

News From Abroad.

C. A. Birch, formerly commercial teacher at Haskell, has been appointed clerk at Chilocco.

The Phoenix band has just completed a tour through northern Arizona and California.

The Indian school at Springfield, S. D., will have received \$20,000 worth of improvements by fall.

C. W. Crouse has been appointed bonded superintendent of the White Mountain Apache reservation, Ariz.

The Native American, of Phoenix, has suspended publication until August 22. The printers being away on their vacation.

Marie Catahna, the last of the famous Serrano Indian Basket weavers, recently died near Highland, Cal., at the age of 107 years.

Silkworm culture has been introduced at the Ponca school, Oklahoma, and the pupils are said to be greatly interested.—Indian's Friend.

The St. Louis Exposition officials have agreed to make an appropriation of \$60,000 to supplement the \$40,000 appropriated by the Government for an Indian exhibit.

R. W. Guffin, formerly agent of the Sac and Fox Indians, has been appointed bonded superintendent of that school. Vice Mr. Johnson, who was made assistant superintendent.

Eufaula, I. T., boasts of the first daily newspaper ever published by an Indian, it making its first appearance in June. Alex Posey, a Creek Indian, is the editor and has achieved some distinction as a poet and humorist.

Mr. C. C. Covey, who has for the past two years so acceptably filled the position of principal teacher in this school, has been transferred and promoted to the position of Superintendent of the Training school at Neah Bay, Washington. We are sorry to lose Mr. Covey, but congratulate him on his deserved advancement.—[Ogble Light.

Annual appropriations for the maintenance of Indian schools have increased from \$20,000 in 1877 to \$3, 251, 254 in 1902. Making a total of \$38, 613, 147 during that time. The total average attendance of pupils increased from 3, 598 to 24, 920.

The following salaries were reduced July 1st, at Pierre school, S. D.: Clerk from \$840 to \$720; engineer from \$720 to \$600; matron from \$600 to \$540; assistant matron from \$500 to \$480; shoemaker from \$600 to \$500; laundress from \$480 to \$400.—[Indian Herald.

Supt. C. H. Asbury, formerly of the Western Shoshoni school was recently transferred to the Carson school, vice Supt. J. K. Allen, who has been appointed superintendent at Alberkirkee, N. M. Superintendent Allen has had charge of the Carson school for over four years.

We are informed that the Carson Indian School, Nev., is soon to have a new school building, a water system, three new cottages and other improvements will be made. An appropriation of \$80,000 having been allowed for that purpose. A bath house containing six ring baths and a dressing room has just been completed.

Chilocco had no graduating class for '03, says the Chilocco Farmer. This was caused by the class which should have graduated this year, with the superintendent's advice, coming to conclusion, owing to necessary changes in studies the past year, that they were not as fully prepared as they should be and preferred to take another year's schooling. Despite the absence of the graduates, our commencement exercises were held as usual on June 19th.

Several positions at Chilocco received increases of salary for the coming year. We give the positions and amount of increase: Superintendent, \$50; one teacher, \$60; one teacher, \$60; one teacher, \$60; large boys' matron, \$40; small boys matron, \$100; laundress, \$60; assistant seamstress, \$80; assistant farmer, \$120; gardener, \$60; printer, \$120; dairyman, \$100; assistant farmer, \$100.—[Chilocco Farmer.