

DECEMBER SONNET.

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

Round the December heights the clouds are gray...

A flickering brightness o'er the wreck of day...

Now, from low meadow-land and drowsy stream...

WHAT FIVE SHEEP WILL DO.

Five sheep will enrich one acre of old, worn out mowing land in three years...

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mulenby lived on a farm. They were shrewd and thrifty and had the reputation of being "close."

"Tom," says Mrs. Mulenby, "there's Mrs. Smith, up at the crossing, she owes me \$1.80 for butter; see ye get it."

"Sensible to the last, my dear; sensible to the last," said Tom. "I'll get it."

"There's Mrs. Jones, up at the creek, she owes me \$1.50 for chickens."

"Ah! look at that, now, for a mind she forgot nothing."

"And Mrs. Brown, in the village, she owes \$2.30 for milk."

"Dye heard that? Sensible to the last! Go on my dear."

"And—"

"Yes."

"And Mrs. Roberts, at the toll-gate, I owe her—"

"Ah poor dear! poor dear!" broke in Tom hastily; how her mind does wander!

"Sure we've allowed her to talk too much entirely, so we have!"

THE SUGAR CROP.—This country annually imports many million dollars' worth of sugars...

A RAILROAD TO WILKESBORO.—There is no question of more vital importance to the people of this country...

MEDICAL HARMONY.—A late number of the Lancet contains an article on the healing of difference between the old allopathic and new homeopathic schools...

COLORING ZINC DYES.—Among recent German inventions is a simple process, depending on the use of acetate of lead...

A CAT FEEDING A PRISONER.

In the reign of Richard Third of England, in the 15th century...

They sent him to the Tower of London, and we are told that he spent not a little of his time there...

After this she would come every day into him divers times, and when she could get one, bring him a pigeon...

ALLEGED CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—Diphtheria is a disease which springs from the growth of a real fungus on some of the mucous surfaces of the system...

TIMELY ANECDOTE.

Some colored men were talking politics in front of a store, the other day, when one said: "Tom, dey say de Republican party am dead an' gone to de Independents..."

STRAWBERRIES.

We state it as a refreshing item of news to our northern friends, that we have on our table a lot of beautiful well grown and highly flavored strawberries...

NATIONAL GRANGE.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—The National Grange met to-day, delegates were present from all the States. The main part of the work of the meeting must be the crystallization and systemizing of the Grange work...

INTERNAL REVENUE SYSTEM.

From the Raleigh Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23, 1877. MESSRS. EDITORS: In your issue of yesterday I see an able letter from your correspondent "G" advocating the repeal of the Internal Revenue laws...

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(Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Gazette.)

Washington, November 19.—Judge Mackay of South Carolina, is here under authority from the State Government to propose a compromise with the President by which he shall agree to pardon the democrats under indictment for kukluxing...

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