TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

VISCOUNTY CRANBORNE, Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. Eliot, Secretary of State for India, is dead.

Two hundred and ninety-three patents will be issued April 21.

The Saxonia took out for Liverpool, yesterday, $157,000 in specie.

MAJOR CHARLES G. McCauley has been confirmed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Marine Corps.

CONSTABLE James Lanman was yesterday confirmed as Rear-Admiral on the retired list.

THE Emperor of Russia declines to mediate between Denmark and Prussia in the Schleswig-Holstein controversy.

LIMAON, Ill., was visited yesterday evening by a fire, which destroyed from twenty to twenty-five buildings.

JENSON & DONE, wholesale coffee and spice merchants of Indianapolis, have failed for $100,000. Their assets are stated at $60,000.

GEN. SCHOFIELD has appointed a Mayor and other city officers for Alexandria, and new city councilmen for Fredericksburg, in Virginia.

A TELEGRAM from St. Louis says the fruit trees in Missouri are not so badly damaged as was expected.

THREE hundred savings banks in New York and the New England States, having 1,077,000 depositors, hold of investments $10,000,000 of U. S. bonds, and $15,000,000 National Bank stock.

ALBANY, N. Y., held its charter election yesterday. The Democrats elected Thacher for Mayor, and a majority of the other officers by nearly one thousand majority.

THERE is no war news from Brazil of any moment, and it is supposed that the recent movement of the Allies on the River Parana have not proved as favorable to the Brazilians expected by some at the time.

THE Rev. R. L. BAYNARD, D. D., President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, died yesterday. He had been connected with the college very place in existence, and was its President for nearly eighteen years.

THE Prince and Princess of Wales have left London for Holyhead, where they will embark on the steamer which is to convey them across the Irish Sea. Great preparations have been made at Dublin to welcome the royal party.

THE Paris Gazette, Delaite, thinks it apprehend that there is any danger of war, and denies that Prussia has intrigued against Germany, and is proof of this assertion that France has refused to enter into close alliance with Germany and Austria unless Prussia is included.

"DIOGENES," and minor personal articles providing that amendments to the State Constitution be ratified by the Legislature before submission to the people, and affirming the equal rights and privileges of all citizens. A resolution of instruction to our Senators and one Congressman at large was adopted.

AMBROSE SPRING, of Waltham, Mass., has been arrested for the murder of an infant, the child of his own, unmarried daughter, and which child he is supposed to be the father, as he two or three years ago was convicted in similar manner. Knowlton is 55 years old, and has been a widower for three years.

POLICEMEN SWEATT and Robertson yesterday encountered a desperate character in South street, Memphis, and ordered them to halt, which was responded to by opening pistol shots, seriously wounding Sweatt. Robertson fired and brought one down, and therefore fell. Robertson then approached the wounded man, who fired at him, grazing his head, when the policeman put an end to the fellow's career by shooting George Harris, and stated that the others belonged to the crew of the Nonesuch.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, April 14, 1868.

The House met at ten o'clock.

Resolutions of thanks were offered by the Democrats and unanimously adopted, to Speaker Elliott, Messrs. Davis, Chief Clerk Selfridge, Assistant Clerks Edward G. Lee and John Small, and Librarian Wm. Jones.

Mr. Nice, of Schuylkill, offered the following:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to Hon. Elisha W. Davis for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker of this House. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Mann, of Potter, who occupied the chair, on the temporary absence of Speaker Elliott, Mr. Davis of the passage in a few complimentary remarks.

Mr. Hunter, of Cambria, offered a resolution of thanks to Hon. James Pollock, Chief Clerk. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hazlett, of Susquehanna, offered a resolution of thanks to Edward G. Lee, Assistant Clerk. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Frazier, of Venango, offered a resolution of thanks to John A. Small, Resident Clerk. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wilson, of Allegheny, on behalf of the Republican members of the House, presented to the estimable lady of the Speaker of the House a handsome bouquet.

