

THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PE-RU-NA.

[Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Makes Invalids of More Women Than All Other Diseases Combined.]



Systemic catarrh causes nervousness, poor appetite, tired feelings. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. LETTERS FROM WOMEN. Miss Anna Prescott's Letter. Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: 'I was completely used up last fall, my appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. My druggist advised me to try Peruna and the relief I experienced after taking one bottle was truly wonderful. I continued its use for five weeks, and am glad to say that my complete restoration to health was a happy surprise to myself as well as to my friends.'—Anna Prescott.

SOCIAL

Coaching Party Given by Miss Drummond. Miss Cora Drummond of Merrimon avenue will give a large coaching party over the Biltmore estate this evening to honor her guests, Mrs. E. R. McElwee and Miss McGregor of Columbia, S. C. Mr. Rumbough Wins Billiard Tourney. J. E. Rumbough won on Thursday the billiard tournament that has been in progress at the Asheville club for the past few weeks. The final was between Rumbough and F. Sikes-leather. Congressman and Mrs. John M. Allen of Mississippi arrived yesterday at the Victoria Inn. They will probably be here for some time. Mrs. E. J. Parrish and Miss S. V. Parrish of Tokio, Japan, have returned to Battery Park after a short stay at Sapahire. They will leave shortly for Durham, N. C. New German Club. Asheville now boasts two german clubs. The original club has been disbanded and reorganized. As a result a new club has been formed. It will be known as the Asheville German club and will have as officers J. W. Beadles president, Junious G.

Adams vice president, Ralph Carrier secretary and treasurer. The other members are: Richard Wright, M. G. Guizard, Thomas Doe, Rufus Jones, Ozzie Fitzpatrick, Vonna Gudger, Ralph Ransome, Will Robertson, Heath Carrier, Baxter Henderson. The club will give a dance in the near future. In the other club, which has not yet been named, are, as has been published, Francis Gudger, president, Ralph Carrier treasurer, Committee of arrangement: Ralph Carrier chairman, Lawrence Jones, Dermott Sibley, Roy Rankin, J. G. Adams, Other members: Heath Carrier, Rufus Woodcock, Roy Rankin, John Nichols, Junius Adams, Dr. J. W. Fayette, N. A. Holt, Rufus Hunt, Dr. Hunt, Dermott Sibley, James Drummond, Harold Johnston, Bond Anderson, L. Hixler, C. D. Riland, J. Q. Adams, A. S. Guizard, Mr. Hudson, Guy Rankin, J. A. Burekol, S. Pogram, Dr. Clemenger, Eugene Sawyer, Gilliland Sikes-leather, J. M. Rumbough, Frank Smith, Rufus Fitzpatrick, W. W. Hyams, E. L. Ray and W. A. Ball. Miss Mary F. Jones, daughter of Mr. W. W. Jones, is at home at 105 Ulster street for the summer. She will return to her duties at Raleigh after her vacation. Miss Lily McGregor, one of Colum-

den Pakes is ill. Later Mrs. Pakes and Miss Pakes will go to Saratoga to spend the summer. Mrs. W. M. Wheeler of Greenville has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. S. D. Pellham for a week. Miss Edna Woolen entertained a few friends at tea last evening at her home in Biltmore. Mrs. B. D. Turner, Miss Sue E. Turner of Little Rock, Ark. are guests of the Victoria Inn. Mrs. F. W. Tilton and Miss Rogers, of New Orleans, are at the Battery Park for the summer. Mrs. A. P. Williams of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. H. T. Ginnah, at Bingham Heights. Miss Oberia Rogers, of Waynesville, spent last evening in the city.

HIS HOLINESS' CONDITION IS NOT IMPROVED

Continued from Page 1. The Pope was making a brave struggle, but the doctor continued, "his weapons of defense are weak. Even the finest tempered steel becomes blunted after so many years of use. A renewal of the pleuric phenomena is always dangerous, even in a young, strong organism. Therefore, how much more dangerous in a man of ninety-four. Fortunately there are few other serious complications. The defective respiration has had a bad influence on the circulation and we found an alarming depression in the heart's action. Perhaps this second withdrawal of the blood deposit may restore the circulation, but the great question is, can this relief be sufficient and permanent. Unfortunately there are many reasons for doubt both concerning the restored circulation and the clearing of the respiratory passages. The doctor declined to say whether in his judgment, the Pope would have a peaceful end. He concluded the interview by saying: "The Pope is very seriously ill and is ninety-four years old. These are the essential facts. All the rest is smoke."

GRIM PREPARATION; SCENE AT VATICAN

Rome, July 10.—The sun beat fiercely on the plain white shutters which shelter the Pope's room, and all eyes were turned towards them. Compared with the magnificent colors of the papal court, and the rich attire of the guards, the shuttered windows looked like a great void. This was open and the sun streamed in on Raphael's priceless frescos and lit up the great marble portico. "Within there," said a papal attendant, "the cardinals are all ready for Oreglia, the cardinal deacon, who will reign during the interregnum." The same grim preparation is apparent on all sides. Count Pecci, a nephew of the dying Pope, wearing a straw hat and flannel, sat in the fire-engine house, opposite the papal apartments, in the Italian, chatting with the firemen. Carriage after carriage drove into the court. All the cardinals and countless bishops and priests came to await the papal edict. A small crowd of men, women and children of all descriptions besieged the door where the news was to be given out. From the castle at St. Angelo came the boom of the middy gun and then the faces guard gave the signal for the anxious crowd to be admitted. Passing through the corridor each received a slip of white paper on which the morning bulletin was already printed. Intently reading the papers, the crowd filed out through another door past the armed guard and into the quiet streets. During the remainder of the day but few might bullets and far larger crowds than had gathered during the day wandered to the vatican in the cool of the evening. The Swiss guards had received instructions only to admit a small portion of the inquirers prior to the printing of the bulletins, and the rest of the crowd, almost filled the court of the vatican while many waited in suspense on the steps of St. Peter's.

