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SOCIETIES

Nonpareil.

The Nonpareil Literary Society met in the school chapel on last Thursday evening. A short program had been arranged for the occasion. The following selections were well rendered: Opening address by the President; Vocal Duet, Viola Ferris and Lela Wilson; Current Events, Fred Lewis; Violin Solo, Philip Moss; Jokes, Jimmie Jones; Vocal Solo, Vernie Cliffe; Piano Solo, Dollie Case.

Reliance

Thursday evening, January 14th, the Reliance Literary Society met in their room in the Academic Building and listened to the program prepared by the program committee. Mrs. Campbell was present and gave the boys some encouraging remarks as to the possibilities of the Reliance Literary Society. Although it was not a business meeting the color committee reported bringing the colors to the meeting and distributed them among the members.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. opened their meeting

Wednesday evening with the usual singing and prayer. All were delighted to have Mr. Swartz present, who kindly consented to speak at the request of Mr. Williams.

He gave some valuable thoughts on the building of character. The attendance was larger than at any other meeting this season, which shows that the association can build up if a speaker can be had at every meeting to explain in an understanding manner the great importance of the Y. M. C. A. work.

Y. W. C. A.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, 1909. The meeting was opened by the hymn, "I will Sing the Wondrous Story." Mrs. Chalcraft then lead in prayer. Roll was called, a few members being absent.

On account of the leader's absence we had a song service. Both Mrs. Chalcraft and Miss Royer spoke a few encouraging words. We then had a season of prayer after which we sang our closing song, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," repeated our watchword and adjourned.

Estelle Reel.

The Estelle Reel Literary Society met in their usual room, number 6. The house was called to order by the president. The roll was called, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and stood approved. Old and new business was then called for; being no business to be brought up before the house we then proceeded with our program, which was as follows: Opening address, Bessie Clark; Reading, Emma Haviard; Recitation, Ellen Tohet; Song, Emma Haviard.

After the program a few members who were present held an informal meeting,