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AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED HERE MONDAY

THE SECURING OF BETTER ROADS AND HIGHWAYS ITS OBJECT.

Meeting Held in City Hall Monday Evening—Officers and Board of Directors Elected—Large Membership Assured.

Monday evening the automobile owners of Honesdale and Wayne county got together at a meeting which was held in the city hall and formed an organization to be known as the Wayne County Automobile Association. The object of the association will be to secure better roads throughout Wayne county. The new association will no doubt work in conjunction with the State Motor Federation, which has been pushing the question of securing good roads with flattering results throughout the State.

At the preliminary meeting W. W. Wood was chosen as temporary chairman and W. B. Leshler as temporary secretary. At this time the name of the organization was decided upon and a committee was appointed to draft by-laws and secure a charter. The committee is composed of W. W. Wood, T. Y. Boyd and W. B. Leshler.

The Wayne County Automobile Association will hold yearly meetings and such other meetings at the call of the chair. The dues of the organization from the present time until the first Tuesday in April, 1914, will be \$2.00.

Officers were elected as follows: J. D. Weston, president; N. B. Spencer, secretary; H. J. Atkinson, Hawley, first vice-president; E. D. Penwarden, Carley Brook, second vice-president; R. M. Salmon, treasurer.

The board of directors who were elected for the ensuing year, is composed of the following men from all parts of Wayne county: W. H. Dunn, Beachlake; H. J. Atkinson, Hawley; J. W. Farley, Equinunk; W. E. Perham, Pleasant Mount; W. D. Fritz, Aldenville; Leroy Siquit, Waymart; Floyd E. Bortree, Lake Ariel; V. A. Decker, Hawley; W. F. Suydam, Hawley; Dr. A. J. Simons, Newfoundland; F. A. Tiffany, Poyntelle; Wm. Healey, Lake Como; E. D. Penwarden, Carley Brook; C. L. Dunning, Honesdale; R. M. Salmon, J. O. Mumford, C. P. Searle, Chas. J. Smith, J. D. Weston, Honesdale; C. H. Dorfingler, White Mills.

C. E. BATES IN ACCIDENT.

While rounding a curve on the state highway down the Moosic mountain near Carbondale, Chauncey E. Bates and wife were run into by an automobilist last Wednesday evening. The man who was on the wrong side of the road, was crowding the curve and running about a 30 mile clip. Mr. Bates told a Citizen representative Thursday morning that the operator of the car was talking to his wife who was in the rear seat of the automobile, consequently he did not see Mr. Bates approaching. Mr. Bates was on the right side of the road. It was not dark and there was no reason for the collision.

When the crash came Mr. Bates' car stood still, being a much heavier car, the other was a Ford. The Ford was turned completely around in the road, but fortunately neither Mr. and Mrs. Bates nor the operator of the Carbondale car or his wife were thrown from their respective machines at the time of the collision. Although they escaped bodily harm, considerable damage was done to Mr. Bates' car. When his machine was run into it bent the axle, damaging it to the extent of about \$30.

FOREST CITY HERE SATURDAY.

In base ball circles in Honesdale, it is officially announced, that Forest City will play a double header on the local grounds Saturday afternoon. The game will be called at two o'clock. Forest City has one of the strongest teams in the County league and it will be remembered that Honesdale suffered two defeats at their hands not long ago, one game having been played here and one at White Mills.

The Honesdale boys promise a good exhibition of ball. Of course they have been playing in hard luck for the past two or three games but the jinx can't remain forever. Come out and encourage the boys so that they can go down to Hawley one week from Saturday and return with a series of victories. We need your support.

60,000 PEOPLE ATTEND CHAUTAUQUA.

August Bregstein, formerly of Honesdale, brother of Mark Bregstein, the clothier, who is in business in Kenton, Ohio, writes home that the last day of the Chautauqua at Kenton was attended by 60,000 people. Mr. Bregstein advises his Wayne county friends to attend the Honesdale Chautauqua, which began on Thursday of this week. He asks his acquaintances and Honesdale people at large to be sure and attend the Chautauqua, claiming that they will never regret it.

INJURED WHILE PLAYING CIRCUUS.

While playing with a number of other boys in his father's barn, Floyd Kimble, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimble, of Lakeville, was quite badly injured. The boys were playing circus when the accident occurred.

