

RELATIVES.

All the Russians... Rebukes... City.

In Europe who administer so many... flow-ers as the... messia. Although...

AN OYSTER.

Disturbance Makes the... Lives Close Their... in Fear.

A fish dealer's place... a barrel of oysters... turned and addressed...

What are you gaping... red of being cooped up.

inding near peered tim-... "Say," she asked, "are you alive?"

after a spell of silence... was heard in the bar-... rers opened their shells...

not," said the woman... away from the barred... again.

TS OF TEETH.

Adam 109 Years Old... Died by Nature to... His Youth.

Old Pot, an old Indian... his four squaw on... the Creek nation, is...

he feature about No-wa... was already lost two... sets...

his hair is jet black, with... his step is... erect; he has buried...

ally a Delaware, but was... a number of years; he... the Muskogees when...

the greatest reverence by... the tribe, who regard... him as a deity.

he hesitates to take ad-... his superstitious by ac-... favors they feel dis-... upon him.

PUT TO GOOD USE.

Animals Prove Useful in... Irish Fields from... Buttercups.

the much-abused rabbit has... in the person of a well-... agriculturist, who declares...

the animal has at least one... says the Pall Mall Gazette... land on the banks of...

with buttercups as to very... interfere with the value of... pasturage.

few rabbits were... near the river... killed so fast as to...

the butter-... the pastur-... the... the... the...

the... the... the... the... the... the... the... the... the... the...

the... the... the... the... the... the... the... the... the... the... the...

POLITENESS IN NEW ORLEANS.

Slight Men Rush About to Assist a... Stranger to Find a House... at Night.

"I was given a good example of south-... ern politeness the other night," said a...

"Ahead of me was a small man. I... asked him if he knew where the num-... ber was. He answered very politely...

A MARYLAND CUSTOM.

Started by Mischievous Young Men... Who Crow to Warm Late... Sitting Lovers.

"The cry of 'cock-a-doodle-doo,' in... imitation of the crowing rooster," says...

an observant resident of Maryland... "has been put to good use in my section...

of the state. Some months ago a party... of young people came to the conclusion...

that it would be well to give courting... couples a hint that the hour was grow-... ing late by crowing as they passed...

houses in which lights in the parlor... indicated that sweet things were being... said: At first the crowing was not in-... duced in until 11 o'clock arrived, but...

during the winter evenings, when... nights were long, the hour was antici-... pated, and recently belles and beaux...

who feared to be crowned at have closed... their sessions by ten o'clock. The boys... however, have not ceased to crow, and...

many as they drive along the roads... make a practice of crowing if they see... a light in a house after nine o'clock.

The chickens themselves have been ed-... ucated by this practice, and the cocks... which heretofore have remained quiet...

until after midnight, now commence... crowing at any hour after night, as if...

they hear a horse trotting along the... road. So well understood is the hint... conveyed by a young man crowing...

that spoony couples will sob down at... the least indication that a crower is... about.

A CENTURY OLD.

A Faithful Mother Buzzard Has... Hatched Her Young in the Same... Tree for 75 Years.

The longevity of the buzzard was be-... ing discussed by a party of men at the... hotel here one day, says the Nashville...

Banner, when "Uncle" Charlie Smith... aged 94 years, declared that the average... life of this fowl is 100 years. Four...

miles north of Dickson, in a lonely for-... est, stands an old hollow oak with an... entrance at the root. In this "Uncle"...

Charlie declares that 75 years ago, on... the 27th of this coming May, he found... while hunting game, a nest of young...

buzzards, two in all. The mother bird... which could be distinguished by a... white feather in her right wing, made...

great protest against "Uncle" Charlie's... intrusion, and he left the brood un-... molested. Ever since the same buzzard...

has reared her brood of two feecy gos-... lings in this secluded spot, and no one... knows how long she had occupied the...

SPANISH STAMPS.

Ten Millions of Them Have Just Been... Issued to Raise War... Funds.

A San Antonio (Tex.) special says:... There was received in this city from the... City of Mexico, a consignment of 2,500...

"The stamps are sold for five cents apiece... to the Spaniards, and one stamp is... stuck on the sheets of every letter...

VAUDEVILLE VAPORINGS.

War Talk Furnishes a Fine Field for... the Merry Vapors of the... Variety Stage.

