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A GIRLE SCHOOL UNDER AUSPIC. OF CATHOLIC ORDER

ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Out of Plans by Sisters of Hillside Convent.

SCHOOL IS TO BE BUILT; SITE NOT BECIDED UPON

Plan Is to Lay out the Entire Summit of the Beaumont Peak for School Purposes, and Erect Capacious Building.

T is learned today that the Sisters of the Hillside Convent school are soon to establish in Asheville a girls' school that will in many ways rival any educational institution in the state or in the south. The story is that Philip S. Henry, who is known to all Asheville people for adapted for school purposes, and secretary of commerce and labor, give to the religious order posses. Since the beginning of the present age at the end of that time, when, it work he will be besieged by the place is understood, the Sisters will have hunters. the privilege of purchasing the prop-

The Beaumont property is a magof Europe where the children are daily gathered up and taken to the

School Has Been a Success.

It is known that the Sisters are goago under the excellent management the chief executive, find larger quarters to accommodate trip last September. the children who applied for admission. Now the institution has outgrown its quarters on North Main fore the first of next week, as he is street, and has this session occupied scheduled to leave Washington tomorthe adjoining house. The school now row night for Middletown, Conn., to has a total of 133 pupils, of both Protestant and Catholic parentage. Shanklin of Wesleyan University. It and 15 sisters who do active teaching. was originally intended that the presi-The work of the school is noted for its thoroughness; the sisters who intruct trip, but in his anxiety to get back to the pupils come direct from the best educational institutions of Europe. each a specialist in her line. The lease on the building on North Main street will terminate next year. That the order intends to build a

school there is no doubt; the only brief trip to Norfolk at the end of question, it is understood, will the next week to address the waterways head of the Ladies of Christian Education, at Tournai, Belgium, under whose auspices the Hillside convent whose auspices the Hillside convent capital, the president will resume is conducted, wish an immediate pur- work in the new executive offices of chase here, or will they allow the ac- the White House. His new private ceptance of Mr. Henry's offer to lease office is a circular room, plain in ap-them the Beaumont property for 15 pearance, but light and attractive. It years with the privilege of purchasing at the end of that time? This proposition has now been laid before European authorities of the order and an early answer is expected.

The limited facilities for education women is one thing which people have pointed out as one of Asheville's lacks, and such a school is planned by the Bisters. The work is to be so divided, it is said, that Protestants as well as Catholics may attend, with equal benefit to both without in any way interfering with the religion of the pupil; in other words the plan is to run a school religiously, without

and there is every indication that Mr. Honry's offer will be accepted—it is said the whole mountain will be arranged to the best advant-age of the school; there will be ample room for a large playground, far re-moved from an inquisitive public; there will be gymnasiums construct-ed; the finest class rooms, upon the nost sanitary principles built, in fact recrything that could be desired will be afforded for the school, of which Mr. Henry's two children are now

When seen by a Gasette-News rep-sentative today Rev. Mother De anck while admitting that a change

Proposition of P. S. Henry Will MANY VACANCIES IN PUBLIC OFFICES

These and Other Matters Will at Once Demand the Attention of President Taft.

MR. TAFT IS SCHEDULED TO REACH CAPITAL TONIGHT

And When He Settles Down to Business He Will Find a Tariff War is Threatened.

Washington, Nov. 10 .- Wearied by his fifty-seven-day trip across the continent and return. President Taft reaches home tonight to find his desk his philanthropy, will make possible piled high with matters demanding the establishment of this school; that his attention. First of all he will he has offered the Sisters the magnifi- have to fill a great many vacancies in cent site adjoining his property, public office. Next in importance to Zealandia, where now stands Beau- the appointment of an Associate Jusmont lodge, formerly known as Haz-zard Heights, with between 75 and vacancy caused by the death of Justice 100 acres of land as a location for the school. It is said that Mr. Henry has minister to China. Then there is a offered to build magnificent school new assistant secretary of the treasury buildings, the present house not being to be selected and also an assistant Since the beginning of the present tion of this magnificent track lying be- administration senators and representween Zealandia and Dr. Battle's prop- tatives have not fared very well in erty on the mountain, in consideration their quest for places in the governof a small percentage on the capital ment service for constituents, and invested, for a term of 15 years. Mr. there are plenty of indications that Henry's children will become of as soon as the president gets back to New York Herald and The Gazette-News,