Mr. Jones, of Berks, on behalf of the Democratic members, presented to the Speaker, in an elegant and appropriate manner, a costly gold watch, with suitable inscriptions.

The Speaker simply returned his thanks for the presentation made by Mr. Jones.

Mr. Hurt, of Dauphin, in behalf of the officers of the House, presented the Speaker with a heavy gold watch chain.

Mr. Linton, of Camiria, on the part of the members of the House, without distinction of party, presented to Gen. Selfridge, Chief Clerk, a valuable gold watch.

Mr. Thorn, of Philadelphia, on behalf of the pages of the House, presented the Chief Clerk with a gold-headed ebony cane. (Applause.)

Mr. Jenks, of Jefferson, on behalf of the members generally, presented Edward G. Lee, Assistant Clerk, a gold-headed cane.

Mr. Ford, of Allegheny, on the part of the officers of the House, presented John A. Small, Resident Clerk, a gold-headed cane.

Mr. McCullough, of Clearfield, on behalf of the Chief Clerk, presented the Speaker with a handsome gavel.

The following are the remarks of Speaker Davis upon adjourning the House:

Gentlemen Representatives of Pennsylvania: At no period of my life have I felt so much like making a speech as on the present occasion, and at no time have I more reason to say what I am about to say. Silence is said to be the exponent of gold, but with my grief-to-day I feel an unusual feeling of deep gratitude. You have been pleased to present me with your kind regards, and have tendered me kindly tokens of those regards. If I have anything of my own heart I know that I have endeavored to do my whole duty. I feel to-day that I have made many mistakes and many errors. I feel that every individual member of this House, separating to-day, will agree with me that they made errors of the judgment and not of the intention.

I regret to see you to-day profoundly grateful for your kindness, for your forbearance, for your support, and a feeling of sadness unutterable. Seven years ago I made farewell to a House like this—one over which I then presided, and I feel to-day there is not a single member that then parted with me. True one of them, was here a few days ago, but is now absent, sick: I mean the Hon. Mr. Strang, of Tioga. With the single exception of the House this year has presented to me entirely new faces. Nearly one-half of the 100 members of the Representatives have been called to their final account. Then go me this parting advice.

I part with you, and I know you will all believe me when I say so, with more sadness and with more profound regret at the separation, and with more kindly feelings than I have ever before experienced. In the discharge of my duty, to which you have referred on both sides of the House so eloquently, I have endeavored to be true to myself, true to my God, true to the light of darkness, true unto me is true to himself can be false to none else.

Again, I thank you kindly for your forbearance and kindness. I have received nothing but kindness from every member of the House, and the success of my administration has been more by the aid of your generous and kind support than from any intrinsic merit in myself. And now, gentlemen, I bid you farewell. Adjourned *sine die*.

FINE ARTS.

Connoisseurs will notice the sale of the pictures and *objets* of the estate of the late Clemor F. Hagedorn, on the 1st of May, at 211 South Third street. The collection includes the marble statue of Psyche, by Steinhauser; a large bronze "Apollino," and paintings by Achenbach, Gerome, F. Hodel, Jiindoo Pristess, the same, Christ leaving Jerusalem, on canvas, after Kaulbach, with rare prints, bronzes, &c. Catalogues ready ten days previous.

On Friday night the sale of Mr. S. P. Avery's choice collection of paintings was continued at his Gallery, No. 86 Fifth avenue. Twenty-four, with highly satisfactory results. "Happy Mother," by Bouguereau, brought $1,000. Delesontes's portrait of himself, a cabinet picture of exquisite finish, was withdrawn from the sale, as no one was inclined to offer $3,000 in gold for it, the minimum price demanded by the owner. "Tivoli, Italy," by Hamon, brought $900. A larger picture by Hamon, "Early Sorrow," $725. "The Idyl," by Leon y Escosura, $455. A little gem by Paul Seignac, entitled "Learning to Pray," so confirmed as true Artist that a subsequent sale of the same artist, was sold for $415, after a sharp contest. "Cherries and Nuts," by Dreyer or Dusseldorf, sold for $280. Tassaert's statue in marble, "La Leggiatrice," was the last art specimen sold, and this brought but $1,025. On next Friday and Saturday nights, Mr. Avery will sell his collection of water-color drawings, &c., at the gallery.

