

Correspondence.

Thatcher Academy Topics

Basket ball was heard several weeks ago on the girl's side of the house and we expected to see them out in their bloomers long before this but we have not seen bloomers nor ball since the boys beat them "sixteen to one" last spring.

We were favored with an encouraging address from County School Superintendent W. A. Moody several days ago. We are glad to have our friends call and see us and enjoy listening to them speak to us on educational topics.

The Academy is in good running order with an enrollment of about a hundred and forty students. Prospects promise a very successful school term this year. The different departments are fully organized and are taking steps to disclaim students who will not keep the rules of the school.

The first Academy party of the season was given last Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Thatcher orchestra. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly, but wait until the new hall is completed and then we will have some "warm times."

We wish our friends to remember that our doors are open to visitors and a visit from any of you will be most highly appreciated.

The boys have organized their base ball club and have Prof. Frank Wightman for their manager. Emer Plumb is captain of the first nine and Lennel Pase of the second nine. The first nine played and won their first match game Saturday with Thatcher and doubled the town boys in the score. Ray Lamor-

eaux, the star pitcher of the valley, is in the box again. Thomas Cole did good work behind the bat and we think that will be his place for the winter. The team has uniforms now and when you see blue shirts gliding through the streets you may know that a hot time is on deck.

RATS.

Concho Cullings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pulsipher have gone to Greer on business.

Benigno Lopez since disposing of his saloon has invested in sheep:

Stencel Greer and wife, of Eagar, spent a day or so visiting with relatives here.

Bernard Schuster, our merchant, has added a very neat office to his store.

Jack Frost favored Concho by delaying his visit here some three weeks after visits to surrounding towns.

Seven or eight new houses are being built in the Mexican portion of our town. Who said Concho is not coming to the front?

George Tenney, an insurance agent, and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hall, sewing machine agents, were visitors to our little burg this week.

Pratt Greer spent a day or two visiting old acquaintances in our hamlet. He was on his way to Woodruff where he will teach school this winter.

Miss Maggie Greer, from Texas, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen C. Greer. She is a fine pianoist, violinist and harpist. It is hoped that she will stay here this winter.

Nathaniel Marble stayed over night with his cousin, Henry Marble. He was on his way

home from San Francisco where he was entirely cured of a cancer which has been troubling him for so long.

MEREDITH.

Springerville Siftings.

Dr. J. J. Fleming was in the city the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, of Salt Lakes, N. M., visited friends in the city this week.

Dr. J. E. Storey, the leading dentist of Morenci, is with us again doing professional work.

A. H. Pratt, one of Apache county's leading cowmen, spent a few days in the city this week.

Real autumnal days have come and the busy hum of the thresher is heard from early morn till late at night.

School opened Monday and the attendance was not as large as hoped for. More are expected to be enrolled next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bilyeu and Mrs. Anna Wentd returned from the Blue where they spent a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Dr. Wm. Rudd returned Wednesday from Flagstaff where he had been to take his daughter, Miss Ida, who will attend the Northern Arizona Normal School.

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