But the president will have plenty of business to engage his attention, aside from that connected with the the filling of offices. For one thing, The Beaumont property is a mag-milicent site for a school such as is milicent site for a school such as is When he departed on his 13,000-mile moved from the noise of the city, with the excellent view overlooking the entire city, and yet it can be made easily accessible. A stage line is planned to be run from the city—a stage line similar to the open control in many similar to the ones operated in parts arisen. He returns to find the country many, France and Canada, with the prospect that complications with other countries may arise. The new tariff law provides the president with a socalled tariff board of three members ing to build in or near Asheville, and which is to assist him in arriving at that the abundant success which they decision as to whether the maximum have achieved with the Hiliside Con- rate shall be applied against any parvent has warranted them looking for ticular province or country, but after other quarters. Starting three years all the respossibility will all fall on of Mother De Planck, of the Catholic that Mr. Taft will have to give close Order of Ladies of the Christian Edu- attention to the situation that has de cation, the school has twice had to veloped since he started on his long

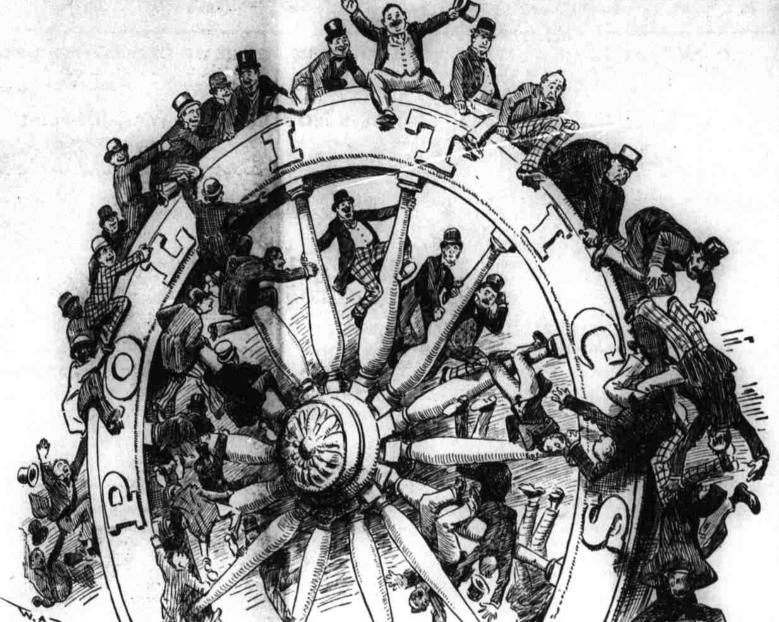
The president is not likely to get comfortably settled down to work beattend the inauguration of President dent should visit New Haven on this work as roon as possible the arrange ments for the New Haven visit have been cancelled. After his return from Middletown the president is likely to remain in the capital until congress assembles, with the exception of a

convention there. Following his long absence from the is fitted out to a large extent with woods from the Philippines. The new addition in which the office is located also provides a large room for cabinet meetings and a new office for Private Secretary Carpenter.

CAUGHT BETWEEN GARS IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Should the Beaumont site be decid- Fatal Accident at Canton Last Night Cost the Life of Clyde Hyams of Old Fort.

> News has been received here of the tragic death at Canton last evening known, further than that somehow the unfortunate young man aught between two cars and crushed



THE WHIRLIGIG OF POLITICS

THE FORKS OF IVY TESTIMONY OF THE BRIGMAN IS TAKEN PRESIDENT TAFT IN THE OBJECTIVE STEINHEILS' COOK TO CONVICT CAMP

road Company Has Arranged to Extend Its Line to That Point.

ALREADY BEEN SECURED

The Forks of Ivy is Seven Miles Beyond Weaverville or Sixteen Miles From Asheville.

Tennessee Railroad company, company that built and is now operating the interurban electric line from Asheville to Weaverville, is making rapid preparation for an extension of Forks of Ivy, a distance of a little more than seven miles beyond Weaverville, and a total distance of about 16 miles from Asheville. It is understood that the surveys are all complete; that rights of way have been given the company for quite a distance sion work will be let this fall or winter, with actual construction of the line undertaken early in the spring.

This simply means that the Asheville & East Tennessee railroad is pushing toward north Buncombe and the Yancey and Madison lines; that people of that section are alive to the benefit of such a line, and are ready and anxious to grant to the company rights of way. The Forks of Ivy is a central point. It is what might be termed the gateway to Yan-cey and Madison; within three miles of Mars Hills, an equal distance from

Democrat and two or three miles from Barnardsville. With the completion of the line to the Forks of Ivy freight and express service will be maintained, and the people residing in that rich and fertile section will have the convenience and the privilege of a fast interurban electric car service.

