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This place seems to be making a move. Mr. Cox, from Sydney, has a two-storey … roomed brick house erected, and the orchard laid out, and become a resident. Mr. Moran has also had 12 acres of orchard laid out for mixed summer fruit and 2 vines which Mr. Moran has the management of, and is entitled to credit for the way it has been … He also has a large tank sunk … … that he intends building and become a resident. Close to the same is the brickyard of Messrs. Hudson and Warren, who have a large quantity of bricks ready for sale, and it would be to person’s interest about to build in the locality to pay them a visit and inspect the same. Not far from same Mr. Mason has erected a building and laid out an orchard, and become a resident, and a person in want of a first-class bricklayer, etc., will find him in their man. I must not pass Mr. Harrison’s … of some acres, which is fenced, and a portion cleared and a neat little building erected, so that he might have a change from the impure atmosphere of the city and indulge in the pure air and quietness of the high lands occasionally. I believe he intends erecting a large building eventually. Other lots are being cleared, fenced, and laid out, and there is … … ere long where once stood forest there will be many residences and country … in their place. It is rather a picturesque place and means progress.