

SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARIES.

OUR F. ALPHEUS BEYER FOUR YEARS AND W. A. MORTON ONE.

Their Minutes Full, Accurate and Well Written. The Former Native of Maricopa Territory and the Latter of This City—Both Called to the Office of Mayor.

Col. Frederick K. Beyer was elected a member of the school board in May, and was elected secretary of the board July 4, 1867, and served in that capacity until October, 1871, when he was elected mayor of the city.

Col. Beyer was a careful secretary, the minutes of the board as kept by him being full, accurate and well written in an easy, flowing hand. After resigning the secretaryship to accept the mayoralty, Col. Beyer remained during the two years he was mayor, and on the 8th of October, 1872, was re-elected a member of the board and served three years, retiring October 1875.

Col. Beyer was born in Maricopa Territory, November 24th, 1832. His father was Frederick, and his mother was Mary. He is the youngest descendant of one of the oldest families in the county. After receiving the rudiments of an education in the district school he was sent to the Marietta academy, then in charge of Prof. J. P. Wickensham, where he studied for two years, and then went to a school in the State Normal school at Millersville, to fit himself as a teacher. He taught in the boys high school at Columbia for three years, meanwhile reading law, and completed his legal studies in the office of James M. Watt. He was admitted to the bar in 1857. In 1860 he was elected chairman of the Democratic county committee. He enlisted as a private soldier in company K 1st Pennsylvania Infantry on April 23, 1861, and was soon afterwards commissioned as second lieutenant, and served the rank of first lieutenant. He served the period of enlistment (three months) and returned home and commenced recruiting a three-year company, which was soon organized and attached to the 77th regiment as Company E, Captain Beyer's company being designated (see Dec. 1, 1861). The regiment was sent West, and became a part of Gen. Bull's army in his campaigns in Kentucky and Tennessee. Capt. Beyer was promoted lieutenant colonel Jan. 31, 1863. He was in the battles of Shiloh, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga, the colonel being taken prisoner at the last named battle Sept. 20, 1863. For nine months he was confined in Libby prison, when he was paroled and returned to Lancaster, where he was married to Miss Annie Fritch, of this city, April 15, 1864. Their children are Fred, William, Howard and Howard and Beattie, at school.

After Col. Beyer's marriage he was exchanged and returned to military duty, but being broken in health and unable to stand the rigors of military life, he was sent to the presidency of common council. Mr. Morton served almost continuously until October, 1884. On the 24 of November, 1871, he was elected secretary of the board, and served in that capacity one year. His minutes are well written, and are as detailed as the former, and other common work on the superintending and other committees until he had retired from the board.

Mr. Morton was born in Lancaster, was educated in the district school, and attended Franklin college, learning the printing business with G. W. Hammerly, with whom he served five years on the Union and Tribune. In 1853, Postmaster Henry M. Keiser appointed him letter carrier, he being at that time the only letter carrier in the city. He succeeded in this capacity for three and a half years, and on the appointment of H. B. Swarr, esq., as postmaster, he served as a clerk under him for four and a half years; and when John J. Cochran became postmaster in 1862, he remained with him a month or two to instruct the newly appointed incumbents in their duties. In July, 1864, he became associated with Cooper, Hendricks & Co., in the purchase of the Lancaster Weekly Intelligencer. The new firm at once commenced the publication of a daily edition of the paper. He continued a member of the firm for three years, when the paper was sold to H. G. Smith and A. J. Steinman. In 1867 he entered the store of Deener & Co. as a clerk, remaining with that firm five years, when he retired to his father's farm for a year or two and returned to the printing business as book-keeper, and held the position until 1868.

