

WHO MAKE THE BEST WIVES.

Not a few of our readers, we are persuaded, will be arrested by the caption of this article. The subject of which it treats has been one of universally acknowledged interest and importance ever since the day when it was first avowed by the wise man that "whoever obtaineth a wife, obtaineth a good thing."

By all means marry a woman with money, say careful fathers to their sons; you will find it as easy as not to get a suitable wife, who has a little fortune. Give me beauty, grace and accomplishment, is the usual answer of our illustrious youth, and have mercenary considerations to their souls.

We submit that neither is right. It is infinitely more important that a young man should choose a healthy, amiable and intelligent partner, than he should select a wife a beauty or an heiress. The latter has usually expensive habits, and the former has usually a more liberal education, and is more generally a more useful and virtuous woman.

Those women make the best wives, who combine common sense with good temper, who have been brought to help themselves and who bring sound constitution, equal to their own. A wife should be as her husband's best friend, she should be competent to assist him in his duties, to cheer him in sorrow, to render him every day the pleasantest spot to him to be at, and anywhere. It she has confirmed ill-health, she cannot be all that to him; neither can she be a cross, a choleric temper, of habits of indolence, or is deficient in practical sense.

It is useless to disguise the fact that girls are too often directed to attract lovers rather than to retain the affection of husbands. This is especially true of the daughters of families above the necessity of daily labor. The successful, virtuous wife, makes a virtuous slave of herself, by drudging labor early in the day, and she plans to be "laid out" as she plans to "take a holiday."

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. So say we. There is no use in rubbing one's eyes and wondering over all that has been said and done, in the past few days. The fact is, that the people are beginning to see the error of their ways, and are beginning to do better than they have done for some time past.

STUMP SPEAKING.

Some of the Northern papers begin to recognize the advantages of this custom of political candidates—almost universal in the South. We have often wondered at the maintenance in the North of a sort of spurious and factitious dignity, which seems to forbid candidates from addressing the citizens, or exhibiting the least evidence of their fitness for the offices they seek.

Extraordinary Experiments with the Electric Telegraph.—Some experiments have, within the last fortnight, been made at Portsmouth, with regard to this science, of a most important and remarkable character, and which would appear to open up and promise to lead to further triumphs in electricity, equal in importance to any that have already been achieved.

THE ELECTION. The Whigs of Rowan and Davis should bear in mind, that the Senatorial election takes place on Thursday, the 19th inst. CHARLES L. PARTEE, Esq., of Rowan, has been regularly nominated as the candidate of our party.

THE FIVE GROUND. The Raleigh Star of October 7, says: "We paid a short visit, a day or two ago, to the Five Grounds, to see how the works there were progressing, and what prospects there were for increased accommodations over last year."

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From the Charlotte Whig. Messrs. Editors:—The trustees of Davidson College met this day according to appointment in the Town of Charlotte. The special object for which this meeting had been called, was to take into consideration, a letter from the Rev. Samuel Williamson, D. D., tendering his resignation as President, together with other matters pertaining to the interest of the College. The resignation was accepted—and while the constitution requires six months previous notice to be given by the Professor, this provision of the constitution, by a resolution of the Board, was set aside—and his resignation by the request of the President is to take effect from the date. The Trustees then engaged unitedly in supplication and prayer for the divine direction, asking that wisdom which cometh down from above—which is profitable to direct—earnestly praying that that being who has the hearts of all men in his hands, would direct them to a man after his own heart to fill this important and responsible position. The Board then proceeded to elect a successor to our venerable President resigned.