Ancient Locks and Keys.

If the time-honored maxim, "Love laughs at locksmiths," has in the Irish proverb, "held good in every age and clime," the muscles of Cupid's chubby face must have been relaxed toward that particular class of craftsmen, for a period not far short of forty centuries. The Egyptian locksmith, as he fashioned his curious contrivances out of the wooden sycamore (Banacusse), was probably the first to excite the sly gods mirth. Next in order came the fabricators of the wooden fastenings of dyversee colors made of brass and ivory, of ancient Rome: followed by the palace of the still more elaborate *Serrure de Tabernacle* in the mediæval age, immortalized by early Christian Monks. The locksmith of the Celestial Empire then began to make his "curious instruments having hooks and slides," the architecture of which was peculiarly adapted to the Summer House, to which the fair lovers of the "Middle Kingdom" was kept in durance vile. Then the locksmith began to flourish in England, and in the time of good Queen Bess, the operations of the craft were so fully established in the towns of Stafordshire, to wit: Wolverhampton, Willenhall and Wednesbury, that Cupid must have indulged in peals of laughing at the expense of the immortal Comus; and after all the enterprise of later years, with its levers and wards, "Guardian," and master spring, the Man of Love is still able to chant, even in the hearing of Hobbs and Chubb:

"My father he has locked the door,
My mother keeps the key.
But brighter locks have sun part
My own true love and me."

The Egyptian locks, the rude carvings of which are said to have embellished the walls of ancient Karnak's temple and the Theban necum, it has described by Mr. E. Beckott Denison, Q. C.: "In this lock three pins fall into a similar number of grooves in the bolt, and so hold it fast; they are raised again by putting in the key through the large keys-hole in the bolt, and raising it a little, so that the locking pins are pushed by the key out of the bolt. The security afforded by this lock is very small, as it is easy to find the places of the pins by pushing in a piece of wood covered with clay or tallow, on which the holes will leave their impress, and the depth can easily be ascertained by trial." These locks were first introduced into England by the merchants of Phœnicia, who gave them to the Cornish miners in exchange for tin. Strangely enough locks of similar construction, but evidently "home made," are to be found on the doors of many of the peasantry in Cornwall and Devon.

The locks of ancient Greece and Rome are quainly described by the philosophers and poets of the Augustan age, especially the ostellation of Cassiopei to a Roman key, "having a curved stem," and a handle "shaped like the moth stars" of the poets. Curved stems were common in the keys of the Greeks, and the poet Anton applies to one of those articles, the epithet "deeply bent." Eutathius says that these ancient keys resembled sickles, and were sometimes so large as to be carried on the shoulder, as reapes were the sickles of the husbandmen. This statement is confirmed by Callimachus in his *Hymn to Ceres*, where he represents the priestess of Neleipe carrying a key on her shoulders. Homer's allusion to the lock and key on the wardrobe of the fair Penelope, will probably be better known. The passage is thus rendered by Pope:

"A brazen key she held, the handle turned,
With steel and polish'd ivory adorned.
The bolt, obedient to the silken string,
Forsakes the staple as she pulls the ring;
The wards responsive to the force turn round,
The bars fly back, the flying valves resound;
Loud as the bull, that range the herds of spoil,
So roared the lock when it released the spring."

Eustathius, a Greek commentator on Homer, says that the keys were so large and heavy that the key here referred to was very ancient, and was known to the Ancients by Trion its resemblance of form. It was in use before the siege of Troy, although Homer represents Minerva as ascribing its invention to Theodore of Samos.

