

Poetry.

WHAT THE HAND FINDETH TO DO

My true love laid her hand on mine
Her soft and gentle hand,
'Twas like a wreath of purest snow
Upon the embrowned land.

Literature.

THE WIFE'S INFLUENCE.

'I tell you, my dear, it is utterly impossible! Save three hundred dollars a year out of my salary? You don't understand it,' said Charles Converse to his young wife.

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'Here—two dollars.'
'Cleaning the clock.'
'Oue dollar—here it is.'
Mr. Converse began to look hopeless.

the farm; and, of course, no account was ever made of half a pig, a barrel of apples or potatoes, or a pair of chickens.

the firmness with which he had carried out the resolution of the previous evening.
'You are late, Charles, said Mary, when he reached his sunny little cottage.

habits improved afterward, and his salary still further increased. much greater sums were added.
In four years the house was built, new furniture bought and paid for, and Charles is considered one of the most thrifty young men in the town.

me to think of a small colony as likely to do immense good, accompanied as it will be by this mission with the religious element.
We found the Chief Skeletu, labouring under a skin disease believed to be leprosy, the effect of course of witchcraft, and several influential head men had been put to death for the crime.

thrive and grow with a rapidity truly astonishing, as compared with the disasters and slow progress of others less liberally and skillfully treated.
The habits of trees should be studied in adapting them to soils, exposure, &c. Among evergreens, as a general rule, pines will flourish in a dry, sandy soil; the spruce requires a medium condition in relation to moisture, while the family of firs will luxuriate in somewhat sheltered and damper situations.