

SOME CONUNDRUMS.

Why is Westminster Abbey like a fire-place. It contains the ashes of the great.
In what place did the cock crow when all the world heard him? In Noah's ark.

If you had to swallow a man, what kind would you prefer? A little London porter.

Why is a stick of candy like a race horse? The more you lick the faster it goes.

What is it that will give a cold, cure a cold, and pay the doctor's bill? A draught.

When should we read the book of nature? When autumn turns the leaves.

Why is the vowel "o" the only one sounded? Because all the others are inaudible.

If thirty-two is the freezing point, what is the squeezing point? Two in the shade.

What did the children of Israel eat in the desert? They ate the sand which is there.

Why is a solar eclipse like a mother beating her boy? Because it is a hiding of the sun.

Why are ships called "she's"? Because the rigging costs more than the hull.

What does a man take when he has a mean wife? He takes an elixir—(he licks her).

When did George Washington first take a carriage? When he first took a look at the cherry tree.

What was Joan of Arc made of? Maid of Orleans. What killed her? Too much hot stake.

What two cities in France remind one of the trousers worn by dudes? Toulouse and Toulon.

Why are kisses like the creation? They are made of nothing, and god knows they are good.

Why is it easy to get into an old man's house? Because his gait is broken and his locks are few.

Why was Noah like a hungry cat? He went forty days and forty nights without finding Ararat.

When is a bed not a bed? When it is a little baggy.

What is a lake? A hole in the taylor's kettle.

Why is the cat's tail like the earth? It is fur to the end.

What kin is the door mat to the door? A step-father.

What ruler waits on his people? The king of Servia.

Why is a hen immortal? Because her son never sets.

Why is a doctor never sensick? He's used to see sickness.

The name of what character in history does a person mention when telling a servant to put coal on the fire? Phillip the Great.

BITS OF WISDOM.

Prevent rather than repent.
Be willing to commence at the foot of the ladder.

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SAYINGS OF THE SEA.

Good roller, good sailor.
The sea refuses no river.
The full moon eats clouds.
Every port serves in a gale.
Ill goes the boat without oars.
A large ship needs much water.
He who can steer need not row.
From the boat we get to the ship.
In a calm sea every man is a pilot.
Every sea, great as it is, grows calm.
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