Downfall of the Chignons

Good people all now pay attention while I unto you relate, All the curious fashions the ladies has to decorate their pate, They have got another fashion since the crinclines are gone A great big thing all full of half on their poles called a chignen.

CHORUS

So old and young both lame and lasy, ladies they must everyone. No matter whether crooked or cazy have a thundering his chignon.

The other day as I was walking just by chance I did meet.
With two old wemen and they were talking going down the
street,
One of them was really gummy the other about ninety case.
And each did wear I do declare a grenadiers hat for a chigner

You'd think they were recruiting parties all that you would meet

Going promenading at half-past seven down the street, They have so many ribbons flying to decorate their head, And forachignon they have folded the bolsters on ther bead

I saw upon a dairyman's daughter the other day on the coombo-A big chignon and help me bob it looked just looked an ass baloon, It was such a weight on her pate that all the hair pins gave

way,
When out did drop a hatters block, and just about a steme of
hay.

They have those chignens in every form the skull erackers can invent,

From a bee-hive to a barrel knittty pole to ornament,

It makes no differ about area, old or noly, short or long.

It makes no differ about ages old or ugly, short or long, Humpy-backed, or fiddle-faced, all must have a big chignes.

Tou'd really think these dandy asses by their looks were all serene

Since they dropped wearing whiskers, bussel'd, and hooped crinoline,

But since they got the saucer bonnets, light dresses, and bag chignon,

They look like things to frighten crows the same shape as the kitchen tongs,

Now I wonder the next new fashion the girls intend to wear, To entice the boys it is their study night and day, I do declare Each one is vicing with the other trying which will take the

And form a plan to get a man, for fear of dying an old mail.



Napoleon on the Isle of St. Helena.

Bony is gone from the wars of all fighting, He has gone to the place where he never took delight in, Oh there he may sit and tell the scenes he seen ah! While forlorn he may mourn on the Isle of St. Helena,

Louisa doth mourn for her husband departed,
She dreams when she sleeps and awakes broken-hearted
Not a friend to console her, even those that might be with
her.

But she mourns when she thinks on the Isle of St Helera.

Come all you that have got wealth beware of ambition, For it is a decree in fate that might change your condition, Be ye steadfast in time for what is to come you know not, For fear ye might be changed like he on the Isle of 8t.

The rude rushing waves all around the shores are washing, And the great billows heave and the wild rocks dashing, He may lock to the moon of the great Mount Diana, Brave Napoleon on the Isle of St. Helena.

No more in St. Clends will he be seen in such splendour. Or go with his crowds with the great Alexander, For the young Prince of Rome and the king of Ganah, Says he will bring his father home from the Isle of St. Helens

The Parliament of England and your Holy Alliance, To a prisoner of war you may now bid defiance, For your base intrigues and your base misdemeanors, Have caused him to die on the I-le of St. Helena.