

## What, When, Who, etc.

THE following nonsense lines by Mary Packard Rollins appear in an American contemporary, *Good Housekeeping*, and may interest our readers:—

PRAY, what did T. Buchanan Read?  
And what did E. A. Poe?  
What volumes did Elizur Wright?  
And where did E. P. Roe?  
Is Thomas Hardy nowadays?  
Is Rider Haggard pale?  
Is Minot Savage? Oscar Wilde?  
And Edward Everett Hale?  
Was Laurence Sterne? was Hermann Grimm?  
Was Edward Young? John Gay?  
Jonathan Swift? and old John Bright?  
And why was Thomas Gray?  
Was John Brown? and is J. R. Green?  
Chief Justice Taney quite?  
Is William Black? R. D. Blackmore?  
Mark Lemon? H. K. White?  
Was Francis Bacon lean in streaks?  
John Suckling vealy? Pray,  
Was Hogg much given to the pen?  
Are Lamb's Tales sold to-day?  
Did Mary Mapes Dodge just in time?  
Did C. D. Warner? How?  
At what did Andrew Marvell so?  
Does Edward Whymper now?  
What goodies did Rose Terry Cooke?  
Or Richard Boyle beside?  
What gave the wicked Thomas Paine,  
And made Mark Akenside?  
Was Thomas Tickell-ish at all?  
Did Richard Steele, I ask?  
Tell me, has George A. Sala suit?  
Did William Ware a mask?  
Does Henry Cabot Lodge at home?  
John Horne Tooke what and when?  
Is Gordon Cumming? Has G. W.  
Cabled his friends again?