Mr. Morton served two years in common and six years in select council, and was one year clerk of council. When the office of jury commissioner was established, Mr. Morton was nominated and elected to that office by the Democrats, and served for three years at a compensation of only \$100 per year. In the Masonic fraternity he ranks high. He was a member of Lodge 43 for seventeen years, of Lodge 102 for twenty years, of the Odd Fellows Lodge, and is a worthy master of both these lodges. He is a Royal Arch Mason and past high priest of Chapter 43; a member and past third illustrious grand master of Goodwill Council, No. 19, of royal and select masters; has been for twenty years a member of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He is a worthy and successful commander in one of its past eminent commanders; is a past officer of the Lodge of Perfection; and the representative of Lumbermen Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and is an officer of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. At the municipal election, February, 1885, Mr. Morton was much against his own inclination, nominated by the Democratic party as its candidate for mayor. The contest was short, sharp and decisive, and Mr. Morton was elected by a majority much larger than was anticipated by his most enthusiastic friends. He has held this high trust for over a year, and though there is some growing or minor matters by political opponents and disappointed office-seekers, the verdict of the people is that he is an upright, diligent and efficient mayor.

Mayor Morton has been a life-long member of St. James Episcopal church, and for the past ten or fifteen years one of its vestrymen. An Important Decision. From the Washington Critic. The suit of J. C. Thompson, proprietor of the Sunday Chronicle, against Adam Foxpugh for injustice notice of his circus, was before Justice Bridger this morning and judgment was given the plaintiff in the sum of \$50. This judgment will be of great value to publishers, as it settles a disputed question of law standing in the way of the Sunday Chronicle by Foxpugh's representative and inserted, but upon promulgation of the bill therefor payment was refused.

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CLAYLAND THE BIRD.

His Senator McDonald Praised the President's Honesty and Efficiency.

The sturdy old war horse, ex-Senator Joseph McDonald, of Indiana, has been studying the political situation in his state for some time and has come to the conclusion that the Honorable Democrats want the re-election of President Cleveland. He said this evening that the people of his state, particularly the farmer element, were deeply impressed with the safety and integrity of the present administration.

"I most certainly believe," he continued, "that Cleveland will be the choice of the next Democratic convention. I know that he would have the support of the Indiana delegation."

"He must be re-nominated," he added, "and when else could the party hope to elect?"

"Will you not be in the convention?" he asked in anxious solicitude. "No; no; I have had my time. I have come and gone. But I am a Democrat to the core and I want to see my party succeed. Cleveland and his friends can help it to that end. I do not mean to say that he has pleased all the diverse elements of the party, and in fact, he has pleased almost every army of opponents in disappointed applicants for office and friends. But among the people there is an abiding faith in the man, and a confidence that he will do what is best for the country."

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A LOVE THAT LASTED.

THEY REMAINED FAITHFUL TO EACH OTHER FOR SEVENTY YEARS.

Successful Appeal of a True Woman for Her Lover's Liberation—A Tale From Tennessee That Is Stronger Than Any Fiction Ever Written—Her Appeal to the Governor.

Eighteen years ago the doors of the Tennessee state prison closed upon Frank Riddle, of Maury county, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering a German peddler. There were doubts as to the guilt of Riddle, who, refusing to acknowledge the crime and accept a term of 15 years, insisted upon a plea of not guilty. The trial resulted in his conviction, and the defendant appealed to the supreme court, which granted a new hearing. A second verdict against Riddle was returned, and he was sent to the penitentiary. Year after year passed. One after another of the life convicts died, and Riddle almost abandoned hope of obtaining his freedom.

While Gov. Taylor was seated in his office in Nashville on Friday, a woman walked into the apartment, and presented to the governor a petition for executive clemency signed by the lessee and every officer of the prison, who stated that Riddle's long incarceration had served the ends of justice. Accompanying the petition was a letter written by the woman in whose name it was presented, and she read the document to the lady, and addressing him, said: "Gov. Taylor—When that man was accused of murder I was engaged to be married to him. I did not believe him guilty, and did not want to see him in prison. He had two or three years that the trial was pending I still believed in him. During the 18 years of his confinement I have never given up on him. His parents have died. His brothers and sisters are all dead except a sister, who lives out West. The people who were connected with the case have forgotten him. I am the only friend he has in the world. My life has been wrung out of me. I have lived through all these long weary years, and I want you to pardon him. I do not ask you to think him an innocent man, but for the sake of his wife, who is not happy to implore you to set him free."

Without waiting for the governor's decision, she arose and left the office and the capital. When the governor had cleared his eyes of the matter, he thought to himself: "Such devotion and constancy I have never seen, and whatever Riddle may deserve it does look as if that woman ought to have a chance at happiness."