"Looks like war this morning, sure... enough. I see they have sent for Lee... cleared the decks of the ironclads and...

closed the Congressional library, for the... first time in 40 years." "Closed the library. What for?"

"Afraid the magazines would ex-... plore." "Yes, and I see they have sent for Mrs. Bradley Martin. Such a good hand to get up balls."

"Better send for that man that lives... on the sea coast, for he's great at gather-... ing shales." "I see the Episcopal preachers...

have to go, too. They know all about... canon law." "I heard that Buster's boy whipped his school teacher. Got mad because she told him she would make him walk Spanish."

"That's not as bad as Grubb. His... cook got mad and left because he... brought home some Spanish onions."

"Too bad. Hear about the trouble... they're having with the smokestacks of... the Spanish cruisers. No? Too smut-... ty."

"That 288 is worse than that." "How so?" "Two gross." "Girls are going to war, they say."

"Too dangerous. The powder on... their faces might go off."

JOKE ON THE OFFICER.

The Thief Catcher Unexpectingly... Gives His Suit to a Wagon... Thief to Clean.

There is a good story told on a... prominent official of Allegheny, says the... Pittsburgh Dispatch. He denies it, but...

his suit is vouchered for by another... well-known official. Some days ago... the story goes, the former official ap-... peared to be going into his residence...

on one of the prominent thorough-... fares when he saw a man hurrying... across the street with several pieces of...

the man's wearing apparel on his arm. The... man was walking in the direction of a... wagon nearby that belonged to a clean-... ing and dyeing establishment. It struck...

the official that he would have one of... his spring suits cleaned, and he hailed... the man, thinking he was in charge of... the wagon. However, the fellow proved...

to be a thief and had just robbed a hall-... rack in a neighboring boarding-house. "When the official cried out to him: 'Say, mister, I have a suit I wish you would have cleaned,' the thief took in the situation and saw that he had been taken for the driver of the wagon. He coolly went over and got the official's suit. The thief was well out of sight before the real driver of the wagon re- turned and the truth became known."

AUSTRIA'S DECADENCE.

There is No Place in the Tranquil... Empire for Great Men, Says... Mark Twain.

I must take passing notice of another... point in the government's measures for... maintaining tranquility, says Mark Twain, in Harper's Magazine. Every- body says it does not like to see any in- dividual attain to commanding influ- ence in the country, since a man can become a disturber and an inconveni- ent. "We have as much talent as any other nation," says the citizen, re- signedly, and without bitterness, "but for the sake of the general good of the country we are discouraged from mak- ing it over-conspicuous; and not only discouraged, but tagally and skillful- ly prevented from doing it. If we show too much persistence. Consequently we have no renowned men; in centuries we have seldom produced one—that is, seldom allowed one to produce himself. We can say to-day what no other nation of first importance in the family of Christian civilization can say: That there exists no Austrian who has made an enduring name for himself which is familiar all around the globe."

They Are Insured. The lives of Queen Victoria and the prince of Wales are heavily insured, but not to the extent of Lord Roth- schild, who carries policies on his life aggregating \$1,250,000.

Bulletin Financier.

Vendredi, 29 avril 1898.

COMPTOIR D'EGANGES (CLEARING- HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE ORLEANS.

Faquet cette semaine... \$7,410,827.00 \$801,484.00

ETAT HONORABLE DU CLEARING-HOUSE.

Compilé par Thos C. Herndon, Directeur.

Billets des Etats Unis et des Banques Nationales... \$ 6,188,200.00

Deposits... \$ 21,458,500.00

Change à vue sur N. Y... \$ 5,319,900.00

Prêt... \$ 104,500.00

MAISON MONETAIRE.

Monnaie d'Or... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie d'Argent... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Cuivre... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Plomb... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Zinc... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Nickel... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Bronze... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Fer... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Platin... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Palladium... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Rhodium... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Iridium... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Cobalt... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Manganèse... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Sélénium... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Tellure... \$ 4,800.00

Monnaie de Bismuth... \$ 4,800.00

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Bulletin Commercial.

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Le Cotton Exchange a approuvé aujourd'hui... les ventes de 100,000 balles et 50 à arriver.

Le marché est facile... Les cotons texans de 1/4 à 1/2 plus bas que les cotons étrangers.

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Marché de la Nlle-Orléans.

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Le Board of Trade donne les cotes suivantes... pour les lots de chargement de café.

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