

SOCIETIES

EXCELSIOR—The Excelsiors met in school-room No. 8 and elected the following officers: President, Leon Parker; Vice President, Martin Sampson; Secretary, John Peazzoni; Sergeant-at-arms, Apis Goudy; Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, Arthur Tyler. After the election of officers we proceeded with the following program: Opening Address, Martin Sampson; Recitation, James Evans; Reading, Mrs. Cloutier. The question for the evening was Resolved: That, Education is of more benefit to mankind than Wealth. As we were going to begin our debate, when the visitors came. They were the Nonpareils. The visitors were asked to take part in our debate. Ben Wilson, Ella Brewer, Leon Parker, Bessie Chilouquin, Martin Sampson and Alice Williams were on the Affirmative side, while George Williams, Levi Sortor, Andrew Bill, and Robert Cameron upheld the Negative. Many more points could have been started, but the bell rang for adjournment. The judges decided in favor of the Negative.

ESTELLE RUEL and ROOSEVELT—Song, Stella Fiester and Sallie Rosewell; Recitation, Emma Cayou; Reading, Henry Darnell; Riddles, Pearlle Clark; Song, Emma Cameron and Maudie McIntire; Jokes, Andrew Bittles; Pen picture, John Miller; Song, Downie. Stella Fiester; Recitation, Alice Chalcraft. Question for Debate Resolved: That, a horse is of more use to man than a cow. Affirmative Andrew Bittles Zenas Beach and Josie Cayou Negative Weulea Downie, Loulin Brewer and Alice Chalcraft. Both sides brought out very good arguments but the judges after due

deliberation decided in favor of the negative. Mrs Swartz together with Miss Williams and Tillie Souvigner of the Nonpareils acted as judges. Alice Sis was also a visitor during the evening. Miss Bowman then made out the program for the next meeting and the society adjourned.

Resolutions

Ten little resolutions all in a line,
Good man burns his thumb, then there are
but nine.
Nine little resolutions wondering at fate,
Ten dollars comes in sight, then there are
but eight.
Eight little resolutions point the way to
heaven,
'Long comes a poker game, then there are
but seven.
Seven little resolutions in a sorry fix,
Pretty woman comes along, then there are
but six.
Six little resolutions trying hard to thrive,
'Long comes a horse race, then there are
but five.
Five little resolutions only five, no more,
Keyhole can't be found at all, then there
are but four.
Four little resolutions still must pay a fee,
Wife makes some inquiry, then there are
but three.
Three little resolutions looking very blue,
Some unheard circumstance brings them
down to two.
Two little resolutions pondering what's
to be done,
Preacher's sermon hurts the man, then
there is but one.
One little resolution leaves a month be-
fore,
Never mind; next New Year's Day you
can make some more.—Ex.