Young Kimble was standing on a scaffold twelve feet above the ground and jumped to catch a rope that was suspended near. He misjudged the distance and falling to catch the rope fell to the floor, landing on his head. His back and hand were injured.

FUNERAL OF HON. C. C. JADWIN.

The funeral of the late Hon. C. C. Jadwin was largely attended from his late home on Church street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Swift officiating. The remains laid in a bower of flowers contributed by loving relatives and friends of the deceased. Dr. Swift spoke very tenderly of the departed congressman. At the close of the ceremony Mrs. Harry C. Rockwell sweetly sang "Abide With Me."

Out of respect of Mr. Jadwin, the different drug stores of Honesdale were closed from 2 to 4, while the druggists attended the funeral. The offices in the Jadwin building were also closed during the funeral.

The following relatives from out of town attended: Charles P. Jadwin, Mrs. M. J. Shields, Mrs. Henry Shields, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jadwin, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Albert Crane, Miss Augusta Jadwin, Mrs. Thomas McMillan, James McMillan, Miss Mabel Jadwin, Paul Jadwin, of Carbondale; Robert McKelog, of Titusville; Pascal Franchot, of Olean, N. Y.; Miss Beth Jessup, of Glenburn; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Comegys, of Green Ridge; Major and Mrs. Edgar Jadwin, Miss Charlotte F. Jadwin, Cornelius C. Jadwin, of Washington, D. C., and David McKelvy Peterson.

BODY OF MRS. DEVINE IS TAKEN TO WAYMART.

Mrs. Sarah J. Devine, who died at the Moses Taylor hospital August 15 aged seventy-four, was taken to Waymart Sunday morning for burial.

Those who accompanied the body to the final resting place were: W. E. Eldridge, son of deceased, of Cannonville, N. Y.; George Herkimer and wife, Elmer Herkimer and wife, D. B. Herkimer and wife of Buffalo; Robert J. Devine, Mrs. F. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carnis, of Susquehanna; Mr. and Mrs. Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brunning, of Scranton.

CANDIDATES' PETITIONS BEING FILED.

From the list of petitions of candidates to fill county and township offices, which are being filed in the office of the county commissioners, it would seem as if the old Republican elephant is happy with the pasturage Wayne county's agricultural districts afford. The last day for filing petitions is Tuesday, August 26.

Eight petitions for a place on the primary ballot were filed on Tuesday of this week. They are:

- L. S. Partridge, Honesdale, jury commissioner; Washington.
- Friend Black, Lake, supervisor; Washington.
- H. W. Chapman, Lake, school director; Washington.
- Joseph A. Runyon, Hawley, school director; Democrat.
- C. H. Dygert, Damascus, constable; Democrat.
- B. B. Box, South Canaan, tax collector; Democrat.
- Andrew Mekermacher, Damascus, overseer of poor; Democrat.
- Frank C. Dency, Clinton, school director; Republican.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A free illustrated lecture will be given by Evangelist J. H. Griffiths, a noted Bible exponent in the Nickel, Church street, Hawley, on Sunday afternoon, August 24, at 2:30 p. m. Admission is free and there will be no collection taken. The subject of the lecture will be "Do We Go To Heaven When We Die?"

The re-opening and first annual ball of the Seelyville Fire Company will be held at their hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 11. Tickets, \$1 per couple. Come out and enjoy yourself.

CO. B REUNION AT GRAVITY.

The members of Company B will hold their reunion at the P. O. S. of A. hall at Gravity on Saturday, Aug. 30, instead of at Lake Ariel as was first planned. It was announced last week that the reunion of Company B would take place at Ariel but the arrangements have been changed.

LETTER RECEIVED BY W. J. SILVERSTONE.

Scranton, Pa., August 20, 1913.

Friend Billy: Seeing that you are a candidate for Burgess of Honesdale, we would like to know if there is anything that we can do to help you in your campaign. Now when I say "We," I mean the bunch of Flat Wheels, etc., who had the pleasure of having you as a brother patient in Ward 5. And again, when I say "We," I mean the patients that you brought not only a ray of sunshine to, but blocked off the sun and made it shine night and day while you were here. Believe me, Billy, if we could only vote for you. But what's the use. Move the Eighth Ward over to Honesdale and I will guarantee you 90 per cent. of the votes in the district, and if the other 10 per cent. is in town we will dig them up somehow. Steve wants to go over, but I am afraid that he would stay over there, and we need him here. All your friends in the hospital, male and female, wish you success, and until you are Burgess, Au Revoir, E. R. GOVNER, Ward 5, State Hospital.

