

The Star and Sentinel.

Gettysburg, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1868.
PREMIUMS FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS—Our friends will find in mind that any one of our present subscribers sending in the names of four new subscribers...

SALES.—The following sales of Personal Property, to take place this spring, will be found in our advertising column:
Feb. 12—James H. Riddle, Freedom tp.

20—Wm. H. Howard, Strasburg tp.
21—John H. Riddle, Freedom tp.
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ORPHANS COURT.—An adjourned Orphan Court, will be held on the 25th of March, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
JACOBI MONROE, of Hamilton township, a one-day-old, fat, healthy, and active farmer, eight months old, for \$85 cash.

FRANKLIN ZOUAVES.—This Company was formed, in the fall of 1867, in Gettysburg, in the person of George H. Riddle, in Ardenville, at 9 A. M., for drill and parade. Every member is expected to be present.

NOMINATED.—The President has nominated W. H. Riddle, of Adams county, for the place of Post Master at Pittsboro, Pennsylvania, but the Senate has not yet acted upon the nomination.

COLD WEATHER.—The weather during the last week has been intensely cold, the mercury occasionally dropping below zero. Occasional falls of snow have made the sleighing very fine, and the merry tinkling of bells shows that it is being enjoyed.

WILD CATS.—MR. EPHRAIM SANDERS, of Hamilton township, in September last, shot a Wild Cat, which measured four feet three inches, and on the 27th ult. shot another, which measured four feet two inches.

DONATION.—A letter from the late inst. some of the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, at New Oxford, presented their pastor, Rev. Dr. HAYES, \$40 in greenbacks, as an evidence of their appreciation of his services.

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CATTLE DISEASE.—The Hanover Epitaphist says that a strange and fatal disease has made its appearance among the cattle in the country, and that numerous farmers have lost some of their valuable cows.—One farmer named SHERK, residing in West Manheim township, has lost no less than six valuable cows within the past two weeks; another, named BOLLINGER, residing in Oxford township, & a gentleman in Jackson township, at the last accounts had lost five, with the remainder of the herd, some 20 in number, succumbing with the disease, of which there appears to be no remedy.

IMPROVED STOCK.—On our 4th page will be found another of P. F. Riddle's interesting Agricultural Letters. It discusses the question of the most feasible method of introducing improved stock into the Country, started a few weeks ago by the suggestion of P. F. Riddle's Agricultural Letter, in which the matter is in hand, D. F. R. is one of our most intelligent practical Farmers, whose articles are always readable and instructive. He presents that "Agricultural Society" move in the matter, or that a joint stock company of Farmers be organized if the Society does not feel itself able to purchase the necessary stock. It is an important subject, and we should be glad to have the views of our Agricultural friends on it.

MORNING GLORY STOVE.—Great improvements in Stoves have been made within the last few years by scientific men, with the result of introducing a new class of stoves into the market, and the result of securing the greatest amount of heat from a given quantity of fuel, and it is now admitted on all hands that the best-burning stoves are beyond all question the most economical and comfortable, and the most desirable in every respect. It is also now admitted by all who have tested them, that the MORNING GLORY is especially beyond question the MOST ECONOMICAL, and most desirable—economical in fuel, and comfortable in every respect. It is also now admitted by all who have tested them, that the MORNING GLORY is especially beyond question the MOST ECONOMICAL, and most desirable—economical in fuel, and comfortable in every respect.

COLORADO GRAPES.—This most excellent wine—samples of which can be sent to all our customers—will be found to be superior in every respect, and in all desirable qualities, medicinal not excepted, to pure and genuine imported Port, worth ten dollars a gallon. It

Review of the Markets.
Baltimore, Tuesday Morning, Feb. 9, 1868.
SUPER FLOUR..... 2 25 @ 2 00
EXTRA FLOUR..... 1 50 @ 1 00
WHEAT..... 2 50 @ 2 00
RICE..... 1 15 @ 1 00

Supplies for the week.
Colgate's Tooth Paste.
Erasive Soap.
Diamond Confectionery.

ADDITION TO THE NEWS.—We have received a copy of the new issue of the "Morning Glory," which contains a full and complete list of all the names of the subscribers to the paper, and also a full and complete list of all the names of the contributors to the paper.

SUDDEN DEATH.—MR. DANIEL RAPP, a resident of Adams county, at his residence, in East Pittsboro, Adams county, on the 21st inst. Mr. R. got up as usual in the morning, went to the barn to feed his stock, and returned to his house, and while in the act of sitting down on his chair, he was seized by some of the family with a flour, expiring before medical aid could be procured. The deceased was 67 years 11 months and 14 days old, and leaves a large family to mourn his sudden death.

EDUCATIONAL.—Last week a meeting of the Presidents and friends of the principal colleges of the State was held at Harrisburg, at request of the State Superintendent to confer upon the propriety of consolidating the educational interests of the State, under a general State system, by the creation of an Educational Council, composed, under the supervision of Colleges and Common Schools. A committee, of which Rev. Dr. HAYES, of this place, was a member, reported a Bill to be submitted to the Legislature having this end in view. Among other things, it proposes an appropriation of \$10,000 to each of the Colleges complying with the provisions of the act, in return for which each College is to issue a scholarship for every \$30 thus appropriated. These scholarships are to be divided among the different public schools of the State, and as the several county superintendents, with such other persons as constitute a board as a law to be passed may designate, shall decide on the distribution of the pupils will be transferred from the public schools for a regular college course of education in the several colleges receiving this appropriation.

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