## The Cost of Royalty. Pretty Penny Spain Pays for the services of the Bourbon Family.

d Correspondence New York Herald.)

<text><text><text><text><text><text> Let us, in examining into the causes of this discontent, see what Spanish rulers do with Spanish money. Spain is poor. She only pays a fraction of the interest on her debt. She has had wars in Cuba, wars among the Carlists, cantonal insurrections— all a serious drain upon the treasury. It was financial trouble that led to the French revolution, and when the treasury is empty discontent is sure to follow. I have been studying the financial estimates, as printed in the official gazette and presented to the ortes. Take first the royal house. Spain has a king who was born in 1857. She pays him \$1.400,000 eyear, or. Sundays except-ed, nearly \$4,500 a day. Alfonso costs every two weeks more than Mr. Hayes in a year. Spain also has the services of the Princess of Austria, a young widow lady, born in 1861. She lives with the king, pre-sides over his household, and is, I hear, jan estimable preson, given to charity and visi-ting hospitals. Spain pays this princess silou,000 ayear, or twice as much as you an-nually paid Gen. Grant when President. Spain also has be as you an-nually paid Gen. Grant when President. Spain also books. Spain pays here \$30,000 ayear, which no congress would ever dream of giving Chief Justice Waits. Spain also has a two other princesses, Dona Maria de la Paz Juana and Leilalle Francisce do Asis. These midens are respectively 16 and 14. They live in Paris to comfort their exiled mother and dress their dolls. I have no doubt they are model children, and will one day be the best of princesses. Spain pays them each \$30,000 a year. I woulder what congres vould asy if we proposed to pay Gen. Sher-man as much. The exiled mother, known in history as labella II, lives in Paris on the Rue Roi de Rome. She in so poor that the other day she path pher jewells at au-tion, and I do not know how mmy millions of france they brough ther. The queen has state, wife of the Duke of Mortpensier, mother of a she part pher jewells at au-tion da Kome, but on the Champs Ely-sees. I used to see him potering about

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