

And what is hers shall be hers, and what is
mine shall be mine ;

And I'll put it in the agreement, and take it to
her to sign.

Write on the paper, lawyer—the very first
paragraph—

Of all the farm and live-stock that she shall have
her half ;

For she has helped to earn it, through many a
weary day,

And it's nothing more than justice that Betsey
has her pay.

Give her the house and homestead—a man can
thrive and roam ;

But women are skeery critters, unless they have
a home ;

And I have always determined, and never
failed to say,