Reinhart-Wellington Wedding.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 16 .- Society n Washington, Baltimore and several A. Reinhart. The bride is the daughter of former United States Senator and Mrs George L Wellington. Mr. Reinhart, the bridegroom, is a son of

Planck while admitting that a change of location of the school within the next year had to be considered, said she was awaiting an answer from the authorities of her order before annuacing definitely her plane. She did say, however, that the Beaumont site was being aeriously considered.

THE WEATHER.

Porceast until 5 p. m. Thursday for Asheville and vicinity: Threatening whom he was thrown. The remains while taken to Old Fort for intermedia.

The probably occasional with the probably occasional ment.

Mistress When Called to the

Stand Today.

principal witness in the trial of Madame Steinheil, was led through a labyrinth of contradictory statements the cook, who is suspected of holding the key to the mystery, excited most interest, and the judge induced her The pleasing news was given out to describe the Steinheil home and today that the Asheville & East tell how madame leased the "Green the lodge," that she might receive her lovers. The witnes insisted that the wife was devoted to her artist husband. She expressed the opinion that the line on to what is known as the Adolph Steinhell was ignorant of his

wife's intrigues. Witness volunteered the startling statement that the prisoner's husband was addicted to the opium habit. While the cook * examination was in the tragedy and also consider the contoward the Forks of fvy, and that progress, Madame Steinheil, unnerved, probably the contract for the exten-frequently incruated with passionate protests against the questions and his family, of a wife and five little the judge's deductions.

This afternoon at one point madame angrily interrupted. She shouted defiantly that if it was true that she received \$1200 (rom her lever, Chounard, the iron manufacturer, he made a Alexander, was favorable to the prisendearing terms.

Now Thought, to Secure

His Pardon.

Paris, Nov. 10 .- Fighting loyally Grant Brigman, the little deformed PRESIDENT TODAY VISITED for her mistress, Marietta Wolf, the hunchback man from Big Ivy, who cook of the Steinheil household, the was given a sentence in Superior court uncle, John Brigman, has been sent by the judge. Next to the prisoner out to Capt Harvey Brittain's camp to begin sentence. The prisoner had searcely been taken to the camps, however, when

preparations were begun for an application to Governor Kitchin for a don. It is stated that the move for a pardon originated with the jury that tried the case, and that rendered the verdict of manclaughter at the direcconsented. It is said that when the ernor the chief executive will be inof the jury stood for acquittal; that the jury desired to visit the scene of In fact, a photograph or photographs have been taken of the defendant and children, and these will be sent to the governor.

Winners in Today's Events.

Atlanta, Nov. 10,-Cold weather did hundred times that amount off clients not deter the crowds attending the she sent him. The testimony of madame's servant and that of her son, ten-mile amateur free-for-all Oldknow won; in oner. The cook's son admitted that Hugh Harding, driving an Apperson pated in the festivities.

Madame Steinhell kissed him on New jackrabbit, won. Strange won the The president inter Year's day and in addressing him used four-mile free-for-all and the ten mile special.

Cincinnati Hears About the Woman in the Case

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 10,-It is learned here from official sources, that the Chicago woman who shared his ill gotten spoils, mad because her income company's funds.

Woman's Apartments Raided.

A sensational raid of the aparthad been cut off, gave the first in- tioned in the Warriner case, broke timation of the impending scandal in- her long silence. She said: "I never volving Charles L. Warriner, the de-posed treasurer of the Big Four rail-a dollar." She then sobbingly declarroad, accused of the responsibility for ed she would never again confide in a the defalcation of \$6000,000 of the woman friend, who she alleges is re-

The Militant Suffragettes Must Perform Hard Labor

London, Nov. 10.—Alice Paul and month at hard labor for throwing mella Brown, Mrs. Pankhurst's adcelebration was in progress in honor celebration was in progress in honor of King Edward's birthday.

The Asheville & East Tennessee Rail- Marrietta Wolf Fought Loyally for Her An Effort Will at Once Be Made, It Is He Was Accompanied There by Governor Kitchin, Who Traveled in Taft Private Car.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM CAR:

of Jefferson Davis in War Depart at Washington.

force. The president and party arrivtion of the court, after counsel had ed at 7 o'clock this morning, after a formed of all matters pertaining to the from the Mayflower at 8 o'clock, for was performed, citing various cases trial; that the jury rendered the ver- the final day of entertainment on the of suspended animation as proof of dict as a consent verdict; that seven thirteen thousand mile tour. Govern- this. Dr. Duncan Quackenbos of Coheaded the reception committee meetdition of the defendant and his family, ing him. He rode in an automobile to son's was a case of suspended animapresident addressing at 10 o'clock the Virginia state press association. Later he addressed a delegation of col-

his private car en route from Wilmington. Sceretary of the Navy Meyers met the president here, and partici-

The president interspersed his speeh-making engagements with sight seeing tours. He spent much time a the Confederate museum, and made the comment there that the museum's picture of Jefferson Davis did not compare in excellence to the one in war department at Washington. Th museum will have a copy made. He isited St. John's church, where Patrick Henry made his famous liberty

Speaking to the press association riences as a court reporter of a Cintical experience in court practice In the president's talk to the ne-

vote their time to the soil, declaring \$25,000. the great wealth of the nation is it agriculture.

