

THE MANAGING WIFE.

EZRA NEWTON had just finished looking over his yearly accounts. "Well," asked his wife, looking up, "how do you come out?" "I find," said her husband, "that my expenses during the last year have been thirty-seven cents over a thousand dollars."

There were other ways in which a careful housekeeper is able to limit expense which Mrs. Newton did not overlook. With this object in view, she was always on the lookout to prevent waste, and to get the full value of whatever was expended. The result was beyond her anticipations. At the close of the year, on examining her bank book—for she had regularly deposited whatever money she had not occasion to use in one of these institutions—she found that she had one hundred and fifty dollars besides reimbursing herself for the money the first month, and having enough to last another.

"Four thousand dollars cash," was the reply, and that is but a small advance on the cost. "Very well, I will buy it of you," added Mrs. Newton quietly. "What did I understand you to say?" asked the Squire, scarcely believing his ears. "I repeat that I will buy this house at your price, and pay the money within a week."

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