# Democratic Watchman.

CAPITOL PAPERS HAVE VANISHED Official Schedule of Pennsylvania Building is Missing.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 10 .- The offi-

cial copy of the schedule of 1902, upon which the \$2,000,000 contract for the metallic furniture of the new capitol

was awarded to the Pennsylvania Con-

struction company, is missing and can-

Bellefonte, Pa., April 19, 1907.

## Chilpancingo and Chilapa Are Reported in Ruins.

## MANY ARE DEAD AND INJURED

eity has been completely destroyed by urer, and the construction company. one of the most serious earthquakes Without the schedule the state would that has ever visited this section. The be unable to recover anything from known dead number 11 and the badly this company if it should be found injured 27. A panic prevails every- that there has been overcharges for where and people are fleeing to the the furniture. open country. The earth continues to rock at half hour intervals and many vestigating commission showed that

the outside world failed when the first and buildings. A copy is also kept by shock was felt. The telegraph oper- the auditor general as a guide in setators have installed temporary quar- tling the accounts between the state ters in an open square.

Word has reached here that the plies. town of Chilapa, 42 kilometers to the northeastward, has also been destroyed. As yet no details have been the missing schedule and that they received as to the number of dead and wounded, but it is feared that the number will be large.

of Garrero, and four years ago was drawings of Henry Ives Cobb. The visited by an earthquake which killed doors of the room in which Juhle and wounded many of its inhabitants | worked were locked by orders of Husand destroyed a large part of the town. The population of the town is 7498, and until the panic into which the citizens have been thrown abates it will chitect who originally designed the be impossible to state accurately just to what extent the recent earthquake has decreased it. The population of the city of Chilapa is 15,000, and the place is the home of the bishop of the Catholic church, who administers the ecclesiastical affairs of the entire region. No word has been received from the bishop's palace, and it is not known at this time whether or not he was a

victim of the shock. Midway between the cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa is located the city of Tixtla. This is a prosperous and progressive community, and as no word has been received from that place it also has been destroyed. According to the movements of the carthquake. Tixtla would be in its direct line, and if the city has escaped it has been only by a miracle.

The following message was sent to the federal telegraph office in Mexico City from Chilapa:

"Our boys are working in a public garden. A terrible panic prevails, as the earth continues to tremble at regular intervals. Send us tents that we may establish an office out in the country."

All communication with the west coast has been cut off since the movement of the first big shock, and it is not known to what extent that region suffered. The nearest big town, Acapulco, which is 131 kilometers to the southwest of this place, has not been

not be found. This sched-le is necessary to show the terms of the contract between the board of public grounds and buildings, composed of the gov-Chilpancingo, Mex., April 16. - This ernor, auditor general and state treas-

The testimony before the capitol inminor shocks are completing the work the official copy of the annual schedof destruction of the first earthquake. ule for the state supplies is kept by All telegraph communication with the superintendent of public grounds and the contractors for the state sup-

> Former state officials testified that they had made a diligent search for were unable to find any trace of it. Charles W. M. Juhle, a former employe of Architect Huston, testified

The city is the capital of the state that his work was to copy the original ton, and drawings were kept in a secret drawer when not in use. The witness explained that Cobb was the arcapitol, and that Huston got all his ideas from the Cobb drawings.

## SHOT BY SISTER'S FIANCE

Was instantly Killed For Opposing Her Marriage.

Philadelphia, April 15.-Alfred Ravello, aged 23 years, was shot and instantly killed at his home here by Joseph Dalrego, his sister's fiance. Dalrego, it appears, had secured a license for the marriage of himself and Miss Ravello, who is but 18 years old. He went to the house and tried to induce her to agree to have an early wedding. She would not set the day. Alfred Ravello joined in the conversation and said that if he had the say in the matter his sister should not marry. Dalrego, in a rage, drew a revolver and fired three shots at Miss Ravello. The bullets went wild and the girl fled. Her brother tried to grapple with Dalrego and was shot through the heart. Dalrego fled and was captured on a trolley car by the father of the girl and the murdered boy.

## ONE KILLED, TEN INJURED

Trains On Philadelphia & Western Railroad Collide.

Philadelphia, April 16. - Guiseppe Gaspiro was killed and 10 other Italian between construction trains on the new Philadelphia & Western railroad just outside of the city limits. A locointo a freight car on a Pennsylvania tion at City Line and turned turtle. Guiseppe Gaspiro was buried under the debris.

