White Feast of

Yom Kipper or the Day of Atonement occurs tomorrow and will be appropriately observed by the Jewish world. This occasion is the most solemn one of the Jewish calendar.

The Day of Atonement (Hebrew name, Yom Kipper) falls on the tenth day of the month of Tishri, corresponding to October 7 of the current calendar. A special service the evening before ushers in the solemn occasion, which service is known as the "Kol Nidre" (All Vows), so called from the opening words of the intro-ductory prayer. This introductory now finds place on various symphony

programs. The Day of Atonament itself is the No, Maude, dear; the bank clerk great White Feast, the cult several passages designates it as the Sabbath of Sabbeths. In ancient its observance was characterized elaborate priestly ceremonial rificial rite, as described in o Leviticus XVI. All this ritaul disappeared with the of the temple at Jerusalem loss of priesthood and alter affect the vital significant Kippur as such,