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“Morton” – Newton’s Station on the West Chester Railroad is no longer a reality. It has been changed to “Morton” by which name it will hereafter be known. The last is the more appropriate. The place is nicely located, and from the improvements being made appears to be the nucleus of a new town. Mr. Morton has in course of erection a beautiful residence, which is to be furnished in the latest style and with all the modern improvements. He has also just completed a large and finely arranged station hence, which is furnished with every convenience, being equal in this respect to some of those of greater pretensions. “Morton” has a number of handsome residences and a beautiful church edifice of the Methodist denomination. A brick yard has also just been started by Mr. Morton, ten acres of land for the purpose having been purchased from the Fimple estate, and the most improved brick making machinery introduced into it, while he has also in operations the coal and lumber business on an extensive scale. With the energy and business capacity of Mr. Morton, the place sill soon be making additions to its population, and we may expect that at no distant day it will be a handsome and thriving village or borough.

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