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We shall be pleased to welcome our old customers,  
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**NEW AND SELECT STOCK OF**  
**GOODS !**  
Which for QUALITY, QUANTITY and PRICE,  
we feel assured cannot be surpassed by any store  
in the country. Our New Rooms being about  
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connected with our business, and which consists  
in part of  
**Dry Goods & Fancy Goods,**  
Such as ladies' fashionable dresses, gowns, de-  
signs and grades; calicoes, muslins, sheetings, tick-  
ings, shirtings, toweling, hosiery, cotton thread,  
fine, buck, lino, wool, cotton, silk and kid gloves,  
ribbons, lace, shawls, cloaks, dresses, hosiery,  
needles, &c., &c.  
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fine, buck, lino, wool, cotton, silk and kid gloves,  
ribbons, lace, shawls, cloaks, dresses, hosiery,  
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Ladies' and children's high shoes, gaiters, buskins,  
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A fine assortment—table and pocket cutlery, table  
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Full sets of Carpenters' and other mechanics  
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A full assortment of Merchant Iron and Steel, in  
all grades and sizes, suitable for all purposes, and  
also sporting and mining powder, and safety  
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and various other articles, such as blacksmith's anvils,  
bolows, vises, taps and dies.  
In this branch of business, we intend keeping on  
hand a full supply of all articles, such as  
marble-top tables, dining and extension tables,  
sofas, lounges, settees, ottomans, chairs,  
rockers, easy chairs, lawn chairs, wicker  
chairs, wash-basins, bedsteads, iron racks, &c.; also,  
French Plate and American Mirrors and Looking-  
Glasses. Hair, cotton, wool and straw mattresses  
and pillows; bed blankets and floor, all kinds.  
Our line of carpets are well selected, and  
consists of English and American Brussels, In-  
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Oil Cloths, all widths.  
Most of our stock of goods have been recently  
purchased at the present reduced prices, and  
have been selected from the best houses in New  
York, with great care, and which we intend to dis-  
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"Quick sales and small profits," being our motto.  
We have engaged the services of some young gen-  
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and politeness are well-known, who will cheer-  
fully exhibit our stock of goods, and inform you  
of the prices, whether you purchase or not.  
Please give us a call. WHITLOCK & LEWIS.

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**SALOON,**  
In Blackwell Street, or delivered.  
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**CHILDREN'S FURS**  
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**Mineral Property**  
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With a valuable mineral deposit, situated in the  
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Its location healthy and commanding a fine view  
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business centre of Dover, it is considered, for  
all purposes, equal to any other property in the  
vicinity of the town.  
The price is Five Thousand Dollars, and the  
terms of liberal sale can be made.  
Also, for sale several building lots in the neigh-  
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Persons wishing to view the premises may call  
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SALTON MANN, on the premises.  
Dover, N. J., Nov. 25, 1871. 40-41

**ADMINISTRATOR'S**  
**Sale of REAL ESTATE**  
The Subscribers, administrators of the Estate of  
John J. Crater, late of the county of Morris,  
N. J., deceased, by virtue of an order of the  
Orphans' Court of said County, made on the 21st  
day of May, A. D. 1871, will sell on the premises  
all that part of the Real Estate of said John J.  
Crater, deceased, in the county of Morris, as is  
hereinafter described, to-wit:  
TUESDAY, March 19th, 1872.  
Between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock in  
the afternoon of said day. Said Real Estate being  
situated in the township of Chester and Wash-  
ington, in said County, bounded on the south by  
lands of Richard Stephens and Elias Hockenbury,  
on the west by lands of David W. Tiers, on the  
north by lands of Joel Young, on the east by  
lands assigned as dover to Mary Crater.  
On the land may be found a good  
**TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE**  
And all necessary out-buildings, a good supply  
of water under the door.  
Also, a variety of FRUITS.  
The land is in a good state of cultivation, and  
is well adapted for grazing or farming. There  
are good indications of Iron Ore on the place.  
The Farm contains 120 Acres, 20 acres of good  
timber land, Chestnut and Oak.  
The land is situated about 8 miles from Chester  
Railroad Station, on the road leading from Cooper's  
Mill to the Delaware River.  
Conditions made known at day of Sale, by  
**PHILIP J. CRATER, Administrator.**  
Dated Jan. 18th, 1872.

