

**SOCIETIES**

**NONPAREIL**—The Nonpareil Literary Society met in their usual place from seven until nine o'clock, last Thursday evening. All the members were present.

After a short program was rendered a lively debate followed, and most of the members took part.

The result of the debate was two to one in favor of the Affirmative.

After the debate the members were informed that this would be our last meeting for this year. However our last debate will be with the Excelsior, Thursday next.

This debate has caused great excitement between the two societies but the Nonpareil's expect to take their defeat good natured, as they held all honors last year.

The Nonpareil's think it is no more than right that the Excelsior's should be victorious, but nevertheless the Nonpareils are going to do the best they know how.

**ESTELLE REELS** and **ROOSEVELTS** Met in room 6. A very interesting program was rendered.

Song; Stella Fiester and Mary Campbell  
 Pen Picture . . . . . Nellie Shepard  
 Reading . . . . . John Miller  
 Song . . . . . Henry Darnell  
 Recitation . . . . . Josie Cayou  
 Song . . . . Sara Brewer, Maud McIntyre  
 and Emma Cameron.

Question Box . . . . . Society  
 Debate: Resolved; That, a good Industrial education is of more benefit to us than a Literary education.

Affirmative . . . . . Negative  
 Andrew Bittles . . . . . Emma Cayou

The Society's will attend the Public debate given by the Nonpareil and Excelsiors. After that they will disband for the year.

The Hiawatha club held their usual meeting last Thursday evening, in the usual place. Owing to the amount of business to be transacted, we were unable to render a program or debate. Nevertheless the meeting was attended by all, with the same good spirit as ever. It was quite a disappointment to receive a reply from the Nonpareils society stating that as the only date before the societies disbanded was already taken and were unable to favor us by accepting our challenge although expressing their regret that it was impossible to do so.

The club also was anxious for a reply from the Excelsiors before disbandment but they failed to reply. We wonder why? The challenges were to be one, oratorical contest. The club wishes the Nonpareils a victory, and the Excelsior a success, in their coming debate.

**EXCELSIOR**—The Excelsior Literary Society held meeting in their usual place. The room was called to order by the president and after settling some business we had a very short program on account of some members were on duty and could not possibly be present. John Benson carried the whole house along when he started with his "tongue twisters." But as a rule the negative won.

**POINTS**

So anxious was the one to get points that it became necessary for her to go around and ask for pin points, needle points, horse shoe nail point and tack points to win the coming debate with the Excelsior's Literary Society. A few pen points were needed but they may have come in later.—Anon.