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Fancy Lap Robes,  
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And in fact all those articles needed by a good  
horseman in the proper care of his useful ani-  
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I am able to sell at much  
Below the Usual Prices.  
**REPAIRING**  
done neatly, substantially and promptly. Call  
and examine my stock. I guarantee satisfaction.  
December 24th, 1870. 1-lyr

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FROM  
**Dover to Morristown**  
AND RETURN.  
On and after Aug. 15th, 1871, the subscriber will  
pay the fare over the N. & E. R. R. from  
Dover to Morristown and return, of all citizens of  
Dover and vicinity who will purchase of him a  
set of clothes of any description.  
A splendid and entirely new stock of Ready-  
made Clothing has just been put in my new store  
in the old Bank Building, fronting the Park  
at Morristown. SAMUEL L. 65-7

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OF  
**Rice's Celebrated**  
**MINCE-MEAT!**  
The Best in the Market!  
Is made of the  
Best Selected BEEF  
And the  
Choicest New Fruits!  
This celebrated Mince-Meat has been  
thoroughly tried by some of  
the best families in  
this City,  
and  
Pronounced Excellent!  
TRY IT!!  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

## NEW STORE

BOUGHT AT CASH PRICES!!!  
And as I shall SELL FOR CASH, I can  
AFFORD TO SELL CHEAP!  
JUST RECEIVED,  
A SPLENDID STOCK OF  
**Dry Goods and Notions**  
Comprising the very latest styles of  
Dress Goods, Fancy Goods,  
**SHAWLS,**  
TRIMMINGS & LADIES' WEAR  
Ever offered in Dover.  
Also, a fine Assortment of  
**FRESH GROCERIES**  
In such variety as to meet the wants of every  
Household.  
**Crockery & Glass-ware**  
The latest designs and finest workmanship,  
as well as the more substantial  
articles in this line.  
I have just opened, and invite the citizens of  
Dover to come and examine my goods and prices.  
Under the Iron Era Office, corner of Blackwell  
and Morris Streets, Dover, N. J.  
**JOHN F. WOOD.**  
Ladies' and Children's Shoes  
GREATER than the CHEAPEST.

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**GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES,**  
**MINERAL WATERS**  
of all kinds,  
**TOILET ARTICLES,**  
**Soaps, Brushes, Perfumery,**  
and everything usually found in a  
**First Class Drug Store.**  
To the very responsible duty of compounding  
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close personal attention will be given, and the ut-  
most care will be taken to insure the  
**PURITY AND OFFICIAL CHARACTER**  
**OF ALL MEDICINES USED IN**  
**DISPENSING.**  
C. H. DALRYMPLE,  
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**New Store!**  
**NEW GOODS!**  
**NEW PRICES!**  
Having recently moved to our Large and El-  
gant  
**New Store Room,**  
Cor. of Blackwell and Morris Streets,  
and all others who may favor us with a call,  
and carefully select from our large stock of  
**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 Store being about  
four times the size of our former one, and  
enables us to keep a full assortment of all articles  
connected with our business, and which consists  
in part of  
**Dry Goods & Fancy Goods,**  
Such as ladies' fashionable dress goods, all vari-  
eties, and grades; silken, muslin, shawls, tick-  
ings, shirtings, toweling, hosiery, cotton thread,  
silk and kid gloves, dress and cloak trimmings,  
ribbons, lace, shawls, cloaks, handkerchiefs,  
clothes, &c., &c. Also,  
**GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,**  
such as cloths, easenizers, neckties, jeans, den-  
ims, linen and cotton shirts, collars, cravats, neck-  
ties, buck, hosiery, cotton, silk and kid gloves;  
wool and cotton half hose, silk and linen handker-  
chiefs, &c., &c.  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
ladies' and children's high shoes, puttees, buckles,  
rubbers, &c. Men's and boys' heavy and  
fine boots, shoes, gaiters and slippers.  
**Groceries and Provisions!**  
Tea, coffee, sugar, molasses and syrups, all  
grades, varieties and prices. Canned and dried  
fruits, preserves and flavoring extracts, pork,  
beef, mutton, and all kinds of meat, and  
silk and kid gloves, dress and cloak trimmings,  
ribbons, lace, shawls, cloaks, handkerchiefs,  
clothes, &c., &c. Also, on hand, a Choice Article of  
Fresh Butter, Cheese and Eggs.  
**Crockery, Cutlery and Glass**  
**Ware.**  
A fine assortment—table and pocket cutlery, table  
crockery and glass-ware, parlor, hall, dining and  
bedroom lamps.  
**HARDWARE AND EDGE TOOLS.**  
Full sets of Carpenters' and other mechanics  
tools, of the best manufacture.  
**Iron, Steel, powder and Fuse.**  
A full assortment of 30-caliber Iron and Steel, in  
rods and bars, suitable for blacksmiths or miners  
use; also sporting and mining powder, and safety  
fuse, gas pipe and American Mirrors and Looking-  
Glasses. Hair, cotton, wool and straw mattresses  
and pillows; bed blankets and linen, all kinds.  
Our line of carpets are well selected, and  
consists of English and American Brussels, In-  
gram, Hemp and Rag, Parlor Mats, &c.  
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 af-  
ford at prices as low as can be afforded.  
Quick sales and small profits, being our motto.  
We have engaged the services of some young gen-  
tlemen as salesmen, whose reputation for honesty  
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.  
We give you a call.  
March 18-ly WHITLOCK & LEWIS.

## THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

And from \$15 to \$25 cheaper than any other  
first-class Sewing Machine.  
**AHEAD OF ALL.**  
For simplicity, durability and beauty they stand  
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binding, gathering and sewing on  
galloons, they are unequalled.  
All parties in want of a good reliable first-class  
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D. Chase's variety store, Blackwell Street, Dover,  
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Take no dealer's word that they are not a  
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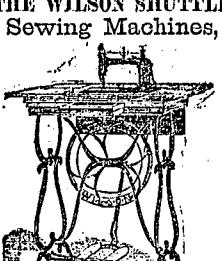
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Are they who are crying "dull  
business; hard times; &c., &c." is be-  
cause they are selling  
inferior  
**STOCK OF**  
**GOODS**  
AT  
**LAST YEAR'S PRICES**  
The increase of Sales in their Dress Goods,  
has compelled them to raise  
**Larger 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-  
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**KING & JOHNSON'S.**  
IT WILL PAY  
All who desire to purchase  
**Domestics, Flannels, Shawls,**  
**Cloakings, Cloth Cassimores,**  
**Under Garments, Gent's Fur-  
nishing Goods, &c.,**  
To call and examine the Stock of  
**KING & JOHNSON.**  
GO TO  
**SANDERSON'S**  
FOR YOUR  
**Groceries**  
AND  
**Provisions,**  
We making this branch of  
Trade a Specialty.  
Strict attention paid to having  
**FRESH**  
**BUTTER**  
Constantly on Hand.  
**OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,**  
**DOVER, N. J.**  
Jan. 20th, 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 Pierion's Hat & Fur Store  
Dover, will receive prompt attention.

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The Greatest Victory of the Day  
**THE WILSON SHUTTLE**  
Sewing Machines,  


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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the M. E. Church in this city have been for some time engaged in preparing a fine entertainment for the delectation of our citizens, and their labor will culminate next Wednesday evening at Tabernacle Hall, in the display of their talents in the drama, tableaux, and vocal music. The programme is unusually well selected, and in the vivacity of the youth and beauty of our town, in the varied phases of the stage, we have no doubt but that a full and overflowing house will be the reward of their labor for the benefit of the church. Tabernacle Hall will be comfortably arranged with backed seats, and a Dover Corn Band will be present and disperse some of the music which so astonished our good people with its fine melody on a recent occasion. We can assure our readers that they will be delighted with this entertainment.

The following resolutions were adopted at the last regular meeting of the Trustees of the Dover M. E. Church:

We, the Board of Trustees of the Dover M. E. Church, purposing to commence forthwith the erection of a new house of worship, pledge ourselves to adhere to the following principles in carrying out this work:

1. Then whenever reliable subscription, payable in monthly installments within the next twelve months, shall have been secured, sufficient to cover the entire cost of the chapel, we will commence the erection of the same and carry it to completion.

