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Our Correspondents.

Corsica.

The Corsica high school commencement held in Pisgah church Saturday night, April 15th, 1905, was a success. Everybody said so. The music by the Clarion orchestra was fine. Every number was encored and the audience seemed hungry for more. The orations by the graduates were carefully prepared and well delivered. I have listened to college graduates who did no better. The pantomime, "Nearer My God to Thee," given by the lady members of the class while Prof. C. B. Carrier presided at the organ and sang, was indeed beautiful and held the closest attention. The class song and the class yell came in as a sort of surprise and was heartily received. Another part not on the program was the presentation to R. R. Britt of a ten dollar gold piece, and to Jean M. Britt a five dollar gold piece, first and second prizes for writing the best essays in the recent contest conducted by the Brookville Chapter of the D. A. R. Five high schools in the county had participated in the contest. The committee, which was an able one, had given their decision on the merits of the essays without knowing anything about who the authors were. The address by Prof. C. B. Carrier, principal, and Prof. R. B. Teitrick, county superintendent, were up-to-date and contained excellent thoughts for the young people. The door receipts showed a good interest and sympathy on the part of the community in the cause of education and the work being done by the schools. Prof. Carrier has worked hard and the results of his work are manifest and most satisfactory. It is with regret the people learn that he will not return for next winter. He has mapped out a course at Grove City College. After the exercises at the church the class of 1905 with the teachers of the three rooms and the graduates of the preceding classes repaired to Pisgah Manse for the class banquet. The refreshments served by Prof. Carrier and his estimable wife were greatly relished. Brief addresses were made by the pastor, Supt. R. B. Teitrick, Misses Nannie Corbett, Mabelle Lucas, Mary McClellan, Bessie Corbett, and Mrs. Arthur E. Shannon. Jean Britt, in behalf of the class, sprung another surprise by presenting to the professor a beautiful cut glass dish much admired by all who saw it. Then the class

song and class yell enthusiastically given closed the program. There is no time to make reference to the orations. All were good. A very pleasing feature was the prophecy given by Miss Orpha Cowan. The members of the class of 1905 are, Orpha Cowan, Gertrude Johnston, Anna Kyle, Florence Moore, Carrie Olson, Carrie Love, Shelby Glenn, Ernest E. Porter, R. R. Britt, and Jean M. Britt.—Blanche Kelso and Carrie Cummings have gone to Clarion Normal.—J. D. Elder has gone to Ada, Ohio, and enrolled in the military school at that place.—Misses Mary McClellan and Priscilla Steele, of Eldred township, were guests of their friend Frances Britt on Saturday and Sabbath and greatly enjoyed commencement. They are estimable young ladies. They start the latter part of this week for Elkins, W. Va., where they will enter the training school for nurses. Hosts of friends will wish them the utmost success in their chosen profession.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, of Summerville, attended commencement and assisted in the class banquet.—There were four pupils in the Oaks school who did not miss a day in seven months, Frances Steele, May Oaks, Adella Summerville and Eugene Summerville. They deserve a great deal of commendation for making their way through deep snow and cold stormy weather so long. May Oaks received the prize for getting the most head tickets in the spelling classes.—Corsica Academy opens April 24th. There are good prospects for a fine school. Mack Baker and Orin Elder are employed in the Westinghouse plant in Pittsburg and are getting good wages.—Maj. John McMurray, of Brookville, was in town Saturday night visiting the Corsica lodge I. O. O. F. in an official capacity.—Daniel and Earl Love have gone to Boston, Mass., from Lewistown, Maine. Fred is still at Lewistown. Sorry to hear that Earl has had a long siege in the hospital as a result of getting his collar bone broken. He is able to be at work again.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Love, and Miss Lucinda Love, of Brookville, and Mrs. James A. Garvin and children, of DuBois, came down Saturday for a visit.—Rev. Frank P. Britt and Elder David McKee went to DuBois on Tuesday to attend the meeting of Presbytery. They were authorized by the session to invite Presbytery to come to Corsica for the September meeting.—Rumor says J. T. Luther is now proprietor of the Corsica Meat Market.—We are glad to hear so many inquiries concerning Corsica Academy, and are always glad to answer any questions. Make your plans to come to Corsica.—Reopening exercises are being held in the M. E. church this week to which all are most cordially invited by pastor and people. Rev. J. A. Jelbart, of New Bethlehem, preaches Wednesday night. Rev. R. F. Howe, of Hawthorne, Thursday night. Rev. J. R. Rurrows, of Ringgold, Friday night; and Rev. C. J. Zettler, of Summerville, Saturday night. The pastor who will conduct the service and preach Sabbath afternoon at the usual hour and again in the evening has not been announced. It will be some one whom the presiding elder will send. Rev. J. E. Allgood will preach at Putneyville that day. KODAK.