

# A Member of The Rebeccas A Bad Case of Nasal Catarrh Cured By Pe-ru-na.



That any case of nasal catarrh can be cured by an internal medicine is denied by some. Only a glance at our files would be necessary to convince any sane person that catarrh can be cured by the internal use of Peruna.

Mrs. Victoria Pickel, of Columbus, is a case of this sort. She had nasal catarrh very badly, and was cured by Peruna. We will let her tell her own story. Mrs. Victoria M. Pickel, 130 E. Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"I have been using Peruna for catarrh, having had a very aggravated case, so bad that it clogged the nasal organs. When I did get the nasal organs opened, the mucus would drop into my throat and make me very sick.

"A friend advised me to take Peruna, and after using four bottles I was cured. I have no trouble now, and am happy to say that I am enjoying the best of health and attending to my lodge duties, being a member of the Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows.

"I would recommend Peruna to those suffering with the same obnoxious trouble."

# Germans Are Starving, Paul Rockwell Writes

Asheville Boy, Who, With His Brother, Kiffin, Is Fighting for the Allies in France, Writes Most Interesting Letter About War.

The many friends of Paul and Kiffin Rockwell, sons of Dr. L. A. Rockwell of No. 142 Hillside street, will be interested in the following story, which appeared in The Atlanta Constitution on last Thursday:

"Paul Rockwell, former newspaper man of Atlanta, who went to France and joined the French foreign legion at the outbreak of the war, has had his first taste of real fighting, and is now sick in a hospital, according to a postcard received from him in Atlanta yesterday. He does not state whether he was wounded, but the card seems to indicate that he is ill from exposure in the wintry weather.

"His brother, Kiffin Rockwell, is with him in France, and is well. Kiffin Rockwell is now in the trenches near Craonne.

"The last time the Rockwell boys were heard from in Atlanta was some months ago, when they were at a training camp at Toulouse, near the Spanish frontier. The message at that time indicated that they were having an easy time of it, having plenty to eat, the mellow wine of southern France to drink and dark-eyed damsels to help them while away the hours. That message stated that they were about to leave for the battle front. The present card, which follows, is a continuation of that story:

"Here is the card:

"December 7.—We have been seeing quite a bit of the war. Left Toulouse September 30. First were at 'Camp de Chalons' near Chalons, for two weeks. Then made a four days' march along a road lined with trenches and graves to Verchay, a village within sight of Rheims. Were there a short while and then marched farther into the region of the Aisne, near Craonne, where we have been ever since. In the trenches most of the time. The artillery is doing most of the fighting here, but we get our share. The cold has been terrible, and we have suffered much. Just now I am in a hospital. The doctor says I will be O. K. by Christmas. Kiffin is in the trenches. He was in good spirits and health when I left.

"The prisoners we have taken, all say that they are starving, and the enemy in this region is using old practice ammunition. We have plenty of good food; in fact, remarkable for war time. Wine every day, and plenty of fresh beef, vegetables, cheese, coffee, etc. Tobacco is distributed every three days. Our salary (the word 'salary' is underscored in the card) is 5 centimes, or 1 cent per day, but we get a bonus when mustered out. Our battalion has already lost 10 per cent of its men.

"If you have to pay postage on this card, pardon me, for we can't get stamps here, and the government carries our mail free, anyway, but I hear that postage due is collected in the states."

"Mr. Rockwell's address is as follows:

"Correspondence Militaire, Four P. Rockwell (Soldat) 2e Regt. Etranger, Bataillon C. le Cie. 2e Son. Armees, France."

# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

**Elaborate Occasion.**  
Miss Lillie Tryon Meriwether will entertain this evening with one of the most elaborate and interesting social occasions of the very full Christmas season. The event will be a "progressive dinner," which means that after each succeeding course each young man present at the party will move one seat to the right. As there are in number something under a dozen courses and a slightly greater number of young gentlemen who will be present this novel feature will be possessed of the alluring prospect of each guest spending a part of the lengthy dinner period with every other guest present. To add to the charm of this unique occasion Miss Meriwether, who will give the party at the handsome home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Meriwether, on Chestnut street, will use an effective holiday combination motif of red and green, the two lone dinner tables used for this affair being profusely decorated in red carnations and ferns. In the center of each table, under large crimson Christmas bells, will be banks of ferns in which rich, red carnations will be interspersed. Place cards and all details of decorations and features of the elaborate menu will correspond. The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and will be followed by a dance. Among those attending will be Miss Adelaide Merrimon, Miss Irma Schuessler, Miss Eugenia Le Compte, Miss Margaret Porter, Miss Genevieve Theobald, Miss Pauline Moore, Miss Margaret Millender, Miss Ruth Turnbull, Miss Margaret Meriwether, Miss Margaret Linn, Miss Elsie Alexander, Miss Miriam Reynolds, Miss Martha Varon, and Bruce Webb, Hardy Chambers, Cassius Gindor, Frazz Malloy, Charles Parker, Dr. Wheeler, Paul Schuessler, Frank S. Mayo, Charles Milender, Caleb Carter, George Loughran, Tom Varon, Mason Alexander and Mr. Shore.

**Club Meetings.**  
This coming week will be devoted largely to club meetings. On Monday the Woman's club will meet. Later in the week the Friday Book club, with Miss Agnes Rockwell as hostess, will assemble for the first gathering of the new year; and on Saturday the Saturday Music club will hold its January meeting, which will be featured with a delightful program. The following interesting program will be used at the Friday Book club meeting: "Literature of South America."

**Decorations.** Mrs. A. H. Whiting, "Burning the Cathedral at Santiago."

**Jewish Ladies' Dance.**  
The Ladies' Hebrew auxiliary entertained on New Year's eve with an enjoyable dance at the Langren hotel. The dance was given in the interests of those impoverished by the war in Europe and was attended by a large number of guests. A feature of the evening was a monologue and song rendered by Bert Walton, who is appearing at a local theater. Miss Dora Lowndes was the winner of a large and beautiful loving cup offered for the most popular young lady. Dancing continued until about 1:30 o'clock.

**For Miss Hamilton.**  
Miss Mary Hamilton, who is at home from Notre Dame college, Baltimore, for the holidays, was guest of honor last evening at a dinner preceding the New Year's dance at the Inn given in her honor by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hamilton. The dinner was one of the most attractive social events of the evening of New Year's day in the city. A color motif of pink was used in the decoration of the dinner table, pink carnations being the cut

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**Fairview Notes.**  
Correspondence of The Gazette-News: The Misses Morgan of Fairview were "at home" Thursday evening from 8 to 11 p. m. in honor of the visitors and college students. The parlors were decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being green and white. Among the many interesting games of the evening was a descriptive contest which was heartily engaged in by all. C. L. Shuford being the fortunate prize winner. Later in the evening, a musical program was rendered by Miss Grace Walton of Biltmore, Miss Bessie Burleson of Barnardsville, Miss Carrie Morgan of Fayetteville and Miss Mamie Morgan of the State Normal, after which delicious refreshments were served which consisted of fruits and candies. Among the ones who called during the evening were: W. M. Reed of Chapel Hill and Miss Pearl Shuford of Waynesville, R. E. Williams of Florida and Miss Edna Lynch of Hot Springs, C. L. Shuford of Hendersonville and Miss Gladys Ashworth of Candler, E. A. Hutchinson of Fairview and Miss Mary Foster of Candler, N. C. Shuford of Chapel Hill and Miss Grace Walton of Biltmore, B. K. Miller of Mars Hill and Miss Leslie Morgan of Candler, F. I. Freeman of Fairview and Miss Effie Garrison of Weaverville, C. G. Ashworth of Lake Toxaway and Miss Bessie Burleson of Barnardsville, G. H. Hutchinson of A. and M. college and Miss Edna Reed of Fairview.

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