2. The church or chapel when completed shall be dedicated as a free will offering of the people to the worship and service of God, in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall be a free church, free in every part to all who care to worship there.

By order of the Board  
L. C. BIERWORTH, Sec.

We were present at the examination of the pupils of Dover Public School on Friday, the 20th day of March. In the forenoon each teacher conducted her recitations in her own room. We were much pleased with the order and system manifested in each department. In the rooms of the lower grades the blackboards were covered with printed matter performed by children from five to ten years of age. The work was remarkably well done. We were informed by the Principal that every lesson was read and spelled off every word was mastered, and a great portion of each lesson printed. In the rooms of the higher grades, the blackboards were covered with maps of Countries and States, and upon one board we noticed a very fine copy. In geography, each pupil that was called upon, pointed out the rivers, and mountain systems without hesitation, with large outline maps, with nothing to guide them except their consciousness of the form or position of the river, mountain or country. In grammar, they were able to write complex sentences and parse them, and correct false syntax excellently. In arithmetic, they could not be puzzled in any branch of percentage, or in any matter, so far as their knowledge extended. In spelling they did credit to themselves.

In the afternoon the exercises were opened by a song of welcome, sung by a hundred of the younger pupils, who were sent home after their exercise, to make room for visitors, who filled up one room and the vacant places in others. The rest of the day was devoted to declamations, readings, singing, and various other exercises. There were several very fine readers. The principal and all his assistants seemed to move together with precision, and with the harmony of a well-trained family, and all the children seemed to delight in their work. It was certainly a treat which we hope we may have the pleasure of witnessing again.

Walnut Grove, or Mt. Freedom as it is now more appropriately called, has always been noted for its "variety." Last Saturday afternoon Rev. S. S. Foster, the excellent pastor of a goodly flock at Mt. Freedom looked for a moment out from his study window and saw a large black animal crossing a field about 200 yards distant, and supposed it to be a black fox, or a raccoon, or a wild cat, or a specimen of the *Urocyon Americanus*. He thought best to pursue the quadruped and ascertain its identity. Leaving the study of theology to make a zoological investigation he took a gun which happened to be loaded and calling to his assistance his two boys and a pet dog, started for the field which the animal had crossed. The dog waited the trail and took it on bare ground with a few very significant howls. In about a minute the barking became "stationary." Heled was now the conclusion. It was a short walk to the adjacent swamp and there the dog was found calling for help. But he was the only animal to be seen. The roly water indicated that some mammal of the aquatic species was secreted near. A pole was out and one of the boys was ordered to thrust it in a hole under some tree roots and bogs, while the Dominio stood the other side with the gun ready for any emergency that might arise. The tip end of a nose appeared at the surface and once barrel was discharged. It is a mischievous nut-bust was the next conclusion, as the object, fired at disappeared. All doubts were soon removed, however. A large otter was drawn from the water, measuring four feet and two inches from tip to tip, and covered with a magnificent coat of fur. He was taken to Morristown, and all who saw the beautiful animal pronounced him a very fine specimen and a great curiosity. It is the Dominio's purpose to have a set of furs manufactured for his wife.

A fire, attended with most heart-rending results occurred at Rockaway last Sunday morning about one o'clock, by which four lives were lost. We have gleaned the following facts: Mr. John Gibney, well known and much respected by a large circle of acquaintances, kept an oyster saloon in a small two-story house opposite the Rockaway hotel, the first story of which he occupied as a saloon, kitchen, etc., and the second story divided into sleeping apartments by a stairway. One apartment was occupied by Mr. Gibney and his wife and the other by their three children. On Saturday night in the neighborhood of 12 o'clock, after the business of the day, Mrs. G. made her husband an oyster stew and they then retired. An hour afterward, Mr. G. was aroused by the fire which had filled the room with smoke, and failing to escape by the stairway door he jumped to the ground from a window and went to seek a ladder which he knew was conveniently by. During his absence Mrs. G. succeeded in passing the stairway into the room occupied by her three children, one of which was a babe and the other two aged 9 and 8 years, and securing the youngest returned to her room, but being overtaken by the flames fell near the window by which her husband had escaped. When Mr. G. returned the flames were issuing from the window, and the task of saving his family was indeed a hopeless one. The few citizens who were by this time aroused could do nothing to stay the ravages of the flames and the building was burned to the ground. Efforts were then directed to the saving of adjoining buildings, and after great labor this was accomplished. As soon as possible, search was made for the unfortunate victims of the fire, and Mrs. Gibney, with her little one lying across her breast was found in one part of the cellar, and the two children in another part, corresponding with their positions in the rooms as above described. The remains presented a fearful spectacle, the flesh having been completely burned away. Articles of value found close by Mrs. G. showed that she had also made an attempt to save some property. It is thought that quite a sum of money was likewise lost, as Mr. G. was a contractor in the Techo mine, and a man of economical habits, but how much, we cannot tell, as his wife had the care of his earnings. Mr. Gibney was well nigh bereft of reason in his great affliction, and it is needless to say that he has the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in which he lives.

