holders against the action of the In-

Didn't Look Like a Chicken.

"Now, then. I've caught you in the

act!" exclaimed the policeman as he

came upon a colored man who was just

"I've been laying for you for a

"Got a tooth for chicken, ch?"

"Yes, sah; drefful fond o' chicken,

"We'll see about the price. Any-

"Got scared before you filled the

"I'm going to ring up the wagon

and have you taken in. The Judge

will put you where you won't taste

chicken again for three months.

"Haint got none, boss. I dun told

o' de price was so high dis winter dat

"So you don't call this chicken?"

exclaimed the officer, as he reached for

black and white cat was dumped out

with a yeowl and ran up the officer's

"No' sah," he went on, as he reach-

ed for the bag and folded it up. "No,

sah; dat ain't no chicken, but an ole

cat dat I was carryin' off to get losted.

But the officer raised him one and

Can't dun make cut, sah, how you

Where did-you get it?"

"Yes."

"De chicken, sah?"

couldn't afford chicken."

"No, sah," replied the man,

limbs of a shade tree.

bag, ch? Well, come along with me.'

"Yes, sah; where you gwine to?"

with something in a bag.

"Only one, sah."

one with you?"

"No, sah."

bag?

Solitary confinement in bed for two The theory is that such a course, fol- | The theory we are working on now is in the nervous and physical systems that are rendered necessary by the constant waste of energy in the frame of the ordinary citizen. The solitary confinement rest cure, it is asserted, will counteract this waste, and give the average man from eighty to ninety years or more of life, instead of the allotted three score and ten.

The idea has an English source, discussion of the theory now being general in the London medical world. | years of his life. To know Judge Dr. William Playfair has a rest cure sanitarium, where he prescribes from five to six weeks in bed as a means of esting of the life of the great frontier counteracting the effects of the modern | State. His fund of ancedote is withstrenuous life. This solitary confinement idea, it is asserted, has become quite a fad, not only among the professional men of the metropolis, but among the laity.

Among Uhicago physicians opinions differ as to whether the idea is a good one to be observed and followed by every one. Whether it is but a variation of the simple "rest cure" idea, or whether the "solitary confinement" feature differentiates it from the former, is a question that is also raised, loon the subject.

"I agree," said Dr. John E. Owens, beneficial effect on a harrassed and hand. worried nervous system, and would unis granted, of an attendant, would to say to his daughter: the average man be unbearable."

siderable brain work takes a long walk head. or of ther form of exercise, he, instead | A few years passed and none of the his vital resources.

duous and continued brain work that hand. physicial exercise immediately followquently, however, that such conditions | gigantic proportions. prevail. As a rule, a long walt or such exercise is not of benefit."

"A moderate degree of rest undoubtedly would benefit any one," think it would make the average man sick to lay in bed three weeks. I understand Dr. Playfair gives his patients a massage treatment while they the restlessness that I believe would come to the average man from enforced confinement."

"The idea is practically the 'rest cure' theory," said Christina P. Forsythe, "only the rest cure does not enforce solitary confinement, nor does it advocate the idea as a prescription for people apparently in good health. The 'solitary confinement' feature is a new one. Whether it is really a solu- just in time to hear a man remark very tion of the secret of longevity or not emphatically. "The devil"-"Ah-er-I could not attempt to advance an opinion upon, even from my experi-

"Solitary confinement in bed for a short period each year might prove the secret of longevity," said Dr. Sanger Brown, "but it would take some years' trial to demonstrate it. Personally, I do not think it would prove a good rule for every one to follow. People of nervous dispositions could not stand it. The accompanying idea that exercise induces an unnecessary waste of energy in a brain worker is, I think, an erroneous band has been drinking," said the one."

The solitary confinement treatment as a means of solving the problem of iongevity, said Dr. E. Fletcher Ingalls, might apply in certain cases to a certain beneficial extent. He advanced the opinion, however, that it was nothing more than another of a late number of medical fads, and asserted a d'sbelief that it would be advocated as a good idea for Chicagoans to take

"It's a cure that will appeal more to the English temperament than to the American," said Dr. Frances Dickinson, when she read the London physician's opinion, "What is the purpose of attaining longevity if to no other end than spending a few more years here. There are a great many people of the opinion that it's of more consequences to get activity while we

"For my part," said Dr. Julia Evang Pharmacy, ME. E. WEELERS. South Main Street, Anderson, S. O.

Holmes Smith, "I am not looking for extreme old age. If that were the important thing we might accomplish weeks to a month is a prescription of- | far less and add to our years. I am fered as a solution of the problem of not inclined to agree with the theory longevity that is engaging the atten- that physical exercise exhausts energy tion of the medical circles of Chicago. that might be expressed mentally. lowed regularly once a year, will give that the mental and physical vigor are nature a chance to make those repairs both best developed and most efficient when they go together."-Chicago Tribum.

