

THE DAILY EAGLE.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1869.

THE Eagle Book Store,
ADLER office, DAILY EAGLE
and READING GAZETTE & DEMO-
CRAT have been removed to
512 Penn street, Schmucker
House building, opposite the
Keystone House.

The Journal has never informed us
where and how John W. Forney earned
his title of "Colonel."

Honesty and business capacity appear
to be the pre-requisites demanded by
Grant in those who are to hold subordinate
positions under him. He is re-
solved to make statesmanship mean practical
results instead of political babbling.
This is what the country wants.—Harri-
son State Guard.

And that is what the country will not
get, as long as Grant affiliates with the
Radical party. This government cannot
be successfully conducted upon any other
than the principles of the Democratic
party. John Tyler, Millard Fillmore and
Andrew Johnson found that out before
they had been in the Presidential chair a
month. Abraham Lincoln tried other-
wise, and a sorry thing he made of it.
History will repeat itself, no matter who
is President, and if Mr. Grant wishes to
have an honest and popular administra-
tion, let him follow in the footsteps of his
illustrious predecessors whom we have
named.

1863-1869.

In the former year the Democrats had
control of the Legislature, and whether
the expenses were great or small that
party is entitled to the credit or blame, as
the case may be. Since that year the
Radicals have had a majority of the Leg-
islature, and they are in like manner
responsible. The Sentinel, the Radical
organ of Juniata county, having charged
the Democrats with extravagance, in
1863, when they had control of the House
of Representatives, the "Democrat and
Reformer" retorts by presenting the fol-
lowing exposition of the appropriations
for defraying the expenses of the House
for the two years named, to wit: 1863
under Democratic administration, and
1868 under Radical rule.

1863.

Auditor General's Report, page 65.
Clerks and Assistant Clerks, \$8,120 00
Transcribing Clerks, 8,681 00
Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeep-
ers and Messengers, 7,038 00
Posters and Folders, 6,416 05
Postmaster, 828 20
Assistant Postmaster, 665 00
Marshal of the Rotunda, 207 60
Wm. R. Jones, Fireman, 600 00
Daniel Best, Fireman, 800 00
Jacob Ziegler, Amount paid
Pages, 1,800 00
Paid Women, 600 90
Total, \$27,620 00

1868.

Auditor General's Report, page 111,
for sume items:
Clerks and Assistant Clerks, \$4,844 80
Transcribing Clerks, 7,697 00
Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeep-
ers and Messengers, 26,291 90
Postmaster, 37,723 00
Assistant Postmaster, 660 00
Marshal of the Rotunda, 631 00
March of the Rotunda, 604 19
Daniel Best, Fireman, 721 00
Gas, Prebster, 11 00
Wm. Snoddy, 700 00
J. L. Selfridge, paid Pages, 3,288 00
Paid Women, 600 00
Total, \$80,363 80

The Washington Grays of Philadel-
phia, will visit Washington and take part
in the inauguration of General Grant.
They will appear in their now and hand-
some uniform, gray trimmed with black
and gold, and will act as a body-guard to
General Grant, which compliment was
accorded by General Dent.

1869.

The borough election in Clarion, the
other day, resulted in a Democratic tri-
umph, by the following vote: Demo-
cratic 63, Radical 47. In November last
the vote stood, Seymour 64, Grant 60;
which shows a handsome Democratic
gain.

THE INSANE.—From a report made by
the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane,
we select the following, showing the sup-
posed causes of insanity in 5,014 patients:

Ill health of various kinds,	982
Intemperance,	889
Loss of property,	175
Disappointed affection,	73
Intense study,	45
Dyspepsia difficulties,	406
Religious excitement, etc.,	271
Political excitement,	104
Disappointed expectation,	12
Stock speculations,	18
Want of employment,	89
Morbid pride,	3
Anxiety for wealth,	3
Use of opium,	10
Use of tobacco,	10
Use of quack medicines,	1
Uncertain passion,	12
Light racing,	1
Mental anxiety,	888
Unscrupulousness,	2188

Mr. Skeward has served longer as Sec-
retary of State than any other in our history.
Mr. Madison is the only other full
term Secretary of State in eight years.
John Quincy Adams would have been in-
cluded to the list but that when he was
appointed he was absent from the country,
and did not enter upon the duties of the
office until six months after Mr.
Monroe was inaugurated.

1870.

At Peoria, Ill., recently, a convention
of grape-growers sat down to a feast,
which was washed down by a wine
furnished, from 225 samples, a fact
showing what an important point the
culture of American wine will soon
attain.

Our Wisconsin Letter.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 28, 1869.
DEAR EAGLE.—I came up to this place
yesterday by the early train, and am located
at the American, and there are
but few hotels in this West where the
wants of the guests are better cared for
than they are at this hotel. The train
came up in yesterday had only two pas-
senger coaches attached to it, and a few
passengers in them. The fare on
the roads in this country is quite too
high, it drives every one of the cars,
only those whose business compels them
to travel. The rail road companies un-
doubtedly make a mistake in charging
so much fare. On the N. W. Road the
fare is a little over four cents per mile,
and in the two coaches that came up yes-
terday there were not more than 40 pas-
sengers; whereas if the fare had been
reduced, one-half the travel would have
increased four-fold, and it makes but lit-
tle difference with the railroad company
whether they draw two coaches in the
train or five. The cheap postal system
has taught us a lesson in this respect that
the railroad companies would do well to
profit by.

Fond du Lac is a prosperous little
city, of about 16,000 inhabitants, situated
at the head of Lake Winnebago, 85 miles
west of Milwaukee, on the C. & N. W.
Railroad and is the seat of justice for
Fond du Lac county. It was first settled
in 1847, and since that time it has grown
up to be a rich, populous city, surrounded
by a well cultivated country where others
have been favorably impressed with his char-
acter and enterprise.

WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN,
Chemist and Druggist of 16 Years,
Experience in Philadelphia, and now located at his Drug and Chem-
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From the largest Manufacturing Chem-
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