

FOREIGN.

PARDON OF FRENCH COMMUNISTS.—The Journal Official announces that the President has granted pardon and commutation of sentence in the case of 98 Communist convicts.

MEETING OF CARDINALS AT ROME.—All the cardinals residing abroad are expected to arrive successively at Rome for the purpose of deliberating upon certain important propositions put forward by the Congregation.

THE IMPERIAL ASSEMBLAGE AT DELHI.—The cost of the Imperial assemblage at Delhi for the first few days in January next will be about 50 lacs of rupees, or half a million sterling.

A FRENCH DUEL.—A duel has been fought on the Swiss frontier between the Vicomte Baruel des Roches and M. Paul Gerard, a nephew of the famous French lion killer.

PARTY CONFLICT IN SWITZERLAND.—A sanguinary conflict has occurred at Stabion, in the Canton of Ticino between the Liberals and the Ultramontanes, in which two of the former were killed and four wounded.

CONSPIRACY IN SPAIN.—The following official note was published on Wednesday:—The Government has been watching for a long time past a social conspiracy, organized by Senors Ruiz, Zorella, and Salmeron, aided by some military men of Federalist opinions.

DEATH OF CARDINAL ANTONELLI.—His Eminence Cardinal Antonelli, the Pope's Secretary of State and most trusted Minister, expired on Monday last week. The news of his death was hardly unexpected, inasmuch as the deceased prelate had for some time past been reported to have been ailing.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.—The prospects of the crops in Bombay become daily more gloomy. Says the London Times—The districts of Khandesh, Nasseck, Admednugger, Poonah, Sholapore, Kaladji, and Dharwar, containing a population of nearly six millions, are threatened with severe distress.

THE FIRST TURKISH PARLIAMENT.—In the first week of December the first Parliament of the Turkish Empire will assemble at Constantinople, and a provisional decree has just been issued for the election of its members.

RUSSIA'S NAVY.—From a list just published by the Standard it appears the Russian war fleet now consists of 29 ironclads, some of them of very powerful armament.

the Admiral Popoff type, covered with armour nine inches in thickness, and armed with two heavy guns each; and one immense vessel, the Peter the Great, which has just received her equipment for her Mediterranean destination, and will prove a formidable nut for even such monsters as the Devastation or Thunderer to crack.

THE PROBABLE POLICY OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

Somebody who knows the political tendencies of the German Chancellor, uncommonly well has sent to the Pall Mall Gazette the following imaginary soliloquy of Prince Bismarck in his study.

—PRINCE VON BISMARCK IN HIS STUDY.

Prince Bismarck [to private secretary]. Tell him (the Russian Ambassador who has called) I'm engaged. Stop! tell him I am expecting the English Ambassador, and that I can see no one after he leaves me.

That's a little in the old style of diplomacy, perhaps; but one must resort to it occasionally. The blunder of my distinguished predecessors was that they looked upon lying as the business instead of the pleasure of diplomacy.

Begin the game, my dear Prince—begin the game. You'll know what my hand is, all in good time—perhaps after you have had the misfortune to win a trick or two.

The English papers; let us look at them. What have we here? [Reads.] "No one in England desires the dismemberment of the Turkish Empire, and foreign statesmen will gravely deceive themselves if in a natural outburst of English indignation at a tale of hideous cruelty they see," &c.

To measure corn in the crib, two cubic feet of sound, dry corn in the ear will make a bushel of shelled corn. To find the quantity of shelled corn in a crib, measure the length, breadth, and height of the crib, inside the rail; multiply them together, and divide by two; the result is the number of bushels of shelled corn in the crib.

INTEREST RULE.—For finding the interest on any principal for any number of days, the answer in each case being in cents, separate the two right hand figures to express it in dollars and cents.

PRACTICAL HINTS ABOUT TEA.—The following hints concerning the use of tea may prove useful:—1. Whoever uses tea should do so in great moderation.

And how does my friend the English Cabinet sleep? Serenely it would, or should, if it had a man and not a mob for master. I can promise as well as most men on occasion; but I don't think I should take kindly to promising in this wise.

paw even for our own chestnuts, if, by mercy, another can be found.

Lots of paws handy at present—that one most of all that stretches out, in dream, to Constantinople! No doubt you would like it, my good Northern friend—the "key of your house," as Peter the Great called it.

Let's try another combination. Suppose we were to let you go a little nearer to your street-door key than you are just now—near enough to bring the British ironclads in a flutter through the Dardanelles.

Or, suppose we make a little map thus: European Turkey a Slavonic empire, under the house of Hapsburg; Dalmatia handed over to Italy, to inspire confidence in her and jealousy between the two; German Austria and the Baltic provinces added to the Empire; Constantinople a free port; England, to "take care of her interests"—Egypt and so forth.

Fourteen years ago, my dear Prince Gortschakoff, when I quitted my post as Ambassador at St. Petersburg, I showed to a foreign diplomatist one of those little watch-chain trinkets on which, according to my wont, I had caused a few words expressive of my final impression of the country to be engraved.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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To estimate the amount of hay in a mow—Five hundred cubic feet of ordinary clover and timothy hay, packed under ordinary circumstances, and settled three or four months, will make a ton.

To find the number of pounds of hay in a stack, multiplying the area of the base by one third the perpendicular height, gives the cubic feet. This rule applies to a perfect cone, tapering gradually to a point; for irregular figures, no rule can be given.

To find the contents of a barrel, add double the square of the bung diameter to the square of the head diameter, and multiply by the diameter of the head of the cask. Divide this by 1,077 for ale gallons or by 232 cubic inches; or by 882 for wine gallons of 231 cubic inches.

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For five per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 72. For six per cent.—Multiply by number of days, separate the right hand figure and divide by 6.

For ten per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 36. For twelve per cent.—Multiply by number of days; separate the right hand figure and divide by 3.

For fifteen per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 24. For eighteen per cent.—Multiply by number of days, separate right hand figure and divide by 2.

For twenty per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 18. For twenty-five per cent.—Multiply by number of days, separate the right hand figure and divide by 12.

of tea, and for this reason those who cannot use it without going to excess should not use it at all.

A WAY TO SAVE RELATIONS.—The following plan ought to be adopted another year by country people having city kindred. It is furnished the Kingston Freeman as worthy of public consideration.

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