A probably fortunate circumstance resulting in Mrs. G.'s oldest daughter, about 15 years of age, staying at the house of a friend in the neighborhood on the night of the fire saved her life. The loss of property amounted to about \$4,000, which was insured for \$3,000. From the circumstance of a back door being found open while the fire was raging, which Mr. Gibney said he had locked, suspicion of incendiary and attempt at robbery were entertained and a coroner's inquest was summoned by Jos. Easton, Esq., Maj. Samuel Klotz as foreman. Several witnesses were examined on Monday night when the inquest was adjourned to last night; other witnesses having been summoned. We have not learned the result.

On Tuesday a very large concourse of citizens followed the remains to the cemetery of St. Mary's church near this city, where appropriate services were performed.

Hardly had our citizens recovered from the shock of the terrible calamity in the neighboring village of Rockaway on Sunday morning, when we are pained to record the most disastrous conflagration that has visited this section of country since the burning of the New Jersey Hotel at Morristown in 1836.

On Wednesday night last about ten o'clock the East-Dover Car Shops of the Del. Lack. & W. R. R. Co., situated about three-quarters of a mile below the central part of the town, were completely destroyed by fire. The works consisted of a frame carpenter shop 200 ft. long by 80 ft. in width, a frame blacksmith and machine shop 100 ft. long by 50 ft. in width, and what was known as the mill, also frame, 100 ft. by 50 ft., all one-story, an upholstery and trimmers' shop, and a brick engine house. These buildings were built about five years ago by M. & I. Seawing, of this city, and cost \$23,000. The fire originated in the paint shop, which had been visited by the night watchman but a few minutes before, and who says that on arriving at another part of the works he heard a dull explosion, followed immediately by the breaking out of the flames. Every effort was made by the watchman and several neighbors who were soon up to the spot to save the buildings, but in the house, which were of inflammable nature, and from the inflammable nature of the material the fire was soon beyond control. Dover is without a fire department, but even if she possessed an efficient organization of this character owing to the distance and material of the buildings it would not have availed.

There were in the buildings one first-class wide-gauge passenger coach, nearly new, which cost about \$8,000; two second-class coaches; and baggage car brought in for repair, worth \$8,000; a half dozen freight cars, \$4,000, besides which in and around the buildings were destroyed three cars, \$1,500; sixteen coal cars, \$4,000; six freight trucks, \$750; 40,000 feet of lumber, \$1,500 with all the machinery worth as near as can be estimated \$85,000. The stationary engine, of eighty horse power, used for running the machinery, is probably but little damaged and is not included in the above. There were probably about 55,000 worth of small tools that had been manufactured in the works as they were needed. The loss to the railroad company cannot fall short of \$120,000. For

three years previous to the conflagration of the M. & I. R. Co., with the D. L. & W. Co., the shops and machinery were insured for \$75,000, but since that time the insurance has not been renewed. Ninety men, most of them with families depending upon them were employed, and we learn that the works would have been run to their fullest capacity this spring, employing 180 men. In the carpenter shop ten men each tool valued from \$100 to \$150, and one man lost with his tools \$200 in money which he had secured in his tool chest. About twenty men lost from \$25 to \$50 each. This is a great loss to many of the men who can ill afford to lose them, and we understand that our citizens will substantially sympathize with them.