**GEORGE PIERSON,**  
Manufacturer of  
**Choice Sweet CIDER**  
AND  
**Pure Cider VINEGAR**  
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N. B.—Orders left at Pierson's Hat & Fur Store  
Dover, will receive prompt attention.

**Morristown Advertisements**  
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**AT HOLIDAY PRICES !!**  
Don't forget that you might POSSIBLY  
SOMETIME be able to AFFORD to  
ACQUIRE IN OUR STOCK OF  
**GOODS,**  
Such as  
**Elegant Paisley, Broche,**  
**Nelson, Long Branch, Bon-  
ita, Queensland, Saratoga,  
Reversible Extra, Bengal**  
**Stripes and other styles of**  
**SHAWLS.**  
**FURS, FURS, FURS,**  
**Russian Sable,**  
**Alaska Mink,**  
**River Mink,**  
**Siberian Squirrel,**  
**Furs for Children, &c.**  
**Dress Goods! Dress Goods !!**  
**SUITINGS, LYONS POPLINS, SAT-  
TINES, EMPRESS CLOTHS, LEPING-  
LINES, &c.**  
**BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CASSI-  
MERES, COUDOUROS, &c.**  
And don't forget that one of those "American  
Black Dress Gowns" would make an elegant  
Dress—for a handsome Present—something that  
would last the recipient for years, and can be had  
of the Agents,  
**W. S. BABBITT & Co.**  
Morristown, N. J.

**The Reason**  
**KING & JOHNSON**  
Are busy while so many are crying "dull  
business, hard times," &c., is be-  
cause they are selling  
nearly all their  
merchandise  
**STOCK OF**  
**GOODS**  
AT  
**LAST YEAR'S PRICES**  
The increase of Sales in their Dress Goods,  
has compelled them to carry a  
**Larger and greater variety of**  
**Styles than heretofore,**  
And are now ready with a  
**New & Splendid Stock.**  
The only House in which the  
**SMALL PROFIT SYSTEM**  
is strictly adhered to.  
**MORRISTOWN, N. J.**  
**THE ONLY HOUSE**  
IN TOWN THAT SELLS  
**Fairchild's Double & Twist Cas-  
simeres, Flannels & Yarns,**  
**KING & JOHNSON'S.**  
IT WILL PAY  
All who desire to purchase  
Domestics, Flannels, Shawls,  
Cloakings, Cloth Cassimeres,  
Under Garments, Gent's Fur-  
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To call and examine the Stock of  
**KING & JOHNSON.**  
A Rare Chance.  
An excellent Hotel Property is offered for sale,  
situated in the town of Dover, and within  
200 yds. from the Iron Works and within  
that distance of the depot of the Del. & N. J.  
West. R. R. The building has just been re-  
fitted and is a good condition—plenty of Fruit Trees  
about the lot.  
Terms unusually good for such  
a desirable property.  
Persons desiring to view the property may do  
so by calling upon  
S. H. JOHNSON, at  
Dover, N. J.

**The Dying Child to Her Drunken**  
**Father.**  
"I am weary, very weary; come sit beside my  
bed,  
And lay your hand upon me there—press it on  
my head.  
And listen, father, while I speak, for soon I'm  
going home.  
Oh! could I do so happy, if I thought that you  
would come.  
I've heard the preacher tell you, no drunkard  
enters heaven;  
Then, father, give up drinking, and pray to be  
forgiven.  
O father! will you promise that when I from  
earth am gone,  
You'll sign the pledge and keep it, like uncle John  
has done?  
And, father, pray to Jesus to take all your sins  
away?  
Oh! will you, will you promise this? Dear father,  
don't say nay!"  
The drunkard bowed his head, and the promise  
was given.  
And his dying child whispered: "I will pray for  
you in heaven;  
Yes, then I'll not forget you. Oh! I hope you'll  
join me soon;  
I feel that I am going, but I'm only going home."  
The child fulfilled her mission, and her gentle  
spirit fled,  
And that father wept in anguish for his only com-  
fort dead.  
He signed the pledge, but found it hard his  
solace now to keep.  
He longed to drown his agony, and sleep the  
drunkard's sleep.  
But that gentle voice seemed whispering unceas-  
ingly to him:  
"I could do happy, father, if I thought you'd  
meet me there;  
Oh! will you pray to Jesus, and seek to be for-  
given?"  
And his angel child seemed saying: "I'll pray for  
you in heaven."  
And soon that prayer was answered, a contrite  
heart was given;  
And now he's gone to meet his child, and dream  
with her in heaven!

