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Solitoguy of a Rationalistic Chicken BY S. J. STONE, M.A., OXFORD. Most strange!

Jost queer, although most excellent change Shades of the prison house, ye disappear!

My fettered thoughts have won a wider range And, like my legs, are free;

No longer huddled up so pitiably;

Free now to pry and probe and peep and

peer, and make these mysteries out. hall a free-thinking chicken live in doubt, or now in doubt undoubtedly I am; This problem's very heavy on my mind, ad I'm not one to either shirk or sham; I won't be blinded and I won't be blind.

Now, let me see; Then, where was I of yore? Besides, why didn't I get out before?

Dear me! ere are three puzzles (out of plenty more)
nough to give me pip upon the brain! But let me think again, How do I know I ever was inside? w I reflect, it is, I do maintain,

Less than my reason, and beneath my pride To think that I could dwell Of course I couldn't; how could I have lain, Body and beak and feathers, legs and wings and my deep heart's sublime imaginings,

meet the notion with profound disdain; And I'm a chicken that you can't deceive)
What I can't understand I won't believe. Where did I come from, then? Ah! when

indeed?
This is a riddle monstrom hard to read.
I have it! Why, of course,
All things are moulded by some plastic force. out of some atoms somewhere up in space,

There now! at's plain as is the beak upon my face. What's that I hear? nother cackling at me! just her way, prejudiced and ignorant, I say; far behind the wisdom of the day.

What's old I con't revere,

Tark at her. "You're a silly chick, my dear,
That's quite as plain, alack!

Is is the piece of shell upon your back!"

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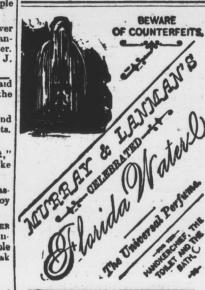


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