### A Judge's Test.

Judge Cooper, of Shelbyville, Tenn., has one of the most powerful person- railroads and ruling against them within its province. And what benealities of the middle South. He was a great figure during the Civil War, a fine speaker after the war, and has been a notable judge during the later hitherto been couched in judicial and had no dividends upon their holdings Cooper of Tennessee is at once to know all that is best and most interout limit; his hospitality for half a century has been unbounded. He has often been urged to write a book that should deal with the reminiscenses of the Southern judge, and give to the world a brilliant historical picture of the intensely interesting legal and political life of that South which he has known in so many

Judge Cooper has a powerful figure as well as mentality. His head is of dimensions rare among men. It cal physicians being equally divided has the breadth and length that folks want in their great men. He is proud of his head, and it was well known attempt to dispute the figures of loss chief of the medical board of St. throughout Tennessee that Judge Luke's Hospital, "that two to four Cooper required a similar head on the weeks' rest once a year would have a man who should win his daughter's

Miss Cooper was a belle and many doubtedly induce a longer period of men paid court to her at the fine old life in the individual undergoing it. I home in Shelbyville. Whenever a cannot agree, however, that the rule young calavier became frequent in his is a good one for everybody, nor can I attentions the Judge would mark that consent that the 'solitary confine- young man when he came in, then ment' feature is or could be proved a slip out into the hall, take the man's good one. Solitary confinement, apart hat from the rack and try it on his from every one, with the exception, it head. The next morning he would

"You needn't be falling in love with A collateral theory of the London that young man, because his hat idea is that many men subject them- | doesn't fit my head, and you can't selves to a woeful waste of energy by have him." He was fully determined exercise. It is contended that mental that no small-headed man should win and bodily energy are so closely rela- his daughter, for he didn't believe ted that when the man who does con- any good could come out of a small

of recuperating, draws further upon hats that hung so frequently in the Cooper hall would go on the head of "In this," said Dr. W. A. Evans, the hospital host. The joke on these pathologist of the College of Physi- young men quickly spread over Tencians and Surgeons, yesterday, "there nessee. It was openly said that no can be no general truth. It is true man with a small head need present that some men are so exhausted by ar- himself as a suitor for Miss Cooper's

At last Shelbyville knew that one ing cessation from such labor would man was getting all Miss Cooper's work actual harm. It is but infre- smiles. He was a South Carolinian of

He called one night and the judge other exercise in the open air after found them sitting on a moonlit pimental or nervous strain leaves such a azza. He went straight to the haligood feeling that it is absurd to believe rack and tried on the man's hat. It fitted.

He told the fact to his daughter the next morning. "I am already said Dr. Harold N. Moyer, "but I engaged to him," she answered with the independence of the Southern

The man in the case was Dr. Thomas A. Hoyt, pastor of the Chambersare undergoing the rest cure, and this Wylie Memorial church, of Fhiladelwould have a tendency to counteract phia, and one of the powerful personalities in the Presbyterian church. -Saturday Evening Post.

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- It is stated as a fact that a gen tleman out West had five daughters who married, respectively, Mr. Poore, Mr. Little, Mr. Short, Mr. Brown and Mr. Hogg. The gentleman told that his stock in the son in-law line was a 'Poor, Little, Short, Brown Hogg."

- It rather disgusted a Vermont man who went to a neighbor's farm to steal a cow to find that when he got home that it was his own cow which his neighbor had stolen earlier in the

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. Reorganizations Cost Money.

Financial Chronicle, Dec. 1. In a decision rendered this week the pay \$19.00 per share, and the East Interstate Commerce Commission has thrown off all disguise and has reveal. to pay \$7.20 per share, and besides ed the animus which is controlling its had their holdings reduced 40 per course and action. The framers of the cent. So hard were these terms con-Interstate intended that the Commis- sidered that many of the security sion should act in an impartial man- owners sacrificed their holdings rathner, deciding cases before it strictly or than accept them, and the reorganin accordance with their merits. The | ization syndicate had to step into the | were the champion of the shippers, Commission does not know all this it , and as if its c'rief function consisted is inexcusably ignorant on a most in harassing and embarrassing the important subject, coming directly when occasion offered. But while the fits have the security-holders who Commission could not conceal the bias came in under the reorganization it felt, its utterances at least have scheme received thus far? They have unobjectionable language, thus pre- of common stock, and to-day, 63 years serving a semblance of impartiality. after the reorganization, they find This week, however, it has finally these shares quoted in the market at thrown precaution to the winds. The the munificent figure of 17. When, Southern Railway Company had asked therefore, the managers of the comfor a rehearing in a case involving relative rates to Lynchburg, Danville, etc., which had been decided terstate Commerce Commission in against it in the spring. In its peti- threatening a large reduction of the tion the company claimed that to obey company's revenues, they were evithe decision of the Commission would dently doing only their duty. The involve a loss to it of \$433,000 per Commission in denying the request It's a way boys have. annum, and that as no dividend had for a rehearing might at least have rebeen paid on the company's common frained from injecting abuse into the stock of \$120,006,900 during 1899, to refusal. insist upon cutng off that amount of reverue per year would be tantamount to epriving the owners of the stock of their property without due process of law. The Commission makes an given, and then goes on to say that the stock was issued as part of a reorganization scheme under which the company came into existence, that it does not appear that anything was ever paid upon such stock, and finally (apparently to slinch a weak argument) "that it does not rest in the whim of a Reorganization Committee in Wall Street to impose a tax upon the whole

