

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

German railway managers have been discussing a change of freight tariffs, so as to make the space occupied, instead of the weight, the basis of rates.

The reported discovery of a conspiracy in Pamplona, Spain, is confirmed. Two sergeants of the Spanish army were found guilty of high treason and immediately shot.

The French papers report the finding at Osedlaro, near Cremona, of 5,000 or 6,000 Roman Consular medals, of silver, in perfect preservation and of fine execution.

Marshal MacMahon recently entertained at dinner Sergeant Boeltz, a brave soldier who in the late war defended valiantly a small post, received military honours from the Germans on his surrender, and was eulogized by the Government commission appointed to enquire into the defence of strongholds lost during the war.

Progress.—The 'Krauszeitung' discusses the fact that the German Empire is obliged to import yearly cereals to the value of 120,000,000 marks (£8,000,000). It attributes the increase in the imports of food to the impoverishment of the landholders and farmers.

SILBIA.—On 24th July, at Peiskretscham, there was an assembly of the parishioners for the purpose of holding an election for a parish priest according to the May Laws.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS IN FRANCE.—'Mixed Juries' is no longer an unmeaning expression. It has been shown during the past week that the institution both exists and works.

Disaster by floods has befallen the cantons of Thurgovia, Zurich, Appenzel, St. Gall and Argovie, Switzerland. From the 10th to the 12th of June rain continually fell, swelling the smallest rivulet into a rushing stream, and every stream into a torrent, carrying appalling destruction in its course.

THE HARVEST IN FRANCE.—In the neighborhood of Paris the greater part of the crops have been gathered. Farmers, not usually an optimistic race of men, declare that this year's harvest is one of the finest within living memory.

THE EASTERN WAR. PROCLAMATION OF ABDUL THE SECOND. RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARRESTED IN HUNGARY. Drifting into war again.

An official despatch from Constantinople, dated August 31, announces that Sultan Murad Effendi has been deposed, and Abdul Hamid proclaimed Sultan. The deposition of Murad occasions no excitement or disturbance.

to Bosnia and the Herzegovina. A despatch from Peeth says the passage of Russian officers through Hungary is becoming a source of irritation, and several parties have been arrested and imprisoned.

A young man married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. His father, a widower, eventually married the daughter. Hence all the complication of relationship involved.

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