SIMONS FAMILY REUNION.

The second reunion of the Simons family will be held at Lake Ariel on Wednesday, August 27. It will be a basket picnic. All members of the family cordially invited to attend. Leslie H. Simons, Secretary.

SHAEFER-JORDAN.

Andrew G. Shaffer and Miss Lydia B. Jordan, both of Honesdale, were married at the Presbyterian manse, by Dr. W. H. Swift on Wednesday evening at 8:30.

AMERICAN FRATERNAL POLICYHOLDERS MEET

COMMITTEE HAVING CHARGE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT MADE REPORT.

\$16,000 Last Offer — Committee Holding Out for \$20,750—Motion Made to Prosecute Former Officers if Settlement is Not Made Before Sept. 1.

Pursuant to an advertisement which appeared in the Hawley Times of August 15, a meeting of some of the policyholders of the American Fraternal Association was held in the grand jury room of the court house Wednesday afternoon. The advertisement read as follows:

"NOTICE—a meeting of the Policyholders of the American Fraternal Association will be held at the Court House, Honesdale, Wednesday, August 20, at 2:30 p. m. All policyholders are requested to be present."

About twenty-seven policyholders were present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman M. J. Hanlan.

It appears that the meeting was called for the purpose of deciding on a future course of action. The committee of whom C. M. Betz was chairman, which was chosen at the last meeting to effect if possible a settlement through the efforts of F. W. Fleitz, insurance commissioner, made its report.

Letters from Mr. Fleitz and Mr. Donaldson were read at the meeting. One letter stated that \$16,000 was the last offer of settlement made. The policyholders are holding out for \$20,750. The twenty thousand to be distributed in cash pro ratio to the policyholders and \$250 for expenses incurred by them in bringing the equity suit and counsel fees. Also \$500 counsel fee for P. H. Hloff.

Attorney Hloff explained several points of law to the meeting. A policyholder then put the motion to proceed with prosecutions against the former officers of the American Fraternal Association unless distribution of the amount asked be made before September 1. The motion was unanimously carried.

The committee was empowered to secure the services of counsel to prepare the case for trial.

TORREY GRANGE HOLD PICNIC.

The Torrey Grange held their annual picnic on Tuesday afternoon and a large crowd attended. The day was an ideal one and the picnic was greatly enjoyed. Among those from the county seat who attended were T. Y. Boyd, W. B. Leshler, Wallace J. Barnes and Frank W. Schuerholz.

ACCIDENTS AT LAKE LODORE.

Three Near-Drownings and One Excursionist Fractures Jaws on Monday.

On Monday last four accidents happened at Lake Lodore in which as many persons were affected. Three were near-drowning accidents and the fourth a young man who received a compound fracture of the upper and lower jaws.

It was the annual picnic of St. James' Catholic church of Jessup. All the accidents occurred in the afternoon.

There were two young women in a boat, namely, Miss Sadie Donigan, of Olyphant; Miss McGinniss, of Jessup. Two young men were in another boat nearby. The young women rowed to near the lake steamer and were struck by it. The impact jarred the young women into the lake. Albert Green of Peckville and Thomas Smith were in another boat nearby and Green, who was a good swimmer, sprang into the water and saved both young women.

The second accident was that of Charles Mappi, of Jessup, who was thrown from the chute-the-chutes. He received a compound fracture of the upper and lower jaw.

DEER SEEN ON JOHN MALE'S LAND.

A fine buck with majestic antlers and a doe were seen browsing on the farm of John Male on Tuesday morning. The pair were discovered by one of Mr. Male's sons who was out in the field. A dog soon put chase to the buck and the fleet-footed doe ran in an opposite direction over Humphrey Sandercock's farm. This is the first time that deer has been seen so near the county seat, the distance being about two miles from Honesdale.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE CONCERT.

The attendance at the concert given by the Maple City Band on Tuesday evening was one of the largest ever seen on the streets of Honesdale outside of Old Home Week or some like event.

