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there sighing out their lives agonizingly; others are just hovering between life and death. There are aching hearts there. The College and the Acade--1-12 of two leases on the CLAPP FARM, nea t Williams and Stanton 100 barrel wells. Or my are the centres of interest to which the tendrils of thousands of the hearts of Northern fathers, mo. perty is "Sherman Well, No. 2," now down Engine, &c., &c. Room for more wells. thers, sisters, brothers, and lovers stretch as spiritual telegraphs, over which go longings and wallings, hopings and pleadings. They are the hospitals for -1-16 of the fee in 56 ACRES OF COAL LAND, adthe Cranberry Coal Company's beds. This pr soldier-martyrs just snatched from the prison-pens of the utmost value to our operations, supplyof the South. with coal at all seasons, and when the works of THE COMMISSION TO VISIT THE RETURNED PRI mpanies are found to be idle for want of fuel. SONERS. hese estates the Trustees are assured of their I came to this city when the telegrams told me declare LARGE AND REGULAR MONTHLY that our transports had brought here all that was ENDS, and of the speedy appreciation of the left of our captured soldiers, when rebel brutality O & MARKET VALUE FAR ABOVE THE SUBhad done its worst. I came expecting to see horrors such as eye never saw before. I came here with my NVESTIGATING COMMITTEE sent from New own mental pictures of what woful wrecks men nd Philadelphia, whose favorable report i must be after months of systematic starvation and barbaric ill-treatment—after tortures and trials such as no Christian or enlightened people liad ever with the prospectus, speak in unlimited term imposed upon those who fell into their power by the for ORIGINAL SUBSCRIPTION will be opened fortune of way. But when I saw these poor fellows I discovered what there were some things which even the imagination may fail theoreetly portray ; WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, fices of the Company, and at the New York some realities which fancy, on its freest wings, can never exceed. Opportunely, a special commis-sion appointed by the Sanitary Commission to inlphia, and Boston banking-houses named below ctuses, maps, and detailed information at eith aire into the condition of the released prisoners, ublic are assured that, whether for investmen kindly gave me every opportunity to gather such facts as were proper for public information. This commission, of which Edward Delafield, M. D., a lation, no better security than these shares ca prominent physician of New York city, was chair-man, and Elfersile Wallace, M. D., Rev. Tread-DWAY BANK, corner of PARK PLACE, New well Walden W. H. Rawle, of this city, Gouverneur M. Wilkins, Frederick S. Winston, and Herbert EMUS & JACKSON, 43 EXCHANGE PLACE, Turner, of New York, were members, made a very careful examination of a large number of the pri-ET H. NICOLAY & CO., 52 WALL Stree seners, commissioned officers and privates, and ga. thered a great variety of interesting and astonish-KSON & CO., 131 South THIRD Street, Phiing facts not hitherto developed, which it is their intention to present to the public in a formal report EN; WARD, & MOWER, Bankers, Boston. at an early day. THE CONDITION OF THE PRISONERS UNDERRATED You have, we see by your issue of the day before yesterday, already had some description of the appearance of the men when they were landed from the transports at the hospital docks. Your correspondent did not oversiste a single thing, but rather, I should think, understated. They came in L AND COAL CO he same atthe and in the same condition as when they left Andersonville and Florence. Constant exposure, systematic starvation, filth arising from in-sufficient means for preserving cleanliness, despair, diocv. death were all represented most revoltingly and disgustingly, until men who had flattered themselves "hardened" to witness sights which would appal ordinary humanity, turned away sickened and nauseated. From the general statement of the prisoners it appears that most of them came from Andersonville-or, "Anderson," as they familiarly called it—and Florence. In the former place they RTY-2,800 acres of land, known as the "Fox had been used like dogs ; in the latter the command in Wood and adjoining counties, West Virginia, he "great upheaval," and taking in part of the Hill." er, Col. Iverson, a son of Senator Iverson of Georgian did all he could to alleviate their troubles. They were sent to Charleston, where they were also very well treated, especially by the Sisters of Charley and the mbscription book to the stock of this Company SITIVELY CLOSE on MONDAY, 12th inst. The nity is offered up to that time for the public to a limited number of the shares at \$4 per share, Irish and German women. These people actually transgressed established military law in order to bring supplies to the prisoners, whom they furnished with every deltacy and comfort, ex-cept the single article of clothing, which it seemed out of their power to procure in any appreciable being \$10. The subscription price is at a lower n lands are selling for in the immediate vicinity, offered for the sole purpose of furnishing an offered for the sole purpose of furnishing an vorking capital (\$60,000). ted Prospectus, with Geological Report, can be our office. quantity. But though some of the men at Ander-sonville had been released from the hellish tyranny of the capitain of the post, a scoundrei who is said te be a deterter from our army, and were for some COOPER & GRAFF. time under the kind care of the Christian people of harleston and the soldierly attention of Captain No. 11 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE. lverson, yet their condition now is so horrible as to COMMONWEALTH OIL CO. nake it almost impossible to believe that it could be any worse. But it must have been, though one esitates so to think when he looks upon the martyrs, even when washed, and cleaned, and attended LAWRENCE COUNTY, PA, as they now are. It is related that when the raneports arrived in the Severn river, with their motley, suffering freight, among all that great CAPITAL STOCK ..... \$200,000, collection of infirmity and weakness in every form many poor fellows, who had wasted away until all hope and desire of life had become extinct, were DIVIDED INTO 80,000 SHARES. found dead, lying cold and rigid, with opened eyes, on the decks. Their faces were turned to the heavens, which had been for months their only shelter. Their agony was marked in faint lines which their wasted, pinched faces furnished hardly ag Capital Reserved for Developments, \$15,000. to trace, and in the twisted limbs, expanded chest, which even to the last strove to ident, Treasurer, Secretary, AVEE. SAMUEL R. HILT. DAVID B. HILT. ontain its breath, and in the contorted mus Their other characteristics were shared with them by the living. SKELETON MEN, VICTIMS OF PALSY, MAGGOTS, AND EAVER, N MODOWELL, JR., JAMES WATT, BYRON DANEY, ISL R. HILT, WILLIAM MERSER. All the men were filthy, ragged, or, naked, and swarming with vermin. They came to "God's country" with scarce enough strength to articulate criptions for a limited number of shares will now their joy. Their limbs were paisied and stiffened with a scurvy which marked them everywhere; ived at the Office of the Company, their bodies were smeared all over with the exore No. 515 CHESTNUT STREET ment of their diarrhoea, in which they were compelled, from sheer weakness, to lie; their hair was maited with filth of the same character; some, with lands of this Company are located on Slippery eek, in Lawrence county, Penneylvania. the'r limbs and bodies filthy as they were, were sunk 687 feet, and Oil has already been obswollen by dropsy to such an enormous tension or quantities which are highly encouraging orporators that a flow will econ be realized nanency sufficient to pay handsomely on the inas to suggest the idea of bursting to the pitying eyes that were bent searchingly upon them. Lice of great size swarmed over them-raven-ous, torturing - living in burrows in the fifsh, honey-combing it all over with their dwelling-places. They were almost the bulk and nt. Samples of the Oil may be seen at the Office de6-6t NEW YORK AND LIVEBPOOL PETROLEUM COMPANY. shape of grains of wheat. Their bites were keen-