**How Rattlesnakes are Born.**  
[From the Nashville American.]  
About the 10th of May last, Doctors  
Caldwell and Westmoreland captured, at  
Prospect, in the lower edge of Giles county,  
near the Alabama line, a rattlesnake  
four feet three inches long and five inches  
in circumference. The snake was sent to  
the exposition, but the managers not  
deeming it proper to receive, it was sent  
to the drug store of Messrs. Berry &  
Dumoulin, who also declined to give it  
quarters. It was then sent to the drug  
store of M. C. Cotton, in South Nashville,  
where it has been since the 15th of May.  
When captured it had eight rattles and a  
button. Since that time it has not par-  
taken of one particle of food, though it  
has been tempted with meat and other  
small animals, on which the reptile is  
accustomed to feed. The snake manifest-  
ed no inconvenience from its confinement,  
nor did it lose any signs of bodily vitality.  
Its eyes continued to glisten like angu-  
ine steel, and its fasciæ of skin, as it was  
ready to protrude at the appearance of  
any one near the cage. Dr. Cotton  
thought all the while that it was a male.  
Though small mice and rats have been  
brought in the cage with the snake, until  
their own last throes brought them to him,  
it's really idle, the serpent refused to give  
them notice or to partake of food. On  
two or three occasions it has taken small  
quantities of water. On Thursday, at 1  
o'clock, on going into the back room of  
the store where the case is kept, it was  
discovered that the snake had given birth  
to four young snakes, and with three o'clock  
she had given birth to three more, making  
seven in all. The young snakes made  
their appearance one at a time, and as they  
came out striking position, their eyes  
glistened and their envenomed tongues  
continually darting out. The young ones  
are each from nine to fifteen inches in  
length, and in a state of perfect develop-  
ment. The mother snake, however, is a  
poor specimen of ordinary animal vitality, as they  
crawl readily to the top of the case and  
across and around it from end to end.  
What is most singular and contrary to all  
the received notions concerning the rep-  
tiles, and the snake caught, had a full  
button on the tail, which clearly re-  
veals the idea that they have to be six  
months old before the formation of the  
button. The old snake was lying in her  
cage in a lethargic state, with some indi-  
cations of the decay caused by increas-  
ing the coiling family. The young  
snakes coil around her and under and  
over her, and she seems to have for them  
the natural maternal affection or instinct.  
This snake has been in captivity nearly  
four months, but during all that period  
she has not taken of one morsel of food,  
and has brooded her seven young. As to  
exactly how long from inception the pro-  
cess of gestation or incubation has been  
going on there is no means of ascertaining  
as we can only derive from her own state.  
Dr. Caldwell says he has once before  
kept the same case a large rattlesnake  
for three years and nine months, and that  
he studied its various moods and changes.  
The snake, he says, did not partake of a  
particle of food for the first nine months,  
and he little knew, as he little expected,  
what was putting the same into the case  
alive, and it commenced devouring them  
voraciously. It never would touch a lame  
mouse or a dead one, fresh as it might be.  
When a young rat was put into the case it  
would pluck it, sucking first the head and  
part of the limb or body, and then wait  
until it died from the thorough inoculation  
of the poison. When quite dead it would  
turn it over, take it head foremost and  
swallow it, evidently drawing nutriment  
from the poison its own body had absorbed.  
It asked the skin twice a year—each spring  
and autumn—a new rattle appearing at  
each shedding, which explodes the popu-  
lar notion that but one rattle comes a  
year. Yesterday morning the doctor took  
the cage and placed it in the sun. From  
the effects of the sun three young snakes  
died. Two others became stupified, but  
recovered their vitality on being removed  
to the shade. The circumstances attested  
large numbers of visitors to the drug  
store to the venomous family yester-  
day evening.