On Thursday the employees were set to work clearing up the debris of the fire, and yesterday lumber arrived from Scranton for the erection of temporary buildings, one of which, the carpenter's shop, will be 45 ft. x 190 ft. and the other, a blacksmith shop, about 40 ft. square, and repairing will be immediately resumed.

The homestead farm of Mr. Samuel T. Lawrence, on Succasunna Plains, which was sold not long since to Mr. T. H. Burke, of Morristown, was on Thursday last sold and transferred to Mr. Warren N. Trusdell, of Newark, for the sum of \$20,000.

The Republican Caucus for nominating a town ticket assembled in the Common Council Room Thursday evening, Isaac W. Seawing in the Chair, and James Shaw, secretary. The following ticket was adopted:

Justice of the Peace.—A. A. Trowbridge.  
Judges of Election.—G. Carrabrant, Isaac Van Gilder.  
Town and Township Clerk.—Warren Seagr.

Assessor.—Henry Atno.  
Collector.—Sylvester Dickerson.  
Freeholder.—Isaac Hancock, Wm. H. Davidson.

Town Committee.—Mervin Hodson, Isaac W. Seawing, James Brotherton, Mahlon Ford, Alfred Taylor.

Commissioners of Appeal.—Chas. McFarlan, Johnson Clark, James R. Beemer, Supervisors of Highways.—Jas. Dalrymple, James Carroll.

Constables.—John Armitage, Samuel Nixon, Moses Doty, Abner Williams. Overseer of the Poor.—Samuel Nixon. Pound Keeper.—Abner Williams. \$6,000 to be raised for road purposes. \$700 for township purposes.

E. Lindsley & Son have got in a large stock of spring goods, and in the housekeeping department we notice the addition of a carpet room. The furniture department is quite extensive, and the numerous sales already made is suggestive of much visiting during the season just past. Dolly Varden is here, and although she is of rather large figure to suit the tastes of many, yet for our part we like good color and a substantial appearance. Go and see her.

Last Tuesday there was instituted at Morristown a Grand Section of the I. O. of Obedience and Temperance for the State of New Jersey. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term:

Jacob L. Hunt, G. G.; Thos. M. Quayle, G. V. G.; J. B. Vreeland, G. S.; H. Manderville, A. G. S.; A. J. Rathbun, G. T.; T. S. Gouny, G. U.; T. S. Brown, G. S.; F. L. Whitehead, G. C.; W. H. Gladson, P. G. S.

Three or four months ago there was instituted at Dooton the first subordinate section of the I. O. of O. and T. in New Jersey. Since that time five or six more have been added, one of which has been located at Morristown and now numbers between fifty and sixty members. It is no order admitting to membership boys from 12 to 18 years of age. Its sole object is the suppression of intemperance, and being of a purely moral character parents need not fear to allow their boys to become members of it. The society is well deserving of the name it bears, and calls forth the sympathy and hearty co-operation of all those desirous of promoting habits of industry and sobriety in the rising generation. It is acting upon the suggestion of the anti-temperance men, who say, "Well, if you want to stop intemperance, you must get at the root of the thing—you must teach the rising generation not to drink." We have no doubt, however, that some pitiable excuse will be brought against even this method of making sober citizens.

The subordinate sections of this organization are under the supervision of four members of the Temple of Honor, (which society, in less than six years of labor, has succeeded in reducing the number of beer saloons in Morristown from twenty-two to three), who act as Worthy Governors to preserve order, &c., but if there is no Temple located in the place four known temperance men will do just as well. The gentleman above named are old soldiers in the great cause, and we know that through their exertions thousands of the youth of our State will soon be enrolled under the banner of temperance reform, and that great good will eventually result.

Those wishing information in regard to organizing a section in any place may address J. B. Vreeland, G. S., at Morristown.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—Complete returns show the total vote of the State to be 93,047. Jewell has 46,561. Hubbard, 44,552. Gillette (Temperance), 1,544, and Harrison (Labor Reform) 863. Jewell's majority over Hubbard 1,999 and over all 65.

The Senate is 15 republicans to 6 democrats, and the House 180 republicans to 111 democrats; majority on joint ballot, 28—a republican gain of four on the joint ballot over last year.

In the first Senatorial district Colo (rep) has seven plurality and in the Twentieth district Woodward (rep.) has six plurality.

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