gested portions of the food as they passed down the intestines swelled them until their outline could be marked by any spectator, and the course of the feeces easily followed ! The limbs partook of the general decay. One inch and three-quarters around the biceps 🖅 👘 was a common measurement of those which in life were stout and strong as young willows. TESTIMONY OF THE PRISONERS AS TO THEIR TREATMENT AT ANDERSONVILLE, ETC. A friend once remarked to us that he thought that nature had given to the human skull the necu iar appearance called "grinning" to remind us of our utter worthlessness. The grin was a never-ending stratesm. In these faces, clothed as they yet were with the vell that hides the sarcasm, that sepulchral smile was present, the more funereal because of the medium through which it looked. The reply to leasant words, or the recollection of some kindness that had been done them in their captivity, called up this smile -50 sad, so solemn, so miserable that all who witnessed it were touched. It was a beautiful tribute to their warmth of heart, that from among all the brutalities they suffered they would religiously cull some little good deed one them to show that So and so was not a " mean man"-the usual term they applied to their mur-derers. "There was Dr. Todd," (and "he was the brother in law of Abraham Lincoln !" chimed n another), "he was a very nice man." And then they would go on to recount how he gave them an rag, or a button, or some ordinary medicine, evidently finding pleasure in the recital. Most of the prisoners seemed also to have a lingring respect for Colonel Iverson, of Florence. Although his treatment was none of the best, perhaps, yet be-cause it happened to be better than that of superiatively horrible "Anderson," they rated him as a 'gentleman" and "a very nice man." So it was with the "Sisters of Charity," who were "very good, and dressed in a queer dress," and the people of Charleston. The kind acts of the rebel regular soldiers were also applauded, and the entire "onus" of the murders of prisoners, when they did not touch the forbidden dead-line, was placed upon "them conscripts who hated all Yankees ;" who were, in the words of an emaciated French soldier of a New Hampshire Artillery regi-ment, " comme les chasseurs, heureux detirer un coup." Poor withered beings ! How beautiful it looked to the eye of the soul to see its sisters tena those frail houses, ready at almost any time to rumble, blessing these who had done them good, and attering not a single word against those who had injured them. Ohristianity was in them, pure and undefiled : and we felt ashamed of ourselves even that there should be men in this happy North whofeign to tremble for social order when our brave soldiers come home victorious from the wars. Could such an army, producing such men, ever endanger the liberty or social well being of a country they had suffered to save? To that ones don there came within us as we gazed on the meek, worn faces, the parched Hps, and the utter, weary worn laces, the pareneal hps, and the utter, weary, heart-breaking helplessness, an indignant and deci-sive-No! Some, when questioned whichther they would like to punish their brute-captors, would an-swer that their juliors ought to be punished, and that if God should ever spare them to stand on the battle-field again they would try to redress their wrongs. Against whom ? would be asked. The re-bel soldiers ? Oh, no ! but against Captain Wirtz, and Lieutenant Barrett, and other petty tyrants, and against the conscripts. They asked, in their whole heartedness, that none but the guilty should suffer. In this spirit they live; in this spirit many have died and many will die. A TRAGIC ROMANCE OF WOMANLY DEVOTION. In this hospital, (which, by the way, is known as the United States General Hospital, No. 1,) where there is so much of misery—so much to excite the pity-there are other episodes which awaken almost every tender sentiment of the soul. We have all read of instances of self-devotion of the betrothe to her lover. We have heard of him tearing himsel away from the comforts of home and the blandish-ments of luxury, to face the battle's fury and to fall

