

### TRUE STORY OF MARY AND HER LITTLE LAMB

Told For Benefit of Young Children and the Older Ones as Well

(Harry P. Shaw in Monroe Journal.)

There is perhaps not any children of school age who have not heard of Mary's little lamb. And again there are not many that have heard the history connected with the little poem.

Mary B. Sawyer was born March 22, 1806, at Sterling, Mass. Mary was 7 years old when twin lambs were born to a ewe that belonged to her father. The sheep mother refused to care for one as her own. So Mary took it and raised it with a mother's care. When the lamb was seven months old it followed Mary to school one day. Before the teacher came some mischievous boys suggested that they put the lamb in Mary's desk, which they did. And the little lamb went to sleep, but waked up and began to kick and scrambled out of the desk. This is what made all the children laugh and play to see the lamb in school. Of course, the teacher put the lamb out but never scolded Mary in the least. She only laughed with Mary and the children. The lamb stayed all day at school and went home with Mary that night never to return to school again. But that day was sufficient to gain fame for the immortal little lamb. For some time later John Roulstone, a Harvard student, was visiting the teacher and he heard of the lamb and sat down and wrote:

Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white as snow;  
And everywhere that Mary went  
The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day,  
Which was against the rule;  
It made the children laugh and play,  
To see the lamb in school.

So the teacher turned it out,  
But still it lingered near;  
And waited patiently about,  
Till Mary did appear.

This little historic lamb lived only two years. It was gored to death by a cow in the barn of Mary's father. The wool of the lamb was spun and knitted into hose for Mary by her mother. Mary never would wear the stockings but kept them in memory of the lamb.

History says many years later the Old South Church in Boston was about to be sold for debt, then Mary with other young ladies got up a sale for the benefit of the church. Mary unraveled the stockings made from her pet lamb, cut the yarn in one yard lengths and wound it on cards on which she had written her name. The yard and card were sold for 25 cents each. The sale of these stockings alone brought two hundred dollars, which saved the old historic South Church of Boston from the sheriff's hammer.

Yes! Mary Sawyer married, we are told. She married a man by the name of Tyler. She lived in Somerville, Massachusetts, until 1889, when she died. History tells us that she was buried in Mt. Auburn cemetery, near Boston. And that her tomb is beside that of the famous poet Longfellow. Mary's husband died before she did, so after her death their home was turned into a playground for the children of Somerville.

### TWO NEW DORMITORIES FOR DAVIDSON COLLEGE

At the annual spring session last week, the trustees of Davidson college approved of plans for a second four story dormitory which is to be a duplicate of the one contracted for at a meeting ten days previous to this one. Dr. W. L. Pringle presided at the meeting at which trustees from five of the Southern States were present.

### Labor Board Again Cuts Wages

An announcement was made last week by the railway labor board of the U. S. that will hit ten thousand railway firemen and oilers. The board ruled that time and a half for overtime was not to be paid until after a ten hour day instead of the eight hour as here-to-fore.

In case of the "split trick" straight time will be paid for the first ten hours whether included in the twelve hour spread or not and time and one half will be given thereafter.

Sundays and holidays will be paid for at the pro rata rate, a minimum of three hours' pay being made for two hours' work or less. Monthly rated employees' wages are to be adjusted to eliminate the old time and a half provisions.

### LEXINGTON GROCERY CO. AT LEXINGTON ENTERED

Robbers entered the Lexington Grocery Company at Lexington last week and stole an unknown amount of goods. The only clue to the robber or robbers having carried away much goods was that they had emptied several ten pound bags of sugar and it was supposed that they carried away the goods in these. A heavy crowd was used to prize off the screen at the rear of the building and the entrance was made by the window.

F. Nealley, of Pleasant Garden, stated that he will enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Guilford county to be decided in Guilford primary. Mr. Nealley is a man of clear, hard fight, support another man in the race if another man beats him.

When Governor Fox "Castles" his plan for a new constitution, it is a matter of course that the legislature will take up the matter. The constitution will be a matter of course that the legislature will take up the matter. The constitution will be a matter of course that the legislature will take up the matter.

## SQUIRE SHIFFLETT PRAISES IT

### BECAUSE IT CURED HIS BOY'S COUGH IN A HURRY

Bear's Emulsion Puts the Body in Shape to Resist Germs of Consumption

Squire P. P. Shifflett, one of the most successful farmers and business men in East Rockingham, writes: Mr. John D. Bear, Elkton, Va.

Dear Sir: Three years ago my little grandchild had a very bad cough and cold. We gave her nearly everything that was recommended for coughs, but she appeared to be getting worse all the time. My neighbor, E. E. Coffman, told me of Bear's Emulsion. I bought a bottle and a few doses began to make such a difference in the child that we all felt greatly relieved as we had been uneasy about the cough for some time. The remedy not only broke up the cough but toned up the system better than anything I ever saw. I can recommend it to any one wanting something for a cough or general tonic.

Yours respectfully  
P. P. SHIFFLETT.

Bear's Emulsion is good for old and young. It builds up the run down system.

Sold by leading druggists.

### Veterans and Attorneys

The district office of the United State Veterans Bureau has announced that its policy in the future will be to prosecute attorneys who are charging fees in excess of \$3 in handling claims of veterans against the bureau. The employment of an attorney in these cases is not necessary as the bureau itself will prepare the claims and render every assistance required.

Veterans having claims against the government are urged to write direct to the United States Veterans Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia.

Of all the noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac is the large number of men and women who have reported an astonishingly rapid increase in weight as a result of its use.

### HIGH SCHOOLS WEEK AT THE UNIVERSITY

The high schools of North Carolina will take the center of the stage at the University during the first week in April.

Their representatives will meet in three great contests, debating, track athletics, and tennis.

The query for the debate this year is: "Resolved, That the United States Should Enter the League of Nations." In order to give the debaters complete information on both sides of this question, the University has distributed among the schools a bulletin of 75 pages. Former President Wilson is quoted at length in support of the League, as are also Senator Hitchcock, Hamilton Holt and Arthur J. Balfour. Arguments against it are quoted from the speeches of Senator Lodge, James M. Beck and David Jayne Hill.

To the winning team will be awarded the Aycock Memorial Cup.

The debates will take place at night on April 6 and 7. The tennis and track contests will be held morning and afternoon on the same days.

Extensive preparations are well under way for the degree demonstration which is to be held at Fayetteville March 6th. All the lodges of the seventh district will participate in the celebration.

### THOUGHT MAN WAS CRAZY

"I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble for years; the last two years people have been calling me crazy. The doctors could not do anything for me. The awful bloating of gas seemed to press against my brain and I could not think clearly. Three months ago a friend advised taking May's Wonderful Remedy and it has worked wonders in my case. All my bloating and suffering is gone and I feel as though newly born." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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## TO HAVE POSIES ADORN THE HOME

### Variety in Garden Annuals Will Assure Choice Blossoms Throughout Season.

## MANY WILL SEED THEMSELVES

### When Once Established Numerous Splendid Flowers Will Grow Year After Year—Endless Combinations Are Possible.

Sufficient variety in planting the garden annuals will assure cut flowers all summer, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. There are so many different garden flowers that are easy to raise, that almost endless combinations may be selected.

One would surely want an abundance of blue cornflowers, sometimes called "bachelor's buttons," "ragged sailor," "ragged robin," or a variety of other names. When placed in water after cutting, the flowers increase in size. The seeds of these annuals should be sown in the fall or in the spring from the time the ground is fit to work until the last of May in