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The following lots were disposed of during the month of September by the Concord Real Estate Company, in West Concord:

**In Block "P"**

No. 11, W. M. Corzine; No. 12, W. M. Corzine; No. 17, J. A. Cannon; No. 19, J. A. Cannon; No. 24, M. O. Harris; No. 25, Miss Mamie Pharr; No. 30, W. G. Kirk; No. 31, W. P. Harris; No. 32, M. O. Harris; No. 33, M. O. Harris.

**In Block "M"**

No. 10, J. B. Sherrill; No. 15, Mrs. John M. Craven; No. 16, Mrs. John M. Craven.

**In Block "N"**

No. 1, H. I. Woodhouse; No. 3, W. R. Johnson; No. 4, John M. Cook; No. 5, H. I. Woodhouse.

**In Block "L"**

No. 15, J. F. Hurley.

**In Block "I"**

No. 1, H. I. Woodhouse, No. 7, H. I. Woodhouse; No. 15, Wesleyan Church; No. 16, Presbyterian Church; No. 18, H. I. Woodhouse; No. 19, D. J. Boat & Co.

**In Block "H"**

No. 13, Baptist church; No. 14, Baptist church; No. 24, G. A. Mischaemper.

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All who owe me for professional services are respectfully requested to settle with me as early as possible, as I am badly in need of the money.

J. B. JEROME, M. D.  
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### RICH, BUT ON HIS POOR.

Mrs. Hetty Green was mentioned in her life in Charleston and Miscellaneous.

Our selected contemporary, the New York World, on last Sunday devoted a page to an account of Mrs. Hetty Green whom it styles "the richest woman in the world." According to this account no one ever lived a more obscure life than this rich woman. Whether she has a hundred millions or a hundred and twenty-five millions, as the estimate runs, she has at her command everything that money can buy. Yet she is greatly to be pitied, for she lives friendless and alone and is apparently oppressed with the sordid cares which sometimes embitter the lives of those who have scarcely the means to provide food. Man, says the Psalmist, walketh himself in vain: he heareth up riches and cannot tell who shall gather them. Mrs. Green thinks she knows who will gather the riches she is heaping up. But in this even she may be mistaken. It is said that she is saving and denying herself of all the necessities of life in order that when she dies her only son may be the richest man in the world. The son has now reached middle life. He may live to inherit his mother's millions and he may not squander them when they are his. But who can tell? In the meantime he lives in Texas, while his mother in her old age is living alone, with nothing to comfort her or give her pleasure except the senseless gathering of dollars. According to the World's account, this rich woman has an office in New York in which she toils daily more hours than the poorest clerk. At night she crosses the Hudson and takes refuge in a mean apartment house, where she lives incognito, having no friends and no social life, wrangling with the grocer over the price of the few purchases of food she makes. She actually, it is said, washes her own clothing and saves cents more earnestly than an organ grinder.

And what is the purpose of this life of toil, of loneliness, of penury? Simply, it would seem, that her son may be as unhappy as she is. Compared with such a life, the life of the man with the hoe is beautiful and attractive. Mrs. Green is living the life of King Midas. Everything he touched turned to gold, but there was nothing in it for him. Of Jehoram, King of Judah, the terrible sentence was written after his death that "he departed without being desired." His life was useless, he helped none, and when he died there was not a friend to mourn his loss, not one tear shed upon his grave. He departed without being desired.

Mrs. Green's money, according to this account in the World, and it is to be hoped it is not accurate, gives no one employment, makes no home happy, lightens no man's burden. It is loaned to Wall street speculators at a high rate of interest.

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JAS. F. HARRIS, Sheriff.

Dec. 5, 1905.

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W. C. CORRELL, Sec. and Treas.