

Winnetka Department

Mrs. Ferris is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall.

The Woman's society met with Mrs. Mac Donald on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. McFarlin entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Cinch club on Friday.

Mr. Robert Herrick and family have moved into Mr. H. W. Beek's house on Willow street for the summer.

Miss Volma Voltz gave a party to a number of her little friends on her sixth birthday, last Saturday afternoon.

The dancing floor of the Winnetka club will be reserved for the Masters and Misses on Saturday evening, April 28.

Miss Georgiella Lay, teacher of piano, and Mr. Maximilian Dick, teacher of violin, will devote one day each week to students in Winnetka.

The new finding list of the Winnetka Public Library is now ready for distribution, and copies can be had at the library room for 25 cents each. Those who sent in pledges for these lists are requested to redeem them as soon as possible.

The regular meeting of the People's club will be held in the Winnetka town hall on Sunday evening; April 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. W. M. Salter, who addressed the first meeting of the club, will be the speaker of the evening, and Mrs. M. F. Riggle, who needs no introduction in Winnetka, will sing.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society gave a social last Saturday afternoon in the Sunday-school room of the Congregational church. A very pretty little play was given, called "An Afternoon Tea," planned and performed by two boys and four girls under the management of the leader of the Juniors. Mrs. Carlton Prouty. After the play refreshments were served, closing an afternoon thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of children.

Mrs. E. W. Moore died at Eureka Springs, Ark., last week. The funeral was held at the Congregational church on the Sunday following. Mrs. Moore was secretary of the library board of Winnetka, and a very efficient member of it, and her death is mourned, not only by her family and friends, but by the whole village where she made herself so necessary and useful.

The following is a list of entertainments to be given at the Winnetka club during May: Saturday, May 5, 2 p. m., kindergarten party. Saturday, May 5, dancing, (summer costumes). Friday, May 11, 8 p. m., annual club meeting and election of officers. Monday, May 14, 2 p. m. musicale, ladies' auxiliary. Monday, May 28, 2 p. m., closing entertainment and reception, ladies' auxiliary.

The grand benefit performance of the mammoth Mastodon Minstrel and Vaudeville company given at the Winnetka club last Monday evening was truly the great event of the season. The ring was composed of fifteen colored gentlemen, one colored lady and two picaninies. The colored gentlemen represented the directors of the Winnetka club, and we think it was a very wise plan to give this performance so near the annual meeting for the election of officers, for if that meeting were not so near we fear that a large number of resignations would come pouring in, for the gentlemen certainly received more than they bargained for when they begged to be allowed to witness a show which was never meant for them. The mandolin solo given by Signor Tomasso was enjoyed by every one, as was also the buck and wing dance by Miss Ambellina Snow, and the song

and dance "Licorice Lize," by Miss Maude Raymonds. The three little maids who sang so beautifully the selection from "Johnny Doubter" should certainly go down on the annals of Winnetka as the belles of 1900. The presence of Mme. Patti and Mrs. Langtry, secured at enormous expense, gave that tone and eclat to the entertainment which only artists of such renown can give. Our fellow townsman, Mr. Stacy Osgood, covered himself with glory by giving a darkey sermon, which brought down the house, and the ferocity and bloodthirsty song of the cannibal maid, made one tremble for the fate of any who might be so unfortunate as to offend her—or him. One of the best numbers on the whole program was the picaninny song, and the whole performance was so excellent that we should not be surprised to hear that the company is besieged from miles around with requests to repeat this funny and truly unique entertainment.

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