PROHIBITION IS FOREMOST

Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of Virginia Conference, Presided Over by Rishop Morrison.

Morrison is presiding over the twenty-seventh annual conference of the Vir-ginia Methodist Episcopal church, south. There are 390 delegates. State wide prohibition is the furment

HIS DEATH WAS DUE TO RUPTURE

Physicians Examine the Body of Robert Simpson, Who Died Recently in a Trance.

EVERTON. TRAVELING HYPNOTIST. CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

William Davepoort, a Student of Hypnotism, Tried to Bring the Dead to Life.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 10 .- The autopsy disclosed the fact that the death of Robert Simpson, who died in a trance, was due to a rupture of the aorta. Prof. Everton, the hypnotist, will probably be charged with man-

A Cell Scene.

While Arthur Everton, self-styled "professor," and traveling hypnotist, sobbed in his cell, three calm medical men witnessed a weird performance in the morgue of the Somerset hospital late yesterday afternoon. There William E. Davenport, secretary to the mayor of Newark and a student of hypnotism, vainly tried to bring back signs of life in the rigid body of Robert Simpson, a former street car conductor of Newark, who apparently died after having been put into a hypnotic trance by Everton before a large audience at the Somerville the-

Davenport failed, Simpson was declared officially dead, and an autopsy was held tonight. Meanwhile, unnerved and shaken, Everton remains in prison where he must await the action of the grand jury as a sequel to a stage trick familiar throughout this country and abroad.

Autopsy Postponed.

It was at the piteous insistence of Everton while in jail after his ineffectual attempts to revive Simpson, that Davenport, a friend of Everton, came into the case. Notwithstanding the declarations of physicians that Simpson was dead, Everton asked that Davenport be allowed to try to arouse him. Accordingly, the autopsy, first arranged for two o'clock yesterday afternoon, was postponed, and the student of hypnotism was summoned. Simpson's body, covered with a black cloth, lay in the morgue at the

hospital when Davenport arrived. He came in silently and in the presence of Dr. W. H. Long, county physician, Dr. Charles H. Halstead, and Dr. Francis McConnughty, immediately began his attempt to revive the unfortunate man. First he felt of the body to detect any possible heart beat; failing in this he placed his ear on the vic-

gestion, he spoke in the dead man's

"Rob," he said, "Bob," your heart tast week of four years and six months to the roads on a consent verdict of manslaughter for the slaying of his He Thinks There is a Better Likeness dramatically Davenport repeated this in the ear, then changing his tone of voice to an imperious command, he cried sharply:

"Bob! Bob! Can't you hear me? Your heart is beginning to beat. Your heart is beginning to beat!" Again Richmond, Nov. 10.—President Taft and again he repeated this assurance was greeted here with a hearty wel- to the inanimate form which the medcome, the inhabitants turning out full leal men looked grimly on. Not a muscle of the body stirted and there was absolutely no sign of animation.

Everton has employed counsel and comfortable journey from Wilming- will fight the case. It has been said ton. He appeared happy, emerging that he will make the plea that the or Swanson and Mayor Richardson lumbia university, a leading authority on hypnotism, said this afternoon the executive mansion for breakfast, tion and that an autopsy should be The day's ceremonies began by the made with caution or perhaps deferred until there was no possibility of life.

Governor Kitchin of North Carolina, was a guest of the president in

Forty People, Guests of the Hotel Windsor at Clifton, Have a Narrow Escape from Death.

Atlanta, Nov. 10 .- Forty guests of the Hotel Windsor, at Clifton, were the president related his own expe- thrown into a panic, narrowly escaped death from suffocation as a result of A sensational raid of the apart- cinnati paper, where he earned his a fire this morning. The fire origi-ments of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart, men- first salary, and gained the first prac- nated in the Western Atlantic railroad warehouse, and is threater the block with destruction. Sev In the president's talk to the ne-groes he advised them to make useful people, unconscious, were dragged members of the community and de-from their beds. The damage is

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Com-ing Home.

Rome, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt left today for Naples. They will sail for the United States Friday.

Excitement at Calro.

Cairo, Illi, Nov. 10.—E at fever heat over the mu Annie Polly, whose body was