Oppose Admitting Prisoner to Bail.

New York, April 13 .- Hopelessly divided-seven for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the ground of insanitythe jury which since the 23d of last January had been trying Harry K. Thaw, reported after 47 hours and 8 minutes of deliberation that it could not possibly agree upon a verdict. The 12 men were promptly discharged by Justice Fitzgerald, who declared that he, too, believed their task was hopeless. Thaw was remanded to the Tombs without bail to await a second trial on the charge of having murdered Stanford White, the noted architect.

When this new trial would take place no one connected with the case could express an opinion. District Atlaborers were injured in a collision torney Jerome declared that there were many other persons accused of homicide awaiting trias and that Thaw would have to take his turn with the motive, tender and flat car, going west rest. As to a possible change of venue, Camola are in this region and are in from the terminus of the road at 69th both the district attorney and counsel and Market streets, in the city, ran for Thaw declared they would make into a similar train coming east. The no such move. Thaw's attorneys will flat cars on both trains were filled with have a conference with the prisoner workmen. After the collision the east to decide upon their next step. They bound train ran backward down a long may make an early application for grade and jumped the track. It ran bail. Mr. Jerome said he would strenuously appose it. He added that the berailroad siding, side-swiped a way sta- lief as seven of the jurors had voted for "guilty" his opposition probably would be successful. In that event Thaw has another long summer before him in the city prison, for his case on the already crowded criminal calendar cannot possibly be reached until some time next fall. The scenes attending the announce ment by the jury of its inability to agree upon any sort of verdict were robbed of any theatricalism by the general belief that after their long deliberation and the reports of a wide division of sentiment, the jurors could have no other report than one of disagreement. Thaw, surrounded by the members of his family - the devoted aged mother, the pale young wife, the titled sister, Countess of Yarmouth; Mrs. George Carnegie and Edward and Josiah Thaw, the brothers-received the news in absolute silence.

"I believe that every man in the jury possessing average intelligence, excepting possibly Mr. Bolton, comprehend the weight of evidence and balanced it for acquittal. All my family bid me good-bye with courage. I trust (D. V.) we may all keep well.' To his attorneys Thaw said he was deeply disappointed.

"But I could hardly expect anything else in view of the events of the past

few days," he added.

How the Jury Voted. The story of the proceedings in the jury room as they were learned far outranged in interest the brief court proceeding which brought the famous trial to a close. It developed that the jury had considered everything connected with the case except "the unwritten law." Basing their judgment entirely upon the evidence they voted either for or against murder in the first degree when they cast their first ballots. The first vote was 8 to 4 in favor of conviction. Then the jury tried to reach a common ground upon a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, the punishment for which ranges to a maximum of 20 years' imprisonment. The men in favor of acquittal-largely on the ground of insanity, it is said-would not change their ballots, and in the end won over to their side one of the eight who favored conviction. During the nearly 48 hours of deliberation only eight ballots were cast. The jury spent the two night sessions dozing in their chairs. The entire story of what transpired in the jury room from the time the 12 men retired at 5.17 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon until they finally decided that the prospects of a verdict were too remote to warrant longer discussion of the facts, was told by one of the jurors, Henry C. Harney, No. 5, a manufacturer of pianos. The final ballot-taken just before the jury reported its disagreement in court, was as follows: For conviction of murder, first degree-Messrs. Deming B. Smith, foreman: George Pfaff, No. 2; Charles H. Fecke, No. 3; Harry C. Brearley, No. 6; Charles D. Newton, No. 8; Joseph B. Bolton, No. 11, and Bernard Gerstman. No. 12.

jurors, with the exception of George Pfaff, who had voted for murder in the first degree, decided that Thaw was only guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The sixth ballot was taken at 9.25 o'clock Thursday night. and remained unchanged. After that there was no ballot until 12.20 o'clock Friday afternoon, when all of the jurors showed that they were of the same mind as before, excepting Brearley, who, in addition to voting for manslaughter in the first degree, added that the defendant should be recommended to the mercy of the court. "The eighth and last ballot was

taken at 3.45 o'clock Friday afternoon and showed a most remarkable change in the entire jury. The five men who had voted for an asbolute acquittal changed their ballot to that of not guilty on the ground of insanity in the hope of winning over their colleagues, but the remainder of the jury, all of whom, with the exception of George Pfaff, had voted for a verdict of manslaughter, made up their minds that Thaw was guilty of murder in the first degree and voted accordingly. This practically ended the deliberations of the jury, and the jurors arriving at the conclusion that they could never agree, asked to be discharged."