STANDING BY DR. EVERETT. The Tremont Church of New York Threatens to Withdraw From the Methodist Conference if He Is Expelled. New York Special to Harbinger Patriot. The Tremont Methodist Episcopal church will probably secede from the New York conference, and thus cease to be a Methodist organization, unless certain demands that they have made are agreed to by the presiding elder, A. J. Palmer. At the last annual session of the conference, Dr. Everett, who had been pastor of the church for three years, was transferred. A committee of the trustees immediately asked Bishop Fowler to present the name of Dr. E. T. Everett to the conference and to request that he be re-elected pastor of the Tremont church. Dr. Everett was during the term of Robert E. Pattison as governor of Pennsylvania, his private secretary and the pastor of the Tremont church, Dr. Everett's name to the conference was proposed by the Rev. W. C. Cremer and Rev. J. F. Bahner. The second topic for discussion was that of Dr. Everett's name to the conference. Dr. Everett's name to the conference was proposed by the Rev. W. C. Cremer and Rev. J. F. Bahner. The second topic for discussion was that of Dr. Everett's name to the conference.

How the Harem Was Vaccinated. The women in the Sultan's harem at Constantinople have just been vaccinated to the number of 150. The operation took place in a large hall in the palace, and the women were arranged in rows. The Sultan's harem is a large and comfortable establishment, and the women are well cared for. The vaccination was performed by a doctor, and the women were vaccinated in the arm. The operation was painless, and the women were vaccinated in the arm.

Thank You for the Serenade. The citizens band of Bowmanville, a fine looking body of men, eight in number, serenaded the INTELIGENCER this morning. They play in excellent tune and produce most inspiring music. The band arrived in town yesterday and attracted much favorable comment by their playing. D. K. Burkholder, candidate for sheriff, had the band visit him at the prison yesterday, and it is thought the whole organization is solid for him. They left for home at 11 o'clock.

Successful Trout Fishing. Friday afternoon Al Raub and Al. Welchans, armed with rod and reel and bait, went to the Spring Valley creek, where in a short time they captured 29 excellent trout, some of them being very large. Raub used fly bait and took 17 fish; Welchans used worms, and took 12.

Was a Revived Episcopalian. The Rev. George B. Erismer, at the Rockland circuit court, New York, secured a decree for \$500 against the trustees of the Spring Valley Methodist church for his eviction from the parsonage in March, 1886.

LANCASTER NEWS.

The Wheel Looks Very Good—Five Cerevians. A crowd of 250 persons were gathered in the lawn in front of the hotel this evening for a musical treat. The orchestra consisted of the Diagonian Literary Society, and the members of the Diagonian society, took place this morning at 9 o'clock in the Diagonian hall. A beautiful music was offered for the best oration from a series of papers, and an extensive edition of Langdon's complete works was offered for the best oration from a freeman. The judges were Dr. T. G. Apple, president of the college; Dr. J. M. Tinsal, pastor of the 1st Reformed church; and Rev. C. L. Fry, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church.

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On last Sabbath a young man from Quarryville drove to this place to church. There he saw a fair damsel whom he desired to take home. Having another gentleman with him he concluded to walk her home and seat his partner on with his team, with orders to wait for him at a named place. Before they started he told himself that he would not have been consulted, started with her sister for home. Our young man was to be deterred started after, and stepping to the side of one of the ladies asked the momentous questions and was accepted. For a moment he hesitated, but quickly he asked her the wrong lady. How to get out of this dilemma was his thought. A happy idea came to him. He would walk with her to the gate, refuse an invitation to go, and go to the rendezvous and meet her. Upon driving the horse, he imagined his disgust at finding the damsel in the arms of the man he had taken home. He drove to the home of the lady and met him there. After waiting till near morning our young man started on foot to Quarryville six miles distant.

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THE TROPHIES AWARDED.

TWO YOUNG MEN WINNERS AT THE ANNUAL CONTEST.

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THE BURST GLOBE REVIVAL.

The First Performance of the Musical Drama "The Storm" at the Diagonian Literary Society.

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