**The Way of the White Folks.**  
Sam Johnson, of New Orleans, was a  
great authority on the levee, and one day  
he called his satellites together, and ad-  
dressed them on the importance of adopt-  
ing the "white folks' way" of doing things,  
which had raised to prominence their  
Caucasian neighbors. "Niggers," said he,  
"if you want to get rich, you must  
save your money. You must have a bank.  
That's the way of the white folks. These  
niggers will not do that. They will  
just go into the bank and get out, and  
the earnings of the week were promptly  
forthcoming. "Niggers," says Sam, "I'll  
be the cashier; you must 'posit' do money  
and when you want any you must  
draw upon it. That's the way of the white  
folks. All went merrily for a while, and  
the depositors were highly elated about  
"do bank." But by and by there began  
to be trouble—not with the deposits, but  
the drafts. It was found easier to get  
into this mode of banking than to  
get them out again, and Sam was com-  
pelled to face the angry customers and  
explain. "It's all right," says he, "do  
bank's only suspended, and in a few days  
she'll 'again resume'; but the way of the  
white folks." This explanation lasted  
but a little while, however, suspicious of  
some foul play by day increased, and the  
store was about to burst on the head of  
the great operator, when he found it ex-  
pedient to gather once more his infuriated  
depositors, and "face the music" frankly.  
"Niggers," said he, "dar'n't no use a  
nigger about it! I do money's spent, and  
do bank's broke; and dat's do way do  
white folks does."

**The Scottish farmer, though generally**  
shrewd, is not always so. A Kilmadine  
weaver had his children, who were half  
minister, a favorable opinion of his personal  
virtues, concluded his eulogy in these  
words: "An' I especially like your stery-  
ling independence, Sir. I have always  
said, Sir, that ye neither feared God nor  
man."  
These eminent advocates of personal  
liberty, the minister and the weaver, are  
greatly scandalized because there has been  
a row in a "colored" church in Savannah.  
The minister, it appears, was unpopular,  
and the flock hung about him, and even  
Bibles.

**Chicago has 1857 saloons, of which 600**  
have no license.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S**  
**Sale of REAL ESTATE**  
The Subscribers, administrators of the Estate of  
John J. Crater, late of the county of Morris,  
N. J., deceased, by virtue of an order of the  
Orphans' Court of said County, made on the 21st  
day of May, A. D. 1871, will sell on the premises  
all that part of the Real Estate of said John J.  
Crater, deceased, in the county of Morris, as is  
hereinafter described, to-wit:  
TUESDAY, March 19th, 1872.  
Between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock in  
the afternoon of said day. Said Real Estate being  
situated in the township of Chester and Wash-  
ington, in said County, bounded on the south by  
lands of Richard Stephens and Elias Hockenbury,  
on the west by lands of David W. Tiers, on the  
north by lands of Joel Young, on the east by  
lands assigned as dover to Mary Crater.  
On the land may be found a good  
**TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE**  
And all necessary out-buildings, a good supply  
of water under the door.  
Also, a variety of FRUITS.  
The land is in a good state of cultivation, and  
is well adapted for grazing or farming. There  
are good indications of Iron Ore on the place.  
The Farm contains 120 Acres, 20 acres of good  
timber land, Chestnut and Oak.  
The land is situated about 8 miles from Chester  
Railroad Station, on the road leading from Cooper's  
Mill to the Delaware River.  
Conditions made known at day of Sale, by  
**PHILIP J. CRATER, Administrator.**  
Dated Jan. 18th, 1872.

**GEORGE PIERSON,**  
Manufacturer of  
**Choice Sweet CIDER**  
AND  
**Pure Cider VINEGAR**  
MILL BROOK, N. J.  
Also dealer in all kinds of  
**MINING TIMBER, PLANK,**  
&c., &c., at very low prices.  
N. B.—Orders left at Pierson's Hat & Fur Store  
Dover, will receive prompt attention.

