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A GREAT HEAD FROM WAYBACK.

Mr. Hardacre (just returned from city)—
Tell yer what, Becky, I've been a darned fool
to let my money lay in th' savings bank at 3
per cent. all these years, when they pay 50
per cent. down ter New York.

Mrs. Hardacre—I don't believe they pay
no such interest!

Mr. Hardacre—Oh, yer don't, Mrs. Smarty,
don't yer? Well yer Uncle Hardacre just
loaned \$100 at that rate ter day. I'll tell you
how I done it. I met a right slick-lookin'
young man in front of the Astor House, and
he says ter me, says he: "Sir, I would like
to borrow \$100, for which I will pay 50 per
cent. interest." "But," says I "I don't know
yer, and how am I to tell that you will pay
me the interest?" "If you doubt me, sir,"
says he, "I will pay you the 50 per cent. in
advance." Well that looked safe enough, so
I give him two \$50 notes, and he paid me one
of them back for the interest right on the spot.
I'm to meet him at the Astor House every
year and get the interest. I tell you what,
Becky, it makes me mad to think what I've
lost all these years.—*From Puck.*

First horse—"Well, they took poor old
Dobbin to the slaughter-house to-day." Sec-
ond horse—"That's too bad." First horse—
"It is bad, but worse remains. They mean
to make his hide into bicycle-saddles."

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