PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

About More or Less Prominent People.

Queen Victoria has nineteen granddaughters.

The heir to the Marquis of Aylesbury has married Dolly Yeston a chorus singer at the Comedy Theatre, London.

Queen Victoria is the person to whom the idea of first urging the employment of women in telegraph offices is said to be due.

The Earl of Lichfield has joined the Blue Ribbon Army. His son and daughter are attached to Lord Landsdowne's household in Paris.

The ex-Queen and King of Naples, who have been in wretched circumstances since they were driven from their kingdom, are now restored to opulence by the death of the dowager Empress of Austria who has bequeathed to them a fortune of $6,000,000.

Four hundred and fifty dollars a year is what the wife and daughter of the late Irish statesman, Mr. Roebuck, have to live on, and it is a credit to him in these days of political corruption.

During her visit to San Francisco, the Princess Lille-Lille, of the Hawaiian Islands, was as black as the ace of spades, appeared at social gatherings in a rich black satin and long black gloves, without a single of color to relieve the "colored"

It has been the habit of English royalty to die. Saturday, William III, Anne, all the Princes, the Duchess of Kent, Prince Albert and Princess Alice all departing on Friday, but Prince Leopold did not survive the night and died Friday.

Princess Pignatelli de Cerchiara, who through family troubles was compelled for a time to accept an engagement at La Scala Music Hall, in Paris, has thrown it up, and now so far fallen in the world that she is seen serving customers behind one of the bars at the Folies-Bergere.

Mr. John Lubbock, who has just married young Miss Fox-Pitt, granddaughter of Pitt, is fifty, tall and thin, with a piping voice and squinting eyes. and is a martyr to dyspepsia which most of the time confines him to his bed, and allowed him to leave his bed only long enough to walk up the aisle.

The finest house in Dublin is that of Mr. Edward Guinness, who is head partner in the great brewery, and brother of Lord Ardilaun. It covers the ground of three large houses on Stephen's Green. The rooms are crowded, not to say overcrowded, with rich furniture and works of art. Mr. and Mrs Guinness entertain splendidly.

Robert Browning is being painted by his friend in all the glory of his scarlet Oxford doctor's gown for Balliol College, of which he is honorary fellow. He sits in an old Italian chair, and on the wall is represented a piece of tapestry bearing the arms of the Medici, which now hangs in the drawing-room. The picture is half the size of life size.

Empress Eugenie is now busy on the work she has had in mind, if only rarely in mind, since the death of the Prince Imperial. Arrangements are already being made for the publication of her "Memoires," which will be produced simultaneously in England and France. The book is being translated into English under the supervision of a lady of the highest rank, to whom the Queen is much attached.

The battle of El Teb Baker Pasha was struck on the right cheek just below the eye by a ball which buried itself in the upper jaw. The missile, which was of iron, afterward removed, and was found to weigh three ounces; but, despite the severity of the wound which it made, the General kept his seat until less of blood compelled his retire. A recent operation in England brought to light the terrible nature of the injury, but the patient is recovering.

Dr. Dulpihn, the Paris doctor, had a patient some time ago who was afflicted with a form of aphasia in which speaking is possible, though the individual is able to read without difficulty. The doctor utilized the singing power by teaching this patient to sing who followed him to sing what-ever they wished to say, without confining themselves to the words of the air. As a result the hospital has become musical with the notes of opera bouffe and the Marseillaise, in which the patients ask for everything they desire.

Mr. Charles Russell, who, since the retirement of Benjamin, has made perhaps the largest income at the English bar, received over $75,000; Sir W. Gull, who tops the physicians, made $50 000; Mr. Millais for his canvas to a like figure; Archer, the actor, made $43 000; Tennyson receives $10; Ouida, $5,000 a novel; but in money for wealth, Simms, the dramatist of "The Ranks," a rank piece of stuff, can look with contempt on his brilliant purchasers, who made last year, $160,000.

Lord John Willoughby, the young conqueror of the turf, a few days before the Derby went to a hairdresser's in Bond street to be shaved. With the exuberant verbosity which belongs to the craft, the operator began to talk about the Derby, and asked Sir John if he was going down?" The owner of Master and Queen Adelaide said he was thinking about it, whereon the man of razors: "If you do, sir, don't back Sir John Willoughby's horses. He was in here and told me confidentially they had not a chance."

