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## R RE-UN1ON <br> Large Crowd, Excollent ProgramGood Time.

The Oid Settlers Aesociation coñvenel at Hotel Irish, on Wedneeday evening, March 4th, in their 17 th
annual reunion, but on account of the hrge attendance the meeting was adjournedt t, Music hall, which had previsusly been prepared for the 0
Sottlers dance, a companion affair be annual re-union. Changes wer quickly made and the commodions hall was soon filled by an audionce
which came prepared to be pleased which came prepared to be plase
with every feature of the program evidenced by the generous applau which punctuated the same. The meeting was called to or the preeitent, and the exercises wer o ened with an appropriate prayer b by Rev, Jas. Provan, after which Pre sident J. M. Mathewson gave his ad dress of welcome. Old and new meth
oils of opening public meetings and ols of opening public meetings and
0 transit to places of amusement were o transit to places of amusement were
c intrasted and the success of the Old S. uters Association dwelt upon increasing salaries were mentioned the curse of politics and responsible i a meesure for hard times. A tribute nonses, which must be the bulwark of our free institutions. The perple were welc med to this gathering and the speaker hoped they would have better time than ever before. Motions to have the treasurer give binds and to continue old officers in their respective positions for
year were made and carried. Misses Lotie Sayre and O Weekes followed in their pleasing
duet, "Fly Away Birdling," rendered in their most charming manner. Rev. A. P. Moors fullowed with one matriotic addresses. With exception If few years, he has been a resident t the Grand River Valley for 50 years. The rush for hobies in the widernes, hospitaity of the pioneers, is fathers shanty at one time bean of the oak openings of Western ivers were teeming with fish and the words swarmed with deer. The eld r
had been almost within arms rach of the pretty creatures but had nev siot one. Sonve of the ol. sports
showk iheir hends with a "That's a Winpper" air at this, but anything
E der Moors says "inen E der Moors says "gnes." praise was awarded the pioneer Christ-
ians, social conditions of early days ime of casts and the present thes all belonged to the 400 . O time politices which stirred men's mon ai nature's were referred to as being better for the Country thas modern Dean McCarty gave a pleasing re i.ation in which aristocratic Frenchiiaxt bill of fare were held up rificule.
Miss Bussie White recited James Whitcomb Riley's "Grandfather Sueer" in her castomary pleasing
nanner and was awarded an encore $t$ which she failed to respond. $t$ which she failed to respond.
Wesley Juhnson of Loweil siop real a apapor and Paui MeCarty
foll wed with a solo, 'Papa, what will yoa take for rue?" both of which were N. B. Blain was called upon for impromta remarks. He told the stary of the man whose hrain was eo 2aive lhat its constant evglutions
wore the clinches off the brain rootsinside of his skull, causing him to be
excremely bald. He called extremely bald. He called upon S.
P. Hicks to say whether the explanation was good in his case.
make that would thrill Mr. Blain's
nerves from crown to sole. Supper
at Hitel Irish immediately after the exercises. Referring to his boyhool home in southern Michigan, the peaker said that of his early friends,
those remaining at the old place, ho could count on the fingers of one hand while upon the headstone in the cemetery, were the names of very many friends of other days. This must be the experience of all and the hechments made in early life wer
most enduring. No friends lik

Wm. Farrell of Ada respunded all by a brief talk of pioneer day closed with "Auld Lang Syne." another changeat the wavERLY.
Swayze succeeds Myers $\& ~$
Heliker Heliker in Control. On Sunday, March 1, Hotel WavHeliker out of the hands of Myer this rillage of R. W. Swayz f this rillage. tyers \& He Heng us Messr Yyers \& Heiliker have demonstratein neir ability to run a first class hote will wish them success in whatever field they may cast their lot. They hipped their goods to Lausing, Tues. hay, but have not settled definitely upon any location.
Mr. Swayze and his good lad bring to their ne:y calling the wi nd ability to conduct a number on hostelry, and their fr
ing on their success.
The oid firce remains with th new host, and it is promised that no viins will be spared to continue th A wast to Bob, "Long may bo Wave"-rly.
No, Sir: Tho Peach Crop is not
We are glad to learn Yusted that there is a prospect for gond peach crip. He says that unwill be all that could be expected considering the heavy load of last season. No doubt in some low and unfavorable locations peaches are damaged, but on all "fruit landis" with proper elevation the first set if buds, spur and dormant, are all right
even in the river flats, while the sect oven in the river flats, while the scc-
ond set of buds are mostly killed While we cannot expect a killed. crop, we may expect a fair peach crop in this vicinity.

More Changes
A. Levitt of Grand Rapids ha purchased the dry goods store of Ru ben at Co, and will do business at the
old stand. He is desirous of meeting he friends and customers of the cla continued patronage. C. O. Lawerence has associated himself with W. S. Godfrey and the new firm, Godfrey \& Lawerence have Mchlerson and will combine that asiness with the ciathing trade al ready eatablished by Mr. Godfrey access to you bys.
village Election.
The non-partisan Citizens Cancus at Husic Hall, last Satarday even President-Christopher Bergin.
Trustees, two rears-D Trustees, two years-D. G. L
C. Winegar and E. R. Coilar.
C. Assessor-C. Johnson.
Treasurer-L Assessor-C. Johnson.
The Republicans nominatel A. W. Weekee for president and, the same
trustes as on the Citizens. Ticket:: For Treasurer-J.' W. Berry,
Assessor-R nbt . Hunter Ir. A Social Hop. The Vergennes Dancing Club will give another of their papular partie
at Music Hall, on Thursday evecin March 12. Floor managers, Will Tredeniok aıd Ed Story. Music by ing care of hores. Bill 500 . inelud-

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