FOREIGN ITEMS.

In a few weeks the period will expire which Talleyrand stipulated in his will should elapse after his death before his memoirs were to be published. He died on the 17th of May, 1838, at his celebrated house, or rather palace, Rue St. Florentin, where he received Alexander of Russia. The world looks forward with impatience to the appearance of these volumes, as furnishing the key to much that history as yet has failed to elucidate of the revolutionary movement in France. We hear that above one hundred portraits of celebrated revolutionists will be published with the memoirs, which will be edited either by the Academy of Moral and Political Science, or by the Academie des Belles Lettres.

Apropos of a ball at Baron Haussmann's, *Galignani* mentions that the multitudinous skirts of last year have disappeared; the dresses are without plaits in front, the fullness being thrown back to terminate in a long queue; sashes of exceedingly wide ribbon, to match the dress, are tastefully arranged in a knot behind, the ends falling low; flowers ornament the bottom of the skirt; the dress is not worn so low as last year, either on the back or front; very little black lace is to be seen, and when white is worn, it is no longer placed flat, but in zigzags or festoons on the dress, the points of the former and the semi-circle of the latter being ornamented with flowers; chignons are no longer seen, the hair being worn high on the head, with long, stray curls allowed to float freely at each side of the neck.

A gang of women robbers has just been suppressed in Paris. They were under the command of a stout middle-aged woman named Catharine Keller, who planned the operations and distributed the parts. Her lieutenant, who did the active work out of doors, was a young Genevese girl, Marie Antoine, who found an ally in her sweetheart, Eugene Delvaux. The various women used to be posted at the omnibus stations of Paris. A very useful member of the sisterhood was a big *paysanne* who bustled about in the crowd, making vigorous play with her legs and arms, while her companions profited by the disorder thus created to rifle the pockets of bystanders. The *paysanne* has escaped, but Keller, Antoine, and Legon have been convicted and sentenced, the first to six months' imprisonment and two years' surveillance, and the other to four months' imprisonment.

The Annual Statement of the Peabody Fund for the London Poor shows that the original fund has been increased by rents and interest on the unexpended capital to the extent of £20,042 6s. 4d., making the sum total at the end of December, 1867, £170,042 6s. 4d. The buildings at Spitalfields and Islington continue fully occupied, with increasing demand in anticipation of vacancies. At Shadwell, the four ranges of buildings forming Peabody-square, and containing 195 tenements, were completed and ready for occupation at the close of the year 1866; but, owing to the depression of business and the consequent suspension of employment in that part of London, they have been somewhat slow in filling. At the commencement of the present year 175 families are resident, and the number is gradually increasing. The total population in all the buildings erected by the trustees is 1,555. The sanitary condition of the dwellings continues highly satisfactory, and the houses, well ventilated, open to free air, and kept with scrupulous cleanliness, appear to secure exemption from diseases incident to crowded localities. The deaths during the past year were seven adults and 18 children, all from ordinary diseases. Good order and general contentment prevail; and the tenants undisturbed by any interference with their comforts and freedom of action, evince no desire to change their abodes.

The Commission appointed by the Russian Government last May to inquire into the wholesale robberies of public property committed by the higher officials at Nijni-Novogorod, has at length completed its labors. There are 98 persons implicated in these robberies, and the chief culprits are an official of high rank named Werderoffskoj, and Tierskoj, one of his subordinates. The total amount stolen is, according to the report of the Commission, 1,458,104 pounds of salt, valued at 782,000 silver roubles (£98,000), and 52,000 pounds of iron. Werderoffskoj commenced operations in 1858, immediately after receiving his appointment. As he could do nothing without an accomplice, he first set about obtaining one by the singular means of treating his subordinates with extraordinary severity. One of them, Tierskoj, perceiving his object, had an explanation with his chief, and the latter then came to an understanding with most of the other officials, dismissing those who refused to lend themselves to his designs. The whole department thus formed a gigantic conspiracy with the object of fleecing the Government, and nine years elapsed before the fraud was discovered. Among the documents laid before the Commission was a letter from Werderoffskoj, which shows a curious mixture of hypocrisy and scoundrelism. It is addressed to a well-known gambler, and begs him to admit Werderoffskoj's brother to a share in his winnings, adding that the writer is "convinced that God will not turn away from them and will bless them, for Providence always blesses a good cause." As a sort of climax to this strange affair, the merchants of Nijni-Novogorod have addressed a petition to the Minister of Finance, begging him to stop the proceedings against Werderoffskoj, and offering to replace out of their own pockets the money of which the public Treasury had been defrauded.

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Between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Streets and the Fifth and Sixth avenues; and also a Street fifty feet in width on the westerly side thereof, extending from Fifty-eighth street to Fifty-ninth street;
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The Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out of Central Park," passed April 24th, 1860, and the Acts amendatory thereof, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April, 1868, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening and laying out a Public Square or Place between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and the Fifth and Sixth avenues; and also a Street fifty feet in width on the westerly side thereof, extending from Fifty-eighth street to Fifty-ninth street, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park in the City of New-York.
RICHARD O'GORMAN, Counsel to the Corporation.
Dated New-York, March 21st, 1868.

Notices of Bankruptcy.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, E. D. OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of ROBERT A. SMITH, of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 615 Walnut-st., Philadelphia, before J. Hubley Ashton, esq., Register, on the twentieth, day of April, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock a. m. F. C. ELLMAKER, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—That on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM MYERS, of the City of Rahway, in the County of Union, and State of New-Jersey, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 39 Albany-st., New-Brunswick, New-Jersey, before JOHN E. ELMENDORF, Register, on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1868 at 10 o'clock a. m.—Dated March 24, 1868.
BENAJAH DEACON, U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

To Whom it may Concern.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2, 1868.

AN ARMY MEDICAL BOARD, to consist of Surgeon J. B. BROWN, Brevet Brigadier-General, U. S. A.; Surgeon H. H. WIRTZ, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. A.; Surgeon JOHN MOORE, Brevet Colonel, U. S. A., and Assistant-Surgeon A. A. WOODHULL, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. A., will meet in New-York City, on the 1st of May next, for the examination of Assistant Surgeons, U. S. Army, for promotion, and of candidates for admission into the Medical Staff of the U. S. Army.
Applicants must be between 21 and 30 years of age, physically sound, and graduates of a regular medical college.
Applications for permission to appear before the Board should be addressed to the Surgeon-General, U. S. Army, and must state the full name, residence, and date and place of birth of the candidate.
Testimonials as to character and qualifications must be furnished. If the applicant has been in the medical service of the Army during the late War, the fact should be stated, together with his former rank, and date and place of service, and testimonials from officers with whom he has served should also be forwarded.
No allowance is made for the expenses of persons undergoing examination, as it is an indispensable prerequisite to appointment.
The number of vacancies now existing in the Medical Corps of the Army is thirty-nine. J. K. BARNES, Surgeon General U. S. A.

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