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**STILL SELLING**  
**AT HOLIDAY PRICES !!**  
Don't forget that you might POSSIBLY  
SOMETIME be able to AFFORD to  
ACQUIRE IN OUR STOCK OF  
**GOODS,**  
Such as  
**Elegant Paisley, Broche,**  
**Nelson, Long Branch, Bon-  
ita, Queensland, Saratoga,  
Reversible Extra, Bengal**  
**Stripes and other styles of**  
**SHAWLS.**  
**FURS, FURS, FURS,**  
**Russian Sable,**  
**Alaska Mink,**  
**River Mink,**  
**Siberian Squirrel,**  
**Furs for Children, &c.**  
**Dress Goods! Dress Goods !!**  
**SUITINGS, LYONS POPLINS, SAT-  
TINES, EMPRESS CLOTHS, LEPING-  
LINES, &c.**  
**BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CASSI-  
MERES, COUDOUROS, &c.**  
And don't forget that one of those "American  
Black Dress Gowns" would make an elegant  
Dress—for a handsome Present—something that  
would last the recipient for years, and can be had  
of the Agents,  
**W. S. BABBITT & Co.**  
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**KING & JOHNSON**  
Are busy while so many are crying "dull  
business, hard times," &c., is be-  
cause they are selling  
nearly all their  
merchandise  
**STOCK OF**  
**GOODS**  
AT  
**LAST YEAR'S PRICES**  
The increase of Sales in their Dress Goods,  
has compelled them to carry a  
**Larger and greater variety of**  
**Styles than heretofore,**  
And are now ready with a  
**New & Splendid Stock.**  
The only House in which the  
**SMALL PROFIT SYSTEM**  
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**Fairchild's Double & Twist Cas-  
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**KING & JOHNSON'S.**  
IT WILL PAY  
All who desire to purchase  
Domestics, Flannels, Shawls,  
Cloakings, Cloth Cassimeres,  
Under Garments, Gent's Fur-  
nishing Goods, &c.,  
To call and examine the Stock of  
**KING & JOHNSON.**  
A Rare Chance.  
An excellent Hotel Property is offered for sale,  
situated in the town of Dover, and within  
200 yds. from the Iron Works and within  
that distance of the depot of the Del. & N. J.  
West. R. R. The building has just been re-  
fitted and is a good condition—plenty of Fruit Trees  
about the lot.  
Terms unusually good for such  
a desirable property.  
Persons desiring to view the property may do  
so by calling upon  
S. H. JOHNSON, at  
Dover, N. J.

**The Dying Child to Her Drunken**  
**Father.**  
"I am weary, very weary; come sit beside my  
bed,  
And lay your hand upon me there—press it on  
my head.  
And listen, father, while I speak, for soon I'm  
going home.  
Oh! could I do so happy, if I thought that you  
would come.  
I've heard the preacher tell you, no drunkard  
enters heaven;  
Then, father, give up drinking, and pray to be  
forgiven.  
O father! will you promise that when I from  
earth am gone,  
You'll sign the pledge and keep it, like uncle John  
has done?  
And, father, pray to Jesus to take all your sins  
away?  
Oh! will you, will you promise this? Dear father,  
don't say nay!"  
The drunkard bowed his head, and the promise  
was given.  
And his dying child whispered: "I will pray for  
you in heaven;  
Yes, then I'll not forget you. Oh! I hope you'll  
join me soon;  
I feel that I am going, but I'm only going home."  
The child fulfilled her mission, and her gentle  
spirit fled,  
And that father wept in anguish for his only com-  
fort dead.  
He signed the pledge, but found it hard his  
solace now to keep.  
He longed to drown his agony, and sleep the  
drunkard's sleep.  
But that gentle voice seemed whispering unceas-  
ingly to him:  
"I could do happy, father, if I thought you'd  
meet me there;  
Oh! will you pray to Jesus, and seek to be for-  
given?"  
And his angel child seemed saying: "I'll pray for  
you in heaven."  
And soon that prayer was answered, a contrite  
heart was given;  
And now he's gone to meet his child, and dream  
with her in heaven!