A flat car was run up on the spur track of the D. & H. near the city hall and this was used as a platform. The band entertained the crowd of people who gathered around on all sides with many popular selections. It was adjudged one of the best concerts ever given by the band.

CHURCH NOTES.

Central Methodist Episcopal church, Will H. Hiller, pastor, services Sunday, Aug. 24, as follows: 10:30 a. m., morning worship; sermon by pastor, subject, "Love's Hatred." Mr. W. C. Muir of Trinity Church, New York, will sing at this service. All the pews in this church are free and visitors will receive a cordial welcome. 12 M., Sunday school.

How to Build Up or Tear Down This Community

By J. O. LEWIS

Help Yourself by Helping Your Town.

THE attitude you maintain toward your home town—its business men and its institutions—is reflected in the success or failure of the same. The success and happiness of every citizen in any community lie in the interest he takes in that community and the good work he can do to assist in its upbuilding. EVERYTHING YOU DO TO HELP IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF YOUR OWN COMMUNITY YOU DO JUST THAT MUCH TOWARD YOUR OWN PERSONAL SUCCESS. No man can live and prosper unto himself alone, for you are interdependent, and, realizing this, as good citizens, you should unite and pull together for the common good, and, doing this, you will prosper as a community and as individuals.

NO TOWN CAN STAND STILL. IT MUST EITHER GO FORWARD OR DECLINE, AND IT IS UP TO YOU TO SAY WHICH IT WILL BE.

Some towns hustle and grow—that is, the people hustle and the town grows. They get the habit of boosting until every citizen becomes a booster, and pretty soon its reputation spreads and it becomes known far and wide as a good town, while others lapse into a state of innocuous desuetude—an easy rock along manner—that soon classes that particular place as a dead one.

If you are knocking and complaining stop it. Nothing hurts a town more. If you cannot say something good don't say anything, and, above all, don't knock. If you are not a booster become one.

The success of the retail merchant depends on the patronage of his home people, the home jobber is largely dependent on the patronage of his home retailer, the banks are dependent likewise on the success of all, while the success and happiness of the people depend on the success of the business men.

Now, one of the greatest injuries you can do your home town or community—to the business men who are dependent on your patronage—is to order your goods from mail order houses or patronize merchants in other towns. Every dime sent from your community to a mail order house is removed entirely from local circulation. Its principal and interest are both gone, whereas the money spent with the home merchant goes immediately into circulation and in due course comes back to you.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY ARE BEING SENT TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES FROM THIS COMMUNITY, THUS DEPRIVING HOME MERCHANTS OF THEIR RIGHTFUL PATRONAGE.

And yet, no matter how much the home merchant is dependent on the patronage of his home people, he is supposed to give and to aid in every work undertaken for the material betterment of the town, and he does, being often coerced into giving by the demands of his customers, fearing to offend them because of the fear of loss of their patronage.

UNLIKE YOUR HOME MERCHANT, MAIL ORDER HOUSES PAY NO TAXES OR PRIVILEGE LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. NEITHER DO THEY CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC ROADS, CHARITIES OR ANYTHING ELSE, AND, ABOVE ALL, THEY GIVE NO EMPLOYMENT TO ANY ONE IN YOUR FAMILY OR HOME TOWN.

You want your schools kept up, your churches supported, your streets kept in repair, your town properly policed and protected by a good fire fighting equipment, etc. In other words, you want your town to prosper, be well run and the people to be happy and contented. YET IF YOU ARE SENDING YOUR MONEY TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS YOU ARE DEFEATING THE VERY OBJECT FOR WHICH YOU STRIVE.

Now, this town building is a serious matter—a great big proposition—and if you are not treating it—its business men—fairly you are not treating yourself fairly. You are undermining the very foundation of your well being. To be continued under the title, "THE FARMER AND THE MERCHANT."

MR. AND MRS. WHITMORE'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

VENERABLE DAMASCUS COUPLE AND FRIENDS REVIEW LONG AGO EVENT.

Bridegroom of 1873 Made Postmaster of Inglehart Which Position He Since Held—Pleasant Time and Many Guests Present.

