

FOREIGN ITEMS.

THE PRUSSIAN CAMP. The Prussians always form their camp in the shape of a square, whatever may be the strength of the force obliged to bivouac.

AN EAST INDIAN FUNERAL. A correspondent of the Delhi Gazette relates a terrible scene which occurred the other day at Etawah at the funeral services of a native.

THE FRENCH MEDICAL SERVICE. There is every reason to believe that the French medical service in the present war is far worse even than it was in the Crimean campaign.

PRUSSIA'S SENSITIVENESS. Prussia offers no exception to the general rule by which nations, like individuals, become bigger.

MINISTERS AT EUROPE THAT I HAVE provided for all the officers who are my prisoners of war, as well as French and Austrian, and lately for the Prussians, the most economical and most convenient.

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