**How Rattlesnakes are Born.**  
[From the Nashville American.]  
About the 10th of May last, Doctors  
Caldwell and Westmoreland captured, at  
Prospect, in the lower edge of Giles county,  
near the Alabama line, a rattlesnake  
four feet three inches long and five inches  
in circumference. The snake was sent to  
the exposition, but the managers not  
deeming it proper to receive, it was sent  
to the drug store of Messrs. Berry &  
Dumoulin, who also declined to give it  
quarters. It was then sent to the drug  
store of M. C. Cotton, in South Nashville,  
where it has been since the 15th of May.  
When captured it had eight rattles and a  
button. Since that time it has not par-  
taken of one particle of food, though it  
has been tempted with meat and other  
small animals, on which the reptile is  
accustomed to feed. The snake manifest-  
ed no inconvenience from its confinement,  
nor did it lose any signs of bodily vitality.  
Its eyes continued to glisten like angu-  
ine steel, and its fasciæ of skin, as it was  
ready to protrude at the appearance of  
any one near the cage. Dr. Cotton  
thought all the while that it was a male.  
Though small mice and rats have been  
brought in the cage with the snake, until  
their own last throes brought them to him,  
it's really idle, the serpent refused to give  
them notice or to partake of food. On  
two or three occasions it has taken small  
quantities of water. On Thursday, at 1  
o'clock, on going into the back room of  
the store where the case is kept, it was  
discovered that the snake had given birth  
to four young snakes, and with three o'clock  
she had given birth to three more, making  
seven in all. The young snakes made  
their appearance one at a time, and as they  
came out striking position, their eyes  
glistened and their envenomed tongues  
continually darting out. The young ones  
are each from nine to fifteen inches in  
length, and in a state of perfect develop-  
ment. The mother snake, however, is a  
poor specimen of ordinary animal vitality, as they  
crawl readily to the top of the case and  
across and around it from end to end.  
What is most singular and contrary to all  
the received notions concerning the rep-  
tiles, and the snake caught, had a full  
button on the tail, which clearly re-  
veals the idea that they have to be six  
months old before the formation of the  
button. The old snake was lying in her  
cage in a lethargic state, with some indi-  
cations of the decay caused by increas-  
ing the coiling family. The young  
snakes coil around her and under and  
over her, and she seems to have for them  
the natural maternal affection or instinct.  
This snake has been in captivity nearly  
four months, but during all that period  
she has not taken of one morsel of food,  
and has brooded her seven young. As to  
exactly how long from inception the pro-  
cess of gestation or incubation has been  
going on there is no means of ascertaining  
as we can only derive from her own state.  
Dr. Caldwell says he has once before  
kept the same case a large rattlesnake  
for three years and nine months, and that  
he studied its various moods and changes.  
The snake, he says, did not partake of a  
particle of food for the first nine months,  
and he little knew, as he little expected,  
what was putting the same into the case  
alive, and it commenced devouring them  
voraciously. It never would touch a lame  
mouse or a dead one, fresh as it might be.  
When a young rat was put into the case it  
would pluck it, sucking first the head and  
part of the limb or body, and then wait  
until it died from the thorough inoculation  
of the poison. When quite dead it would  
turn it over, take it head foremost and  
swallow it, evidently drawing nutriment  
from the poison its own body had absorbed.  
It asked the skin twice a year—each spring  
and autumn—a new rattle appearing at  
each shedding, which explodes the popu-  
lar notion that but one rattle comes a  
year. Yesterday morning the doctor took  
the cage and placed it in the sun. From  
the effects of the sun three young snakes  
died. Two others became stupified, but  
recovered their vitality on being removed  
to the shade. The circumstances attested  
large numbers of visitors to the drug  
store to the venomous family yester-  
day evening.

Saturday, March 2, 1934.

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Some forty years ago, more or less, when the Merrim Canal was in process of construction, before the famous visit of De Witt Clinton to Dover, a man from Newark came up into the hills of Hopkinton and bought—I know not how many acres of wild timber land.

And his name was Charles T. Shipman.

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