[From the London Punch.]

FAST YOUNG LADIES.

Here's a stunning set of us,
Fast young ladies;
Here's a trashy set of us,
Fast young ladies;
Nowise shy or timorous,
Up to all that men discuss,
Never mind how scandalous,
Fast young ladies.

Wide-awake our heads adorn
Fast young ladies;
Feathers in our hats are worn,
Fast young ladies;
Skirts hitched up on spreading frame,
Petticoats as bright as flame,
Dandy high-heeled boots, proclaim,
Fast young ladies.

Riding habit on the go,
Fast young ladies,
When we prance in flotten Row,
Fast young ladies;
Where we're ne'er at a loss
On the theme of "that 'ere 'oss,"
Which, as yet we do not cross,
Fast young ladies.

There, we scan as bold as brass,
Fast young ladies,
Other parties as they pass,
Fast young ladies;
Parties whom our parents slow,
Tell us we ought not to know;
Shouldn't we indeed? Why so,
Fast young ladies.

On the Turf we show our face,
Fast young ladies,
Know the odds of every race.
Fast young ladies;
Talk as sharp as any knife,
Betting slang we read Bell's Life;
That's the list for a wife,
Fast young ladies!

We are not the hooked in,
Fast young ladies;
We require a sup with tin,
Fast young ladies;
Love is humbug; cash the chief
Article in my belief;
All poor matches come to grief.
Fast young ladies.

Not to marry is my plan,
Fast young ladies;
Any but a worthy man,
Fast young ladies.
Bother that romance and stuff,
She who likes it is a muff,
We are better up to snuff,
Fast young ladies.

Give me but my quiet weed,
Fast young ladies,
Bitter ale and ample feed;
Fast young ladies;
Pay my bills, portmonnaie store,
Wardrobe stock—ask no more,
Sentiment we vote a bore,
Fast young ladies.

The Prince Across his Mother's Knee.

The Rochester Democrat relates the following on the authority of an eye-witness, a gentleman now residing in Rochester:

"Some thirteen or fourteen years ago, her Majesty, accompanied by the Prince Consort and the Royal children, visited Scotland for the first time. The yacht in which the party travelled by water called at Aberdeen, and of course the loyal inhabitants of that city turned out in large numbers to do honor to their beloved Sovereign. A guard of honor, consisting of most of the merchants of the place, was formed, and paraded on the edge of the dock to which the vessel was moored a just sufficient distance to prevent people from stepping on board. Seats were erected on the bank, tier above tier, like those in a circus, to accommodate the thousands that assembled to gaze on the spectacle of an annointed Queen.

"Her Majesty good naturedly remained on deck to gratify as much as possible the curiosity of the bonny Scots, and promenaded about in full view of the immense crowd. The Prince of Wales, then a child of five or six years old was with her. Among the other articles of furniture placed on the deck for the accommodation of the Queen was a splendid sofa ornamented with tassels, and the Prince, like other boys of that age, being of a destructive turn, began to pull at one of them in a manner that threatened to detach it. His mother observed the act and ordered him to desist. He did so, but, as soon as her back was turned, seized the tassel again and gave it another jerk. The Queen appeared to have expected something of the kind, for she was at the moment watching him from the corner of her eye. In an instant she turned, and, seizing the luckless heir apparent of England by the 'scruff of the neck,' elevated one of her feet upon the sofa, hoisted the youngster over her knee, adjusted him in a position mutually familiar to parents and children generally when such ceremonies are to be performed, and gave him a sound spanking.

"It may be proper to mention, *en passant*, for the information of youths who sometimes find themselves similarly circumstanced, that the illustrious sufferer kicked and bellowed under the afflictive dispensation quite as lustily as children of lower birth are wont to do.

"The amazement with which the spectators witnessed the example of royal domestic discipline may be imagined, but scarcely described in fitting terms. A dead silence followed for a moment, but it was suddenly broken by a tremendous shout of laughter and applause, which could not be repressed by any thought of decorum, respect for the Queen, or sympathy for the victim of her displeasure. The explosion recalled the royal mother to a sense of her position, and, having turned toward the crowd for a moment, she hastily descended into the cabin, and was seen no more by the expectant populace.

THE GOOD WIFE.—She never crosseth her husband in the spring tide of his anger, but stays till it be ebbing water, and then mildly she argues the matter, not so much to condemn him as to acquit herself. Surly men, contrary to iron, are worse to be wrought upon when they are hot, and are far more tractable in cold blood. It is an observation of seamen, that if a single meteor or fire ball falls on their mast, it portends ill-luck, but if two come together they presage good success. Be sure in a family it bodeth most bad when two fire balls, husband's and wife's anger, come both together.—*Fuller.*

☞ Swift held the doctrine that there were three places where a man should be allowed to speak without contradiction, viz: The bench, the pulpit, and the gallows.

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