



THE SOOTHING LANGOUR OF ASCOT SUNDAY ON THE THAMES.—A BRILLIANT PAGEANT OF SUNSHINE AND GAITY.

Topical photo.

The splendour and the gaiety of Ascot Sunday at Home, concentrated round the beautiful, hazy, glowing ground of Maidenhead, Windsor, and Banbury's Lock. Last month the annual pageant was attended with panoramic wonders. As can be gathered from the illustration, Banbury's enjoyment, elegant, elevated, and astoundingly undisturbed, was the most entrancing, charming, and delightful of the long, warm day. The laughing river was a radiant vision of blue and delicate green, varied here and there with touches of pink and yellow and mauve, and the verdure of the thing to admire, or something to laugh at, every minute of the long, warm day. The laughing river was a radiant vision of blue and delicate green, varied here and there with touches of pink and yellow and mauve, and the verdure of the riverside woods smilingly, temptingly green.