In addition to his numerous industrial enterprises, Prince Bismarck has for several years taken the artificial pisciculture at Gerlachsruhe under his immediate protection. The energy which he has infused into the administration there has yielded most astonishing results. New and savory kinds of fish have been introduced into the waters of that locality, and at the breeding establishment Graude, near Friedrichsruhe, more than 10,000 young trout have been hatched this season.

Louis Maiche, a well known French chemist, has discovered a gold mine in the bed of the Seine. The little fragments of quartz and silex, which form the gravel in the bed of the Seine are, according to M. Maiche, remarkably rich in the precious metal. In some of the specimens which he has detected the aureous particles are numerous and visible. The discovery will hardly be of practical importance. It has been found that the pavement of the streets of Paris contains gold to the value of millions sterling. Unfortunately it costs just double that amount to extract it, and the same is probably true of the gold at the bottom of the Seine.

ABORIGINAL RACE.

What A History of Arizona Would Unfold.

Arizona has a history which never has been written and which never will be until the mythology of the races living here is known, or until there is discovered a knowledge of the past ages which was so well hid 300 years ago that even the Spaniards visiting Arizona then could not obtain possession of, it with all their power of forcing secret out of the people whom they conquered. Who the first inhabitants were of this far southern territory, whence they came and whither they went may, perhaps, never be known. Certainly. none to-day can tell us. The past is a secret buried beneath the ages; a mystery that puzzles the learned as well as the ignorant, And yet, that the country has a history is unquestioned. There are evidences everywhere that in prehistoric times Arizona was a popular region, teeming with human activity. Long before America was thought of, before, perhaps, Athens was a reality, before the deluge, Arizona was inhabited by a race of people who have left to us only their history as it is written in their empty canals which they dug, the ruined houses which they built, the valleys which they cultivated, and in the inscribed rocks and pieces of broken pottery which are found scattered over the territory. Ages before the European saw this continent two races had lived and died in Arizona, and the existing evidences of their occupancy form one of the many attractions which the territory has to offer. Near Cosnino, on the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad for instance, there is to be seen a canon, 2,000 feet deep which is 100 yards wide at the bottom and 300 at the top. Along its walls there are great ledges of rock, which project outward from ten to twenty feet, and upon which may be traced seven tiers of cliff dwellings. From the bottom of the lowest tier to that of the canon the distance is 200 feet, the depth apparently having formed by the action of water since the houses were built and occupied. The fronts of the dwellings and the side walls are of solid masonry, and are still well preserved. How many centuries have come and gone since these cliffs were occupied no one can tell. Thousands of years at least must have passed between the age in which the cliff-dwellings were made and that of the advent of the European. Still another race had occupied Arizona, the people of which built the canals which are now seen in ruins about the country and who irrigated the valley now so dry and parched. Perhaps the most extensive of these ruins are those seen near the station of Casa Grande on the Southern Pacific railroad, a short distance northwest of Tucson. Leaving the road at that station and driving or riding northward a few miles one crosses into the famous Gila river valley and to a crumbling and time-stained collection of mounds of sand and stone which are the remnants of that Casa Grande, or great house which was first discovered by the Spaniard, more than 350 years ago. When first found the largest building was four stories high and had walls six feet in thickness

A hundred years ago one house still remained, which was 420 by 260 feet in size. The ruin is now but 50 by 30 feet and will soon be simply a shapeless mound. The walls are concrete, made of mud and gravel, held together by a hard cement, and the inner surface coated with cement is hard and smooth. Not far from Casa Grande there is an irrigating canal which has been followed for forty miles toward the Gila river, and which must at some time have watered an immense tract of land which, until very lately has been deemed absolutely worthless.

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2.—Where does it first state in the Bible that there was ONLY ONE LANGUAGE AND ONE SPEECH on the whole earth?

3.—Where is INN first referred to in the Bible? (By the word inn is meant a place of rest and refreshment commonly known now as an hotel.)

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The rewards in last competition were very widely scattered over Ontario and Quebec. In fact, every province was represented in the list, not excepting British Columbia. A great many also went to the States.

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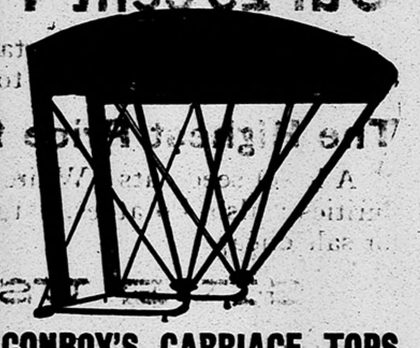

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