

CHOICE OF COLORS IN DRESS.

Suggestions by Mrs. H. W. Beecher. The Christian Union has a series of household articles by Mrs. Beecher, and in the last question of Colors in Dress is discussed. Mrs. Beecher remarks that works on the combinations of color in dress, divide complexion into the "Fair and Ruddy Blondes," and the "Pale and Florid Brunettes."

et and richer for the ruddy blonde than for the fair. The best colors to associate with the rich blondes are, salmon, and chocolate. White and black also harmonize with blue. Bonnets and head-dresses, and wreaths of blue, need the same colors blended as for the fair blonde, only of a deeper tint, and all colors pointed out as injurious by the one type must be avoided by the other.

How People Live Too Fast. The word "fast" has latterly obtained a peculiar significance as indicating a tendency to general high living and indulgence in sensual pleasures. A man of reckless expenditure, who indulges himself in all that can gratify his sensual tastes, is a "fast man" in the common sense of the term.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD. ENGLISH WATERBERRIES GROWN IN A HOT BED.—A correspondent in the Garden's Monthly gives the following novel method of growing waterberries, which will certainly be new to most readers, as it is so. It is at any rate worth the trial, as the flavor of this plant is pleasing to most palates.

"OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE" for March is rich in stories, sketches, poetry, puzzles, pictures, entertainment and information. Oliver Optic, Elijah Kelllogg, and Sophie May continue their stories. There is the first of a series of illustrated articles on the subject of the schoolroom, written by a female, and illustrated; a capital "opera" with words set to familiar airs, just the thing for exhibition; and the schoolroom; a jolly dialogue; numerous editorials; a beautiful song, "The Bloch of Roses"; and a great variety of miscellaneous matter.

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