On August 19, 1873, Hell S. Whitmore and Estella Brown, both of Damascus township, this county, were married by Rev. Henry M. Cridenwise, who was pastor of the Methodist church of Honesdale at that time. They were both natives of Damascus township, Wayne county, Mrs. Whitmore, being a daughter of Lemuel and Hannah Jane Brown. From the above, by a simple mathematical process, it may be ascertained, that Tuesday, August 19, 1913, was the 40th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore have always lived in Wayne county, excepting a short period when they resided in Susquehanna county. Their home and its surroundings would indicate the amount of labor, thrift and industry which it cost this worthy couple to secure for themselves and their children, one of the most desirable residences in Berlin township. Forty years of continual labor and industry, should and did accomplish good results for Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore. Some years ago Uncle Sam needed a location for a postoffice in that part of the county, and selected Mr. Whitmore's house as the most desirable location and Mr. Whitmore was made postmaster, the office being designated by the name of Inglehart, a name selected by Mr. Whitmore for the place.

Some days ago, neat invitations were issued by Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, bidding their friends to join them in a celebration of the 40th anniversary of their married life, to be held on Tuesday, the 19th of August, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. Upon that day and hour, relatives, friends and neighbors from a distance and from nearby, gathered to congratulate the bridegroom and bride now grown venerable if not old, and to partake with them of the bountiful feast which was provided by the couple for the occasion. Almost every invitation was responded to, and at the hour named, the house was filled with guests, offering congratulations and well wishes to the host and hostess of the occasion.

Two children of this marriage, Wallace W. Whitmore, now of Rockaway Beach, and Minnetta Whitmore, a daughter, bless the declining years of their parents. At four o'clock the guests were seated at the banquet table, on the lawn, under a canopy, beautifully decorated, where the marriage of the couple was again renewed, though 40 years had elapsed since its actual occurrence. Mr. J. C. Branning, of Narrowsburg, who intends shortly, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the marriage of himself and his good wife, presided. After the good things furnished the guests had been partaken of, Mr. Branning introduced Chas. A. McCarty, mayor of Honesdale, who had been a friend of the family for many years. Mr. McCarty responded in one of those spontaneous addresses for which he is characteristic, spoke of the importance of the occasion, and the example set by this couple who had for more than a generation, set an example to married people by their exemplary lives, and had absolutely proven, though quietly, peacefully, though eloquently, "that marriage understood, gives to the tender and the good, a paradise below." He emphasized the fact that occasions of this kind would necessarily have a good effect upon the community, teaching younger people that the marriage relations should become more and more congenial as time goes on and the parties need one another more, year by year. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the couple as a slight expression of the good wishes of those present.

The occasion as a whole was certainly one of the pleasantest which could possibly be expected, and we venture to say that other venerable couples of that vicinity will be inclined to follow Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore's example, in prompting their friends to help them celebrate marriage anniversaries.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitmore of Rockaway Beach, N. Y.; Mrs. Edward Transue, Mrs. L. H. White and Mrs. George Titus, of Scranton; Mrs. Alice Brown, son Tracy and daughter, Ada, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. William Saller, Matamoros; Mrs. Emily Rhoder, Sea Gate, Long Island; Miss Pearl Branning, Mount Clear, N. J.; Leonard Branning, Miss Doretta Branning of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Branning, Mrs. Moses Dexter and Mrs. Branning of Narrowsburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Branning of Inglehart, Mrs. Carrie Dillmuth and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Everett Branning and Benjamin Branning, Mrs. Frank Branning, Miss Coral Branning, Marcell Branning, Philip Branning, Mrs. Elizabeth Decker, Mrs. Frank Decker, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman, Mrs. J. H. Branning, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra A. Case of Welcome Lake; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice and son, Inglehart; Mrs. Hannah Jane Brown, mother of Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heller of Beachlake.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR K. OF C. TO HONESDALE AUG. 31.

Arrangements have been made for a special train of twelve cars over the Delaware & Hudson road by the Scranton committee of the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, August 31. This train will run from Wilkes-Barre to Honesdale and will carry about 800 Knights to take part in the third degree exercises that day.

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION CELEBRATED

In St. John's R. C. Church Last Friday—Names of Communion Class Given.

The feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church last Friday with a mass at 6 o'clock and another mass at 8 o'clock. At both masses a large number of people received holy communion. At the eight o'clock mass twenty-four children received Holy Communion for the first time.

