

CHIEF CHIL-CHU-ANA, TONTO APACHE.

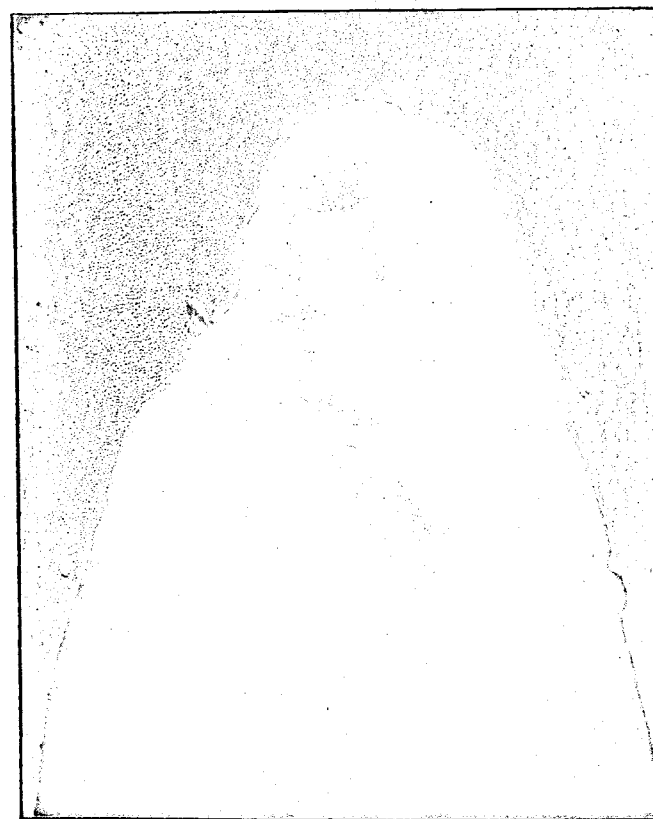
had been built by some cattle men to water their stock. The cattle in coming for water had made trails in every direction, like the spokes of a wheel from the hub. The Indians they were after had purposely traveled to this place, thinking their trail would be lost. When the lieutenant arrived he thought it was all up and that they would have to retrace their steps, but the Apache scouts got down on their hands and knees and examined the ground very carefully. They had a difficult problem before them, as the

trail was several days old and cattle had been going back and forth every day for water. Finally the Indians scattered, each one had found a different trail and followed it. The lieutenant accompanied one of them, and after traveling several miles the Indian came to a fault. Presently the other Indians came along from different directions until all had met. It seemed that the Indians they were trailing had separated at the mill, each taking a different direction, and after traveling thus a few miles had

met at a given point and then gone on together.

There are three tribes of Indians at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the Kiowas, Comanches, and Chiricahua Apaches. The latter are very industrious, while the Kiowas and Comanches work but little. They are, however, improving in this respect, as they find out that the more they work the more they have to eat. The Apaches are rapidly becoming good farmers. They use the very latest machinery in cultivating the land, and take great pride in their

work. They furnish the post at that place with all the vegetables used. They live in good, comfortable houses, and keep them very tidy and clean. Geronimo's house in particular is especially neat, kept so by the old warrior himself. He is very domestic in his habits, and takes kindly to civilization. He is very kind to his family and tribe, giving the needy ones assistance when required. He is very proficient in the manufacture of Indian bows and arrows. Geronimo, as well as every other head of a family



CHIEF BAI-LISE, COYOTERO APACHE.