

#### BETTER THAN A GOLDEN LEG.

Miss Kilmansegg and her golden leg, will never be forgotten so long as the genius of Thomas Hood, with all his gentle humor and tender pathos is remembered, but it is doubtful if any one will ever envy the heroine of that poem her unique limb, which brought with it so many misfortunes. In this prosaic age a good strong leg of flesh, bone, and muscle is to be preferred, whether its possessor be a professional pedestrian or a solid unassuming citizen.

It is to this last class that Mr. M. P. Schrock, of 672 West Lake street, Chicago, belongs. Mr. Schrock is a well-known dry goods merchant, and counts himself fortunate in having a pair of good strong legs. For one of his legs he has a peculiar regard, as he came near losing it through rheumatism. Athlophorus saved it for him, however, and for that invaluable remedy he now cherishes an almost equal regard. The story is well told by Mr. Schrock in his own words:

"During the Spring of 1884 I was stricken with rheumatism in its very worst form, and was confined to my bed entirely helpless for about four weeks. My leg pained me so intensely that I could not let it rest on the bed without some support. So I had a pulley attached from the ceiling and to that a sling was fastened. I could rest my leg in this, changing the height, and in that manner I managed to obtain some little relief. During the four weeks I lay in bed I tried many remedies without avail. Finally I made a change and employed physicians. They tried their very best to give me relief, but could not. Instead of getting better, I was growing worse.

"My doctor finally decided that it would be necessary to make an incision in my thigh, and if there was not a marked improvement in my condition from that operation, that amputation of my leg would be required. This, as you may well imagine, discouraged and disheartened me beyond measure. About this time my wife noticed in a Richmond, Ind., paper, for which we subscribe, the name of a personal friend who had been cured by the use of Athlophorus. She called my attention to it, and I said at once, 'Get a bottle and try it.' She bought a bottle, the doctor was discharged and we began using it immediately. I experienced great relief in the first few doses. In two days after I began with the medicine I was in my store attending to my business, and I have not been troubled with rheumatism since."

"How much Athlophorus did you use for this remarkable cure, Mr. Schrock?"

"About one and a third bottles. The remaining two-thirds of a bottle is still unused at my house."

"Don't you think it was a very quick cure for so bad a case?" was asked.

"I certainly think it not only quick," answered Mr. Schrock, "but wonderful, and I feel that I cannot say too much for Athlophorus. I never let an opportunity pass when I can recommend it, as it surely did everything for me."

Mr. Schrock is now in the best of health, and considers himself a living example of what Athlophorus can do for those whom rheumatism has brought even to death's door.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it, express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us, as directed. ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 Wall street, New York.

#### She Knew Why She Wept.

Mrs. Beltwhistle's husband had died, and she was crying over the coffin in a most fervid and impassioned manner.

"Poor dear! poor dear!" said the pastor, sympathetically, patting her on the back. "We all have our crosses to bear, sister, and the burden is lightened by the helping hand of our loving Father."

"Boo hoo! boo hoo!" moaned the widow.

"Don't take on so, sister. Be calm."

"Boo hoo! boo hoo!" continued the grief-stricken relit.

"Don't cry; that won't bring him back."

"Boo hoo. I know it. I—I wouldn't be crying if I thought—if I thought it would. I—I've got to do something—boo hoo—to keep up appearances. Go away. Let me weep. Boo hoo! boo hoo!"

The pastor, sadly, didn't have any further condolence to offer.—*Merchant Traveler*.

#### A Brutal Conductor.

"I can't let this girl travel over this road on that half-fare ticket," said the new conductor to the Widow Flapjack.

"Why not? What is the matter with my little girl?"

"She is no child. She is more than half grown."

"Well, if that don't beat everything then I'll give it up. Here poor little Mamie has been traveling over this road on a child's ticket for the last ten years, and now all at once you say she is no child. That's a new way to worry the traveling public."

She paid full fare, and then the diminutive girl in the corner pulled herself out, so to speak, like a marine telescope.—*Texas Siftings*.

We see occasionally reports of tape-worms in nursing infants. These cases are doubtless due to a common notion that it is a good thing for a baby to give it a piece of raw meat to suck and chew on. This is folly any way. A baby is better without it, and the danger of its swallowing an encysted tape-worm ought to abolish the practice—were this danger more generally known.—*Dr. Foote's Health Monthly*.

#### Important.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage, express, and \$3 carriage hire, and stop at the **Grand Union Hotel**, opposite Grand Central Depot.

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**Not Symptoms, but the Disease.**  
It would seem to be a truth appreciated by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication. Yet in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice. The reason that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is successful in so many cases, with which remedies previously tried were inadequate to cope, is attributable to the fact that it is a medicine which reaches and removes the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indigestion, fever and ague, Liver complaint, gout, rheumatism, disorder of the bowels, urinary affections and other maladies are not palliated merely, but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head.

It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which is its best protection against disease.

#### A Beautiful and Curious Old Mexican City.

A correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, who has visited Jalapa, writes:

"Few cities in the world are so favorably situated as Jalapa, preserving eternal summer, with little change of atmosphere, from year to year, yet sufficiently elevated to escape the baneful vapors of the tierra caliente (hot lands) which it overlooks. It is a paradise for the artist, the naturalist, the hunter, and the health-seeker, and is the loveliest of resorts, both for winter and summer. People from the far north come down here to escape the winter's cold; the citizens of Vera Cruz, Cordova, and other fever-haunted districts come up in summer time to enjoy the refreshing breezes and secure immunity from disease, and invalids from all parts of the hemisphere, especially consumptive, are sent here to recuperate at any time of year. In short, the ancient mountain town, where—alike at all seasons—brilliant birds sing litanies and flowers wave perfumed censers, is the quaintest and loveliest spot on the continent. The vanilla bean, with its valuable extract and volatile oil, is indigenous to the locality and thrives in especial luxuriance in these evergreen forests that hide the ancient cities of the Totonaca, who supplied the article to the Aztec kings 400 years ago.

PROFESSOR BELL believes that some invention will soon be perfected which will enable persons to see by electricity.

The Nineteenth Century Club is an organization that will consist of an equal number of men and women. It is hardly to be expected that they will agree on all subjects; but it can surprise no one to learn that Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is unanimously pronounced the most successful remedy extant for pulmonary consumption, as has been demonstrated in hundreds of cases; it positively arrests this disease and restores health and strength, if administered in its early stages. By drugists.

The place for people who are unable to feed themselves—the Feejee Islands.—*Lowell Courier*.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address, with 10 cents in stamps, for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Can the man who paints the town red be called a landscape artist?—*New York Graphic*.

A positive guarantee is given by the manufacturer of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic that a 50-cent bottle of this remedy contains more curative properties than any dollar preparation. It promptly cures all stomach, kidney, and liver troubles.

Riot, strawberries and carpets should always be put down with alacrity.—*New York Journal*.

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