FULL LIBERTY WILL BE GIVEN CONCLAVE

Rome, July 10.—Premier Zanardelli had a long conference today with the Minister of Justice Signor Cocconcelli under whose jurisdiction are all religious affairs. In Italy, about the all-vigilant right of veto which the Ital-

A Wife and Mother

Should not be exposed to the schemes of self-satisfied financiers. So think a great many men who, instead of leaving their insurance in bulk to their widows, have counseled with The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and adopted a course, which has eventuated in something like the plan of the late

Richard A. McCurdy, President, THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

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ian government might exercise at the next conclave. Three Catholic powers, Spain, France and Austria, enjoy this privilege, termed, "the right of exclusion," which entitles them to veto the election of a candidate who is not persona grata to their governments. Italy claims the right as the heir of the kingdom of the two Sicilies, which enjoy the right, but Italy did not exercise it in the last conclave and may perhaps find it difficult to do so now, as no Italian cardinal, even among those who are most conciliatory, would undertake to represent united Italy, which is considered by the church to have usurped the temporal sovereignty of the papacy. Besides, Italy's policy consists in compelling the support to be merely a spiritual power, which, enjoying untrammelled law, complete liberty and independence, can without political intervention, exercise its ministry in Rome, the capital of the kingdom. The Italian government follows the fluctuations of the Pope's condition with deep interest. Premier Zanardelli is kept advised of every change. Immediately after yesterday's consultation Dr. Rossini called on the

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premier and made a statement to him regarding the Pope. He again visited the premier after the morning conference. In response to questions put to him M. Zanardelli expressed his personal solicitude for the Pontiff and he added: "My duty is solely to assure in the interest not only of Italy, but of all Europe, the most absolute liberty of the approaching conclave, and the fullest assurance may be entertained that the liberty will be given."

SAW WINDOWS OPENED.

Watchers Were for the Most Part Representatives of Papers. Rome, July 11, 6:40 a. m.—The usual gathering of watchers, mostly journalists, witnessed from the piazza of St. Peter's the opening of the windows of the papal apartment this morning by the Pope's faithful valet, Genrali. From what has leaked out from the sick room it appears that no significant change has taken place in the condition of the patient up to the present hour. Dr. Lajport succeeded in having Pope Leo take a sufficient quantity of nourishment during the night.

THINK POPE WILL DIE.

Rome, July 10.—In the provinces so firmly has become the conviction that

CARDINALS NOT RECEIVED. Doctors Refused to Allow Them to Confer With Patient

Rome, July 10.—Once today the doctors succeeded in overcoming Pope Leo's iron will. He had firmly decided to receive three cardinals. After this morning's operation, he requested the doctors to leave the room, saying he wished to see the cardinals. The doctor, declaring that he was still too weak to see the cardinals, as I feel much better this morning, and I feel the Pope, but the doctors insisted, urging that it was for his own good, and Pope Leo finally yielded, although expressing the hope that he might see some of the cardinals later.

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TO-LO-TAN CURES CATARRH

Report of the Condition of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Co. At the Close of Business June 9th, 1903. RESOURCES. Loans, bonds, etc. \$2,176,036.21. Banking houses, furniture and fixtures. 65,832.37. Real Estate. 6,537.31. Cash on hand and in banks. 226,373.11. \$2,468,900.19. LIABILITIES. Capital stock. \$600,000.00. Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid. 18,622.89. Deposits. 1,108,465.62. Totals in trust. 724,811.68. Re-discounts. 17,000.00. \$2,468,900.19. Asheville branch—43 Patton Avenue. T. S. MORRISON, Chairman. W. B. WILLIAMSON, Cashier.

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commend it as the most effective and satisfactory lithia and mineral water of which I have any knowledge. SAM P. JONES, SAVANNAH, GA. I have used the Harris Lithia Springs water for the past year in all renal troubles, with prompt and efficient effect. In gout and rheumatic troubles I consider this water superior to the Buffalo Lithia Springs Water. I suffered from an attack of rheumatism for eight months, during which time I drank the Buffalo Lithia Springs water constantly for four months without relief. In November last I had a case of Harris' Lithia sent to me, and after drinking for about three or four weeks, the pain and stiffness left my limbs, and I have not been troubled since. I feel that I can safely recommend the Harris Lithia Water. Respectfully, R. B. HARRIS, M. D. An extended chemical use of Harris Lithia Water prompts me to the statement that I regard it as one of the best, if not the best, lithia waters known to the profession. In the condition of phosphatic urine, its action is marvelous. Its use in the rheumatic and gouty diseases affords me more comfort than either the Buffalo or London-derry waters. Very truly yours, JOHN HEY WILLIAMS, M. D. COLUMBIA, S. C. After a long and varied experience in the use of mineral waters from many sources, both foreign and domestic, I am fully persuaded that the Harris Lithia Water possesses efficacy in the treatment of affections of the kidneys and bladder unequalled by any other water of which I have made trial. This opinion is based upon observation of its effects upon my patients for the last three years, during which time I have prescribed freely and uniformly with benefit in the medical

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