over the inscription. The condition of the banks of the three principal comtable, which shows the aggregate of their last weekly statements, as compared with the returns of the previ Loans. Specie. (Circlat'n Deposite. N.Y.Dec 3... \$156,863,507 20,278,919 3,570,231 185 429,990 Phila. Dec. 61 443,191,135 2,473,419 3,331,109 38,462,084 Bost., Dec. 61 43,616,286 4,094,746 8,480,885 21,129,628 increase in loans ... Middling and strict middling cotton was quoted in New Orleans on the 28th ult. at \$1 30 \$5 fb. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, Dec. [5. dead or wounded in its very front. We have been told that her disinterested love has impelled her to fly to his couch, to minister to him, to cheer him back to health, and that, generally, her efforts are rewarded with success. He recovers, and all goes merry as a marriage bell. The feel-ings of the eagor and interested reader would be shocked were there any other denouement. But it is rarely that we find that devotion under circumstances that actually transpired in the officers' de-partment of this hospital. A young lieutenant colonel of a New York regiment was wounded in the abdomen in one of the recent battles before Richmond, and was brought to the institution not so much for treatment as for rest. Wounds like his 100 do..... 2% are fatal. Pyemia is the result, and no skill can prevent its sure and steady progress, until it ends Drexel & Co. quote: United States bonds, ISI...... United States Certif. of Indebtedness... Orders for Certificates of Indebtedness in the death of the patient. Acting on this know-ledge, the sad theings of his impending death were sent to his family, and through them to the young lady to whom he was ongaged in marriage. Sterling Exchange.. Five-twenty Bonds She lost no time in hastening to this sity, and, re-porting at the hospital, immediately became his The following is the amount of coal transporte nurse. No prosy pen can well describe the fidelity with which she performs her task. No duty is too over the Schuyikill Caual during the week ending Dec. 8, 1864: liragreeable, no sacrifice too great. Knowing that he was to die, she insisted on being married to him, and the ceremony was performed on Wednesday night by the chaplain. It was a sad sight, witnessed week ending Dec. 8, 1864: Total anthracits coal for week. in silence by the numerous officers in the same ward. and brought tears to the eyes of more than one. I Total of all kinds for week...... Previously this year.....

