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SOME HISTORIC RIDDLES.

Which was the most comic war?
The *Punic* War.

Who was the first barman? *Pot-
Iphar*.

Who were the first bakers? The
Crust-umerians.

Whence came the hermaphrodites?
From *Hollister*.

Whence came the first acrobats?
From *Sumeria*.

What people make the best soldiers?
Red-haired men, because they always
carry their knickerbockers on their shoulders.

Why should their enemies describe
Dissenters as worms? Because they
are *insects*.

Where were the first riding breeches
made? At *Thyulira*.

What is the best place to feed dogs
in? *Lap-land*.

What prince may well bear a boar's
head in his arms? The Duke of *Tus-
cung*.

Where were the first hams cured?
In the temple of Jupiter Hammon,
by the *Hamauryades*. One was sent to
a Mr. *Hamilton* in *Hampshire*, who
sent it on to *Hampton* Court, where
it was hung up by a string, and hence
the word *hamstrung*.

MOTTOES.

For a banker—"All change here!"

For a clergyman "The very but-
ton!" (Shakespeare.)

For a dentist "Drawn from life."

For a draper "Sales and 'sells."

For a hatter "Change for a crown."

For a news vendor—"Paper money
taken."

For a butcher—"The world, the
flesh, and"—cash-down!

For a photographer "Face it out."

For a railway porter "Volapuk
spoken."

For a soldier "Peace, pipe, and plen-
ty."

For a jockey "Neck or nothing."

For a judge—"Batri, batri, 'black
sheep!'"

For an optician "Eyes right!"

For a fish-dealer "Anglers supplied."

For a poet "Averse to reverse."

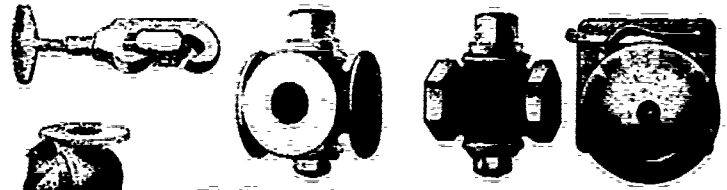
For a cutter "As true as steel."

For an artist "Oh laug-it!"

For a schoolmaster "Come to terms."

For a painter "Spring-suits painted."

For a paperhanger "Bound to 'go
to the wall!'"



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The street car struck the rear wheel
of the bicycle. The bicyclist described
a parabola and fell upon a pile of
brick. The bicyclist raised on one
knee, reached back an arm toward
a rear pocket of the knickerbockers,
and collapsed, insensible. A sergeant
of police felt in the pocket and drew
out a silver cocktail flask labelled,
"J. J. Jones, 400 Bonton Avenue."

"Go to 400 Bonton Avenue," said
the sergeant to a police officer, "and
tell Mrs. Jones that Mr. Jones has—"

The sergeant paused and drew a
hand mirror from the other rear
pocket of the knickerbockers.

"Tell Mr. Jones that Mrs. Jones
has—"

The druggist who was assisting
licked the bicyclist's lip with a fea-
ther he was trying to burn under the
nostrils. The bicyclist smiled and
murmured: "Charlie!"

"Tell Mr. and Mrs. Jones that Miss
Jones has met with an accident!"—
Life.

"Do you mean to say," asked the
visitor, in horror, "that the gentle-
man was shot for simply rising and
making a motion during a meeting of
your debating society?"

"Suttinly," said the colonel, "but
you must remember, sah, that the mo-
tion he was called down on was made
in the direction of his hip-pocket,
sah."—*Detroit Free Press*.