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The city of Acapulco is located 97 kilometers from the nearest railway line, and it will be impossible for the people to flee except on foot or on horseback. This fact caused a considerable amount of anxiety, because the state is inhabited by a great number of Americans, who are engaged in prospecting for mines.

## HALF OF MEXICO SHAKEN

Earthquake Felt By Entire Southern

Part of Country. City of Mexico, April 16. - Word from the center of the great destruction of the earthquake was first given to this capitol by the Associated Press after repeated trials to establish communication with the stricken districts. As yet wires to the section are working badly and no exact estimate of the number of dead has been received. It is believed, however, that the total death list will be large.

There were no deaths in Mexico City, and beyond damaged plaster and cracked and fallen walls the property loss will be insignificant. Owing to the long duration of the shock this is considered most remarkable and is only accounted for by the peculiar swelllike motion of the earthquake, which was regular and from east to west. From messages received at the tele-

graph office here it appears that the entire southern half of the republic. including the lower country and the "mesa" belt, felt the shock of Sunday night.

Messages from as far north as San Luis Potosi and as far south as the city of San Juan Bautista, in the state of Tabasco," reports that the shock was felt in varying degrees. But at no place up to date has a loss of life or great destruction of property been reported except in the state of Guerrero. From these reports it would seem that the last earth tremble was greater in extent than any that has preceded it during the last half century. The boundary line of the northern zone of the present earthquake shock, according to reports received across the country in a northwesterly direction for a distance of over 400 miles, and that the southern extent of the shock covered a distance of over 600 miles, making in all 24,000 square miles of territory affected by the last shock.

Stage Held Up; \$28,000 Stolen. Malta, Mont., April 15 .- Word has just been received of the hold-up of a stage, presumably by the "Kid" Curry gang. \$28,000 being stolen.

Five Killed In Wreck.

St. Paul, Minn., April 16 .- Running at a speed of 70 miles an hour on a straight track, the Great Northern west-bound Oriental Limited was derailed at Bartlett, N. D. Five persons were killed and a score or more injured, some of them seriously. After the wreck a gas tank exploded and the train took fire, seven passenger coaches being destroyed, the sleeper

and observation cars escaping the flames. There is said to be some evidence that the rails had been tampered with.

## Freezing Weather In South.

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.-Ice formed everywhere in North Carolina, with serious damage resulting to crops. In the Wilmington section strawberries have been hurt and the shipping season delayed. Vegetable truck crops have been almost ruined in the central and western districts. Wheat was badly damaged by the freeze, in some localities as much as 50 per cent. There will be no fruit this year, except possibly some late apples.

Murder Jury Unable to Agree. Upper Marlboro, Md., April 13. -Unable to agree upon a verdict, the jury in the case of Corporal William F. Wineberger, charged with the killing of Private Frederick Gosney an January 26 last, was discharged. Both men belonged to an artillery company stationed at Fort Washington, and the killing occurred during a row several miles from the fort. Wineberger was remanded to jail.

### Mark Hanna's Sister Dead.

New York, April 16 .- Mrs. J. Wevman Jones, a sister of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, of Ohio, and widow up to this time, show that it extended of a well-known mine owner, died at Roosevelt hospital of peritonitis, following a surgical operation. Mrs. Jones was born in Cleveland 63 years ago.

### Connecticut Murderer Hanged.

Wethersfield, Conn., April 16 .- Henry G. Bailey was hanged at the state prison. Henry G. Bailey, of Middletown, killed George H. Goodale, who employed him on a small farm near Middletown, on July 6 last. He was arrested in Canada. Robbery was the motive of the murder.

## Called Evelyn to His Side.

When it became known that the jury was about to make its report and that the case would be disposed of, Thaw called his wife to a seat by his side and sat with his right arm thrown about her until he was commanded to stand up and face the jurors. Smiling and confident as he entered the court room, he sank limply into his chair when Foreman Deming B. Smith, in response to a question by Clerk Penny as to whether a verdict had been agreed upon, said: "We have not."