The mediæval locks were, perhaps, among the most elaborate and artistic specimens of those articles ever produced. Beads, scrolls, and flowers were exquisitely carved in steel, lined the edges. Angel forms, similarly wrought, surmounted the escutcheon, like the twin guardians of the fairer grotto in the pantomime; while the surface of the key was presented as graft a variety of leaves and flowers, all chased with the utmost skill, as Eugene Timmerle, beautiful bronzes. These locks were mostly found on the doors of the ancient continental cathedrals, or on the magnificent cabinets for which the middle ages were so famous; and the Fairholt assures us, that, in either case, the lock constituted the finish to the profuse decoration of the door to which it was affixed. The skill of continental locksmiths, after a considerable slumber, was revived in the seventeenth century, in the person of M. Reigner, a French artist, who acquired great fame as the maker of "letter locks," with which the common iron boxes were secured. A Dutch writer, Von Jome, passing over the claims of his own countrymen, ascribes to M. Reigner the invention of the letter lock, which is, in reality a modification of lacking. The lock before this French Chubb saw the light. An allusion to it is made in Beaumont and Fletcher's play, *The Noble Gentleman*, printed as early as the year 1653, which completely sets aside M. Reigner's claim to the invention:

"As you care for your lives and your place,
Will a strange lock that opens with A. M. E. N."

Shakspeare, in some verses, written five years later, has this reference:

"As death a lock that cross
With letters, for all every one be known,
The locks as fast as though you had found none."

The latter quotation partly explains the construction of the letter lock, with which M. Reigner's name will always be connected as their most famous manufacturer. The letters of the alphabet were engraved on four parallel revolving rings, which by pre-arrangement on the part of the owner was made to spell out a certain word, or number of words, before the lock could be opened. If even the owner chanced to forget the "open sesame" on which he had determined, like the luckless youth in the story of Ali Baba, the door would remain closed against him till the magic watchword was recalled.

The ancient Chinese lock verifies one of the wise sayings of King Solomon—"Men have sought out many inventions . . . . . but there is nothing new under the sun."

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JOHN C. HOOVER, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, April 10th, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Five Dollars per share, for the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 2nd instant, free of Government tax.
JOHN T. MARSHALL, Secretary.

GOOD SPRING RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, April 11, 1868.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Good Spring Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 24 South Fourth street, on the second Tuesday and third succeeding days of May, next, at 4 o'clock, P. M., when and where the election for officers will be held.
WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Office 227 South Fourth street.
PHILADELPHIA, April 10th, 1868.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 4th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, M.
WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY, for the purpose of electing a President, to be held on the 15th instant, has been adjourned to TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., when and where the election will be held.
A. LAMBERTON,
Secretary.

NORTHERN LIBERTIES AND PENN TOWNSHIP BRIDGE RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, April 11, 1868.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company, for the purpose of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for other business, will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, on MONDAY, the 20th day of April, at 12 o'clock, M., at which time and place, all stockholders are requested to attend.
WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Office 227 South Fourth street.
PHILADELPHIA, April 10th, 1868.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 4th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, M.
WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY, for the purpose of electing a President, to be held on the 15th instant, has been adjourned to TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., when and where the election will be held.
A. LAMBERTON,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, April 10, 1868.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this company, for the purpose of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for other business, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 20th day of April, at 12 o'clock, M., at which time and place, all stockholders are requested to attend.
WM. H. WEBB, Secretary.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, in Bankruptcy.—At Philadelphia, in said District, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1868.
A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN SCHWARTZ, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the creditors of said Bankrupt are to assemble at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at Philadelphia, before Hon. Thos. Cadwalader, Judge, in said District, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where the creditors of said Bankrupt are to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, and a majority in value of the creditors who shall then and there prove their debts may choose the assignee of the estate of said Bankrupt.
C. L. CLEMENTS,
Clerk of the District Court