

Copies

Report showing the operations of the Chatham
 Academy in Beatty County, Kentucky, on the
 first of August 1833. ~~was just~~ — ~~received~~
~~and several~~ ~~articles~~ ~~but~~ ~~no~~ ~~reference~~ ~~made~~ ~~was~~
 In our former reports we have generally
 had the pleasure of stating the annual good
~~health of the students~~ ~~and~~ ~~restoration~~ ~~and~~
 perhaps except in the present year ~~had~~ ~~to~~
~~be~~ ~~ascribed~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~operations~~ ~~during~~ ~~the~~ ~~8~~ ~~years~~ ~~of~~ ~~its~~ ~~ex-~~
~~istence~~ ~~than~~ ~~any~~ ~~other~~ ~~establishment~~ ~~within~~ ~~our~~
~~knowledge~~ ~~consisting~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~number~~ ~~of~~ ~~persons~~
~~as~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~neighboring~~ ~~states~~ ~~as~~
~~well~~ ~~as~~ ~~some~~ ~~of~~ ~~our~~ ~~neighboring~~ ~~towns~~ ~~&~~ ~~villages~~
 during the last year, were visited by that dreadful
 epidemic the Cholera was entertained. There great
 fears that this institution would be attacked;
 but Providence averted it otherwise and directed
 the scourge to other quarters, consequently, the
 students continued to enjoy good health until
 some time in June last when our immediate
 vicinity and surrounding towns were suffering
 greatly by Cholera. The disease made its first
 appearance among us — Its first attack was
 in Col. Johnson's family. His loss was great
 consisting of 15 deaths. To our great astonish-
 ment, out of the 129 students then in school

and the vast number of cases among them we only
lost nine viz six Choctaws, two Seminoles & one
Miami. — My own family including myself
were severely attacked, but an indulgent Providence
has spared our lives and restored our healths.

The labor which duty required of me as
superintendent ~~of the school~~ ~~the care of~~ ~~the~~ ~~students~~
~~the~~ necessarily devolved on Col. Johnson
in consequence of the indisposition of myself
and family during the rage of cholera among
the students. — Every precautionary & prudent
measure was adopted ^{to meet the disease} before ~~it~~ ~~made~~
its appearance in the institution. — Such as
procuring the best medicine and introducing
such diet as was mostly recommended.

This course no doubt under the direction
of Divine Providence and the prompt attention
which was paid to the sick saved very many
from an untimely grave.

In addition to the attending Physician
Doctor three or four other able Doctors were called
to his assistance. — In a word every thing that
could be done was done to save life and
bring off the disease.

The students are now healthy and the
school is again flourishing as usual.

In addition to myself I have three excellent teachers, whose literary attainments, moral deportment and integrity of character have placed them in the higher ranks of society.

The workshops authorized by the Hon^{ble} Secretary of War are nearly completed & will go into operation about the first of Sept.

We now have one hundred and twenty-two Indian youths in school.

60	Choctaws
20	Polawatamees
8	Miamies
6	Semenoles
15	from Prairie du chien
4	Quapaws
3	Creeks
6	Cherokees
<u>122</u>	Total

We have just closed an annual examination in which the students acquitted themselves with great credit. — The branches of education in which they were examined were one class in history, Geography, Natural Philosophy and Algebra — four classes in Geography and grammar; one class in surveying. two classes in Grammar & Arithmetic.

four classes in reading writing & Arithmetic
 The trustees of the school consisting of
 the smaller boys in the first two classes such
 as Spelling reading &c. in the second class
 all of which is respectfully submitted

~~points of view about the first of Sept~~
 The report is ready for the trustees

Twenty two classes in school
 10. District
 20. P. S. Classes
 8. Measures
 1. Numerals

10. from P. S. Classes
 4. Geography
 3. Books
 1. District
 100. Total

We have just closed our annual examination
 in which the students acquired knowledge in

in which they were exercised over one class
 in history, Geography, Natural Philosophy and
 Algebra - four classes in Geography over
 grammar one class in drawing two
 classes in grammar & arithmetic

Copy
 Report - 15th Aug. 1833