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In a dull Stream, which moving slow,
You hardly see the Current flow.
If a small Breeze obstructs y^e course,
It whirls about for want of force.
And in its narrow Circle gathers,
Nothing but Chaff & straws & feathers.
The Current of a Female's mind,
Stops thus and turns wth every wind.
Thus whirling round, together draws,
Fools, Pops, & Rakes, for chaff & straws.

Sympathetic Love; or
Fancy Surpasses Beauty. 99

Who e'er excels in what we Prize,
appears a STERD in our Eyes.
Each Girl, when Pleas'd, wth what is taught,
will have the Teacher in her Thought.
When Miss delights in her Spinnet,
a Fiddler may her Fortune get.
A Blockhead wth melodious Voice
In boarding Schools can have his Choice.
And oft the Dancing Master Art
Climbs from the Toe to reach the Heart.
In Learning let the Nymph Delight
The Pedant gets a Mistress by it.