Maple Shade sold at 40-an advance of 9% Company bonds were not so activo, but prices show no material alteration City passenger railroad shares continue very quiet. 67 was bid for Second and Third; 64 for West Philadelphia; 25 for Green and Coates, and 15 for rch-street: 16 was asked for Ridge avenue ; 51 for Fifth and Sixth, and 45 for Chestant and Walant. There is no material change to notice in bank shares, and very little doing Manufacturers' and Mechanics' sold at 31, and Farmers' and Mechanics' at 69% for old stock; Penn Township at 45; 51 was bid for Girard; 57 for City, and 46 or Consolidatio

B.B. FREIGHTS. - The raises to Liverpool are unchanged and there is very little doing. Three vessels are load-ing with coel oil for European ports, mostly at6; \$ bb1. Coal freights to New Orleans are \$2.26 \$ ton, to Key West \$\*, and Port Hoyal \$6.60 \$ ton. FEATHERS are dull; good Western are selling at 800 co. The cash. We saw yesterday some of the new imne of the fifty cent fractional currency noise. They are an inch and a balf wide, and three and a balf inches long. In gene-ral appearance these noises are not unlike a large por-tion of the bank issues in circulation. The vignatia is West 8\* and Port Royal 85 60 78 101. FRATHERS are dull; good Western are selling at 3060 St E h cash. HAN. - Baled is selling at \$26030 98 tos. HIDES. - n Hides there is but little doing, except in green raited and city slaughter; cales of city slaugh-ter at 126014c. The association sell readily at these figures, with a small slock on hand. HOPS are rather quiet; sales of first quality new Eastern are making at 300350 78 M. LUM BER. - The transactions are limited; small sales of white pine sap Boards are making at 350350 78 M. MOLASES. - The stock is light, and the market is firm; small slock on bard. MOLASES. - The stock is light, and the market is firm; small slock on stating at 750250 9 M. NAVAL STORES continue rather dull; small sales of motie pine sap Boards are making at 750250 8 gal-lon; 30 barrels Sagma sold by auction at 2502 Fallon. NAVAL STORES continue rather dull; small sales of motie her her same causes which limit transac-tion in other branches also or parts with the Leather market. Prices mains in their firmnes, and there seems to be but little disposition on the part of tanners to bring their stock to market, Heavy and middle weights are in very fair request, while light weights are somewhat neglected. UPPER. - The market for upper is dull. Srants Bouk. - The suppy is hardly equal to the de-market. HANCES LEATHER. - For heavy city and countrythe of the bank issues in circulation. The vignette is the figure of a female holding in her left mand the scales of justice; in her right hand is the sword, and her arm is resting on an illustrated shield. Covering a part of the shield is a cloud of smoke. On either side of the viguette, and extending across the note, is the word 'infty' in bronze, and on the extreme ends also the word 'i fity' and catching alloss the hole, is the word "hilty" in a lathework background. At each corner in the bor-der are the figures "50." The legend on the nois is as follows: "Duited States Fractional Carrency, Fifty cents. Furnished only by the Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries of the United States. Receivable for all United States stamps. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer; S. B. Colly, Register." There are also the words, "Act approved March S, 1983," and "t Engraved and printed at the Treasury." The face of the nois, except the bronze figures, is printed in black. The back is printed in red. At each end, in an oval of lathe work, styche figures "50." The border is composed of the words "United States," "50," and in the centre is this inscription: "This note is exchangeable for United States notes by the Assistant Treasurers and designated depositaries of the United States. in sums not less than three dollars. Receivable in payment of all dues to the United States than fire dollars," except contents. Outline figures in bronze, "50," are printed over the inscription.

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mand. HARNESS LEATHER. -For heavy city and country-finiched there is good inquiry, and the supply is not equal to the call. Government requirements cause a rather active request. CALF SKINS. -There has been a better demand for call akins, and the sales have been considerable; prices remein the same.

calf skins, and the sales have been considerable; prices remain the same. OILS.-Lard Oil continues firm. Western is held at \$2.(562,10 % gallon Linseed Oil is in demand: large sales are making at \$1.40. Fish Oils are in steady do-mand, with sales of winter Whale at \$1,7001.75, and winter Sperm at \$2 to \$ gallon: cash. Petroleum has advanced; we quote crude at 47045c; refued in hond at 55070c, and free at from \$50906 % gallon, as to quality. The following are the receipts of crude and refined at this port during the past week:

BLADIALS. "DUE IS M OVERLY VEINBALL AS COMPLOY FOR RIDE continues vary scarce, and the demand is limit-ed fmall sales are making at 13%(6)13%(c, cash. SALT. - The market is firm. 2,100 sacks Ashton's fine sold to a dealer on private terms. SEEDS. - Choverseed continues in good demand; small sales are making at \$1:69142 \$7 64 fbs, the latter for prime. Timothy is very dull, and quoted at \$5 \$5 bus. Plazseed is in demand; about 2,600 bus sold at \$3,50 \$ bus, including 100 bus on private terms, said to be an advance.