The mother, her features hidden behind a dense veil of black, sat stolid and motionless. In ill health of late. she had felt severely the strain and stress of the long hours of anxious waiting. The wife, by her husband's side, gripped his hand tightly as the jury foreman spoke, and then, when he sunk down by her side, she tried to cheer him as best she could by saying that she believed he would now be admitted to bail and that a second jury would surely set him free. The mother, the sisters and the brothers, pale and well nigh exhausted by their tedious. nerve racking wait for a verdict. smiled wanly at Thaw as he was led away again to the Tombs. They were permitted to speak with him for a few moments to bid him be of good cheer, before he crossed the "Bridge of Sighs" to the cell in the prison, which, until a few minutes before, he had hoped that he was about to guit forever.

Thaw, when he had returned to the Tombs prepared and gave out the following statement:

For acquittal, on the ground of insanity-Messrs. Oscar A. Pink, No. 4: Henry C. Harney, No. 5; Malcolm S. Fraser, No. 7; Wilbur F. Steele, No. 9, and John S. Denee, No. 10.

died during the trial while the jury was being kept under lock and key. Juror Harney's Story.

Juror Harney said: "About 10 minutes after reaching the jury room we took the first ballot, and it resulted in a vote of eight for conviction of murder in the first degree and four for absolute acquittal. The men who voted for conviction were: Smith, foreman; Pfaff, Fecke, Brearley, Dennee, Bolton, Newton and Gerstman.

were Pink, Harney, Fraser and Steele. "Thirty minutes elapsed before another ballot was taken, and then the votes remained unchanged. A third ballot was taken at 9.45 p. m. on Wednesday, and still there was no change in the opinions of the jurors. Thereafter there was a considerable discussion among the men, but most of the night hours were spent in sleep, and no ballot was taken until 4.30 o'clock the following (Thursday) afternoon. This was several hours after the jury had appealed to the court for a rereading of the testimony given by eyewitnesses of the tragedy. The fourth ballot marked one change in the vote. Four of the jurors still held out for an acquittal, but of the rest. Bernard Gerstman, the 12th juror, changed his vote from murder in the first degree to that of manslaughter in the first degree. About two hours later a fifth ballot was taken, and this showed a decided change on the part of the jurors who voted for conviction. It also proved that the effort of the four jurors who voted for an acquittal had not been altogether in vain, for they succeeded in winning over to their side Juror Denee, who up to that time had voted for conviction. The rest of the

they couldn't come to an agreement.

Russia Trying New Time System. St. Petersburg, April 15 .- Russia is experimenting with the 24-hour time system, the hours being numbered consecutively from one to 24, instead of in two periods of 12 hours. The minister of railroads has directed that the summer time tables for the railroads to Moscow be printed in the new system,

## Died of His Injuries.

Norfolk, Va., April 16 .- J. C. Apperson, aged 70 years, prominent in his home county of Mathews. Vt., where he had served as a magistrate for 32 years, died in Portsmouth, Va., where he was recently assaulted and robbed by an unknown highwayman near the home of his son whom he was visiting. PRESIDENT'S COUSIN DEAD

George W. Roosevelt, American Consul at Brussels, Dies.

Brussels, April 16. - George W. Roosevelt, the American consul general here, is dead. Mr. Roosevelt was a cousin of President Roosevelt. His Mr. Bolton is the juror whose wife end came unexpeectedly. He was under treatment early in February for intestinal trouble and his condition was then serious. He recovered and on February 14 his condition had so improved that hopes for his complete restoration to health were entertained.

Disappeared From Steamer at Sea. New York, April 16. - A wireless message has just been received by way of Halifax stating that Percy Janis, a brother of Elsie Janis, the young "The men who voted to set free star of the "Vanderbilt Cup," disappeared from the steamer Minneapolis at sea. It is believed that he either fell or jumped overboard. He was 22 years old and was on his way to London, where he was to take part in the production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.'

### "Oyster Paddy" Died On Train.

Pittsburg, April 15 .- Hugh O'Donnell, 56 years old, known to the sporting fraternity all over the country as "Oyster Paddy," died on a railroad train while coming to his home here from Wheeling, W. Va. Death was due to heart disease. He was proprietor of a hotel on Fourth avenue, which in the 80s was frequented by the criminal class. Recently the building was razed, and six skeletons were found buried in the cellar.

Will Erect Monument to Ensign Bagley Raleigh, N. C., April 15 .- A monument to Ensign Worth Bagley, who lost his life on the torpedo boat Winslow in the Spanish-American war, will be unveiled in the capitol square on May 20. Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, has eccepted an invitation to deliver the dedicatory address.

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