Southern country." The allusion here to the "whim of a Reorganization Committee" in "Wall Street" is not only irrelevant and in exceedingly bad taste, violating every rule of official propriety, but in the inference which it seeks to convey is a gross misrepresentation of the facts of he case. There was no occasion for lugging in the Reorganization Committee at all, and we can conceive of no reason for so doing, except a desire on the part of some of the members to pose before the country as foes of the railroad and financial interests. The Reorganization Committee was not on trial, and if the Commission deemed the capitalization of the Southern Railway excessive and wanted to maintain its position with reference to the rate question, a decorous statement to that effect would the bag and shook the contents out have answered every purpose and have on the walk. shown that the Board still had some regard for its official position. Instead, the Commission seeks to cast aspersions upon a body of men who in | body to his head and sprang into the reorganizing the old Richmond & West Point Terminal Company and its constituent properties rendered as important à public service as was ever rendered under similar circumstances by a like body anywhere in the country. As a matter of fact the Reorgan- calls dat a chicken, but if you sez so ization committee, instead of being I haint gwine to dispute it. As I tole pillored, should be held up to public | you befo'-" approval and praise. They accomplished a task which seemed well-nigh hopeless-a task which several previ- News. ous committees formed for the same purpose had been obliged to abandon

because of its onerous character. The imputation that this committee, which carried to success an undertaking which everyone else had abandoned, sought by the reorganization "to impose a tax upon the whole Southern country" is absolutely without any foundation in truth, and has nothing whatever to sustain it. When these people took hold the properties constituting the present Southern Railway system were a physical as well as a financial wreck. The service was bad, and the costly way in which it was rendered forbade the possibility of cheapening the charge to the publie. The reorganizers provided the means for rehabilitating the system, and poured millions upon millions into it for its improvement and development. Now at last the territory served by the lines has a railroad service the Southern country, we venture the result of these efforts and expenditures, is being served better and cheaper than at any previous period in its history.

The statement that there is no evidence that anything was ever paid on the common stock of the Southern Railway is of the same baseless character. The stock referred to was issued in exchange for the stocks of the old companies. Everybody in the financial and railroad world knows that the terms were not liberal. Indeed, the reorganization was a peculiarly drastic one. Leaving out of account what may have been originally paid on the old shares, the reorganization managers levied heavy assessment on these old stocks, and also on some classes of bonds, and the securityholders had to pay these assessments And we at from & waterfor. Long that were Thone at my residence,

in order to get any representation in

the reorganized company. . The Rich. mond Terminal shareholders had to Tennessee common stockholders had Board has from the first acted as if it gap. If the Interstate Commerce lin. There were torches galore, flaribeau clubs and bends, and I was riding with local notables in a fine carpany sought to protect these shareable sarcasm, while still running: "'You'd better go home, old hoss.

"Warner relates a similar experience to me. He was speaking at a perched in a small tree near by who persisted in crying out in the most offensive manner possible: 'What's the matter with Stone? He's all right.'

"Warner conceived what he thought coming out of a valley at midnight "Yes, sah, you've got me." was the the tree, he said :

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"He thought his remarks would setboy in the tree yelled back :

"You've got the old man sized up about right, cap; but he's a Republican. But ma's all right. She's a Democrat, and she's raisin' me.' The major wilted, and the crowd laughed, while the boy yelled again. 'What's the matter with Stone? He's all right?" - Champ Clark's Clock Room

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Can't Be Suppressed.

"You can't squelch a boy," said Governor Stone. "I have had some rich experiences with them. At the beginning of my campaign against Warner, in 1892, the Kansas Star published the canard that I had not paid my road tax, and the report gained some credence among the Republicans of south Missouri. A short time afterward I spoke during the night at Jopriage drawn by four horses at the head of the procession. In passing close to a high building I noticed between me and the brick wall a ragged and dirty faced boy. He carried a smoking torch in his hand and was running beside the carriage looking up in my face with a look evidently intended to wither. When I looked, he gave me a rousing hurrah for Warner, and when I bowed to him he yelled with admir-

and pay your taxes instead of ridin around here in four horse carriages. These streets are all paid for.' He was reading me a lesson in citizenship.

picnic in South Missouri. He was provoked several times by a urchin

new and lets his wife do the work."

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8. M. JONES, RICHARD T. JONES, Dec. 19, 1900 29 Administrators.

Dec 19, 1900

### Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Excouter of the Retate of Mrs. Louisa C. Ligon, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will on the 20th day of January, 1901, apply to the Judgo of Probate for Anderson County, S. C., for a Flual Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from his office as Executor.

H. A. LIGON, Ex'r.

Dec 19, 1900

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### The "Confederate Veteran."

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