Fizzseed is in demand; abont 2,600 but sold at 23.50 % but, including 200 but on private tarms, said to be an advance. BUGAR.—Holders are rather firmer in their views, but the sales are limited; about 500 hhds sold at 18@326 for Cuba, and 23@246 % hb for New Orlsans, including 65 hhds Cuba by anotion at from 18@213(c % h). SPIRITS.—Forcieng are firmer, but there is vory little doing. N. E. Rum is celling at \$2,10@2.20 % ration. Whisky is unsettled; about 600 bbls sold at 191@1226 for Pennsylvania, and 192@1036 for Western, including 100 bbls choice do. at 195@ H gallon. TALLOW.—There is more doing; sales comprise about 160, 600 hbs sulf 174@186 for city-rendered, and 18% @17c % h for country. TOBACO.—Leaf and Manufactured continue in steedy demand at about former rates... WOOL...-The demand is limited, but holders are firm in their views, with cales of about — the at from \$108 Gal 10 ffeece, and the washed at \$114(20) % hb, cab.

ash. VINEGAR.—Corn Vinegar is selling at 26c 🛱 gallon,

VINEGAE. --Corn Vinegar is sealing at 200 # gallon, in barrels. BOOTS AND SHOES. --Trade in Boots and Shoes has been moderately fair the past week, but buyers, as a general thing, are cantious about operating much be-yond actual necessities. Desirable and seasonable styles are in good request. Manufac ures relying in a measure upon a favorable turn in military affairs and a consequent reduction in gold, are not driving abead with that avidity that has marked previous years, but jobbers have good essortments.and are ready to meet their customers with well-selected stocks.

New York Markets, Dec. 9.

New North markets, Dec. 9. Astras continus duil and sominal. BREADSTUFFS. —The market for State and Western Flour is firmer and quiet. Sales 9,000 ble at \$9,5769.95 for superfine State, \$10 20010 30 for extra State, \$10,300 10.40 for choice do: \$9.80 for superfixe Western, \$10.50010 75 for common to medium'extra Western, \$11.25011.40 for common to good shipping brands extra rcund-hoop Ohio, and \$11.4503 for trade brands Nouthern Flour is a shade firmer; sues 600 bbls at \$10.90012.25 for common, and \$12 300315 for faney and extra.

extra. Canadian Flour is firmer: salas 400 bbls at \$10.25@ 10.50 for common, and \$10.60@12.25 for good to choice

10.60 for common, and \$10.60@12.25 for good to choice extra. Hye Flouris quiet. Corn Meal is quiet and steady. Wheat is a shade timer and quiet ; sales 15,000 hushess amber Milwankee at \$2.37 ; 7,600 Go amber alchiran at \$2.53, and 7,000 winter red. Western at \$2,42%. Rye is quiet and unchanged. Barlay is dull and nom-have Meltin and the start of the start at \$1.07%
1.08 for Western ; sales 6.000 bush amber Milwash \$1.53 for Mestern ; sales 6.000 bush amber Milwash \$1.53 for Western ; sales 6.000 bush amber Milwash \$1.53 for Western ; sales 6.000 bush at \$1.94.
W HISKY. The market is writhout decided change ; WHISKY. The market is and trifling sale at \$1.94. TALDOW is in fair request ; sales of 140,000 ths at 16@19%c.

**Boston Boot and Shoe Market.** 

**Boston Boot and Shoe Market.** The Shoe and Leather Reporter of December 3 says. There is a very firm feeling mailfasted in the Boot and shoe market. for most kinds of manufasturad goods. The demand is good for the season of the year, and the price of stock shows an advancing tendency. Deslers here are cautious about taking orders for future de-livery unless prices can be made when the shoes are ready for shipment. There have been less goods made up this year than during the same period of 1863, but larger prices have been obtained, and they cost mark for the week have been obtained, and they cost mark for the week have been Sollows: 2 660 to New York and Pannsylvania, 1206 to the Southarn States, including 354 for Cailfornia. The clearnees from the outstom bonne have been 763 cases, among which we notice 192 for San Francisco.

New Orleans Markets-Dec. 29,

Corros. -There was a very fair inquiry to-day, but lolders generally asked above the views of buyers and heavily sales reported were 29 bales middling at \$1.30; . 61, 313 11 . 4. 661 08 .65.974 16

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