In the evening at 7:30 these children were installed in the Angels' Sodality, and invested with the Scapular of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The names of the first Communion class follow: Frank O'Neil, Robert Cunningham, Leo Moran, William Higgins, Paul McGinniss, Horace Donnelly, Philip Dunn, Leo Walsh, Margaret Mullin, Leona Birmingham, Alice Schwenker, Frances Connolly, Manda Smith, Vera Mullin, Isabel Buckley, Helen Bracey, Mary LeStrange, Veronica Mangan, Helen Mullin, Helen Coyne, Margaret Carroll, Beatrice Murtha, Nora Fish, Helen Buckley.

SHOEMAKERS HAVE BIG TIME AT LAKE LODORE.

Wednesday was Shoemakers' Day at Lake Lodore and it was an ideal day for an outing. Shoemakers, their wives, sweethearts and children, left Honesdale on two special trains for the lake to spend the day.

The first special train left the Delaware & Hudson station at 9:15 a. m. and carried about 150 people to Lake Lodore. The other left at 1:15 p. m., and it is estimated that it carried about 400 people. The Maple City Band accompanied the picnickers on the first train to furnish music for the dancing at the pavilion and the Drum Corps left here in the afternoon after parading along the Main street.

There was no ball game on account of the inability of the committee to secure the special train from Carbondale and this undoubtedly kept many people away, but as it was there was a very large crowd there from Honesdale and the other towns along the line of the D. & H. The committee in charge of selling tickets reported that 992 excursion tickets were sold to the lake during the day.

The general committee in charge of the picnic was composed of the following men: Chas. Boyd, Theodore Herbert, William Hoeflein, Fred Cory, Duane Lohman, Peter Sutton, Dandy Ayers, John Tierney and S. Langendorfer.

CHAUTAQUA TENT TARDY IN ARRIVING.

The tent and equipment of the Honesdale Chautauqua, which was scheduled to arrive here Wednesday on the Erie train, did not put in an appearance. The property of the association laid in Binghamton that night. The tent, chairs and other paraphernalia arrived on Thursday morning on the 10 o'clock D. & H. train. It was billed from Penn Yan, N. Y., to Honesdale.

Four of the tent crew, composed of A. E. Fox, captain, Harry Caldwell, E. A. Hunter and Edward Wasler, arrived Wednesday afternoon. Messrs. Russell Halton, William Ward and Albert Strang came Wednesday evening. The last named gentlemen will remain all week and take the tent down after the Chautauqua. All are college boys with the exception of Mr. Wasler, who is a salaried man. It is his duty to tune the piano and have general supervision of the tent and property until the arrival of the platform superintendent.

It usually takes six hours to erect the large tent which has a seating capacity of 1200 people. The crew hustled Thursday and had the large outdoor auditorium in readiness for the first performance, which commenced at 2:30 o'clock.

A. TODD SELLS SHOE REPAIRING EQUIPMENT.

A deal was closed on Wednesday whereby Sonner & Son, the up-town shoe repair men, became the owners of the complete equipment of the shoe repair establishment conducted in the Retlaw building on Main street by A. Todd. The fixtures were moved out that day and part of it was installed in the other shop.

Mr. Todd will not leave town, however, having purchased the fruit store adjoining his former shop and expects to take full charge of the business on Monday. The fruit store has been conducted by his brother-in-law, J. M. Torzillo, who with his wife will leave on Monday for Centerville, Iowa, where he has accepted a position as electrician in an electric light plant.

REPUBLICANS TO HAVE BOROUGH TICKET.

It is understood that the Republican organization in Wayne county will get together soon for the purpose of endorsing certain candidates for borough offices, or in other words they will soon place their ticket in the field. The last day for filing petitions of candidates for all offices to be nominated at the coming primary is Tuesday, August 26. Consequently a meeting of the Republican committee will necessarily have to be held very soon.

"SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES" COMING HERE.

A big production with a metropolitan cast is promised local theatre-goers in Charley Grapewin's deliciously funny comedy "Sweethearts and Wives" which will be one of the early attractions here. It was the comedy success of last season and is said to contain a laugh in every nook and corner of the three acts into which the play is divided.