

TOBY'S Political Riddles.

- Q Why is the Queen like a poor gentlewoman?
A Because she is only worth a *Crown*.
- Q Why is the Duke of Wellington like a woodcock?
A Because he is all *beak*.
- Q Why is Sir Robert Peel like a terrier dog?
A Because he is fond of *ratting*.
- Q Why does Lord Althorpe continually hang round the ladies necks?
A Because he is a *Spencer*.
- Q Why is Lord Melbourne the meekest of animals?
A Because he is a *Lambe*.
- Q Why is the Houses of Parliament like Newgats?
A Because there are a great many *rogues* in it.
- Q Why is Dan O'Connell like a sheep's head?
A Because he is all *jaw*.
- Q Why are bishops like the fifth wheel of a coach?
A Because they are perfectly useless.
- Q Why was Mr. Gully in the House of Commons like a donkey?
A Because he cock't his ears and said nothing.
- Q Why is Sir Francis Burdett like a tailor?
A Because he is a *turncoat*.
- Q Why is the member for the city of Westminster like the forehorse of a stage coach?
A Because it is the *Leader*.
- Q Why is Mr. Waters, the member for Nottingham, like a watchmaker?
A Because he is a regulator of the *Times*.
- Q Why is the Archbishop of Canterbury like Prince Albert?
A Because he married the Queen.
- Q Why is Lord John Russell like a Peruke?
A Because he is a *Whig*.
- Q Why is one of the commissioners of the woods and forests like a worn out gun?
A Because he is a *Done-Cannon* (Lord Duncannon).
- Q Why is Lord Melbourne like a dead parson?
A Because he is a *late Minister*.
- Q Why is the House of Lords like Westminster Bridge?
A Because it is supported by *Peirs* (Peers).
- Q Why is Lord Lyndhurst like a ballad singer?
A Because he is a *Chant seller* (Chancellor).
- Q Why is the House of Commons like bowl of poor-law soup.
A Because there is *Pease* in it.
- Q Why is the Premier in debate like the principal ingredient of a twelfth-cake?
A Because he is *Candied* (candid) Peel.
- Q Why is Sir Wm. Follett like a man that sweeps a crossing?
A Because he is a *Solicitor General*.
- Q Why is an orchard a fit place for the member for East Kent?
A Because he a *Plumb-tree*.
- Q Why does a tailor who has a dozen wen at work for him resemble a member for the city of London?
A Because he is a *Master-man*.
- Q Why is Captain Rons like the horse the Duke of Wellington rode at the review in Hyde Park?
A Because he threw a *Colonel*.
- Q Why is Sir James Graham like a good housewife?
A Because he looks after the *home* department.
- Q Why is a man transported for life like Lord Stanley?
A Because he's for the *Colonies*.
- Q Why does a cutter at a cook shop resemble the Earl of Rippon?
A Because he presides at the *board of trade*.
- Q Why is the Duke of Wellington like the Dutchess of Kent?
A Because he is a *Granny dear* (Grenadier).
- Q Why is Dan O'Connell like a persevering steward?
A Because he looks well after the *rent*.
- Q Why is the poor-law the greatest measure ever introduced?
A Because it combines all the nation in *Union*.
- Q Why is the police force like a lot of live fish in Billingsgate Market?
A Because they are unboiled lobsters. 1840
- Q Why is the Prince of Wales like an umbrella to his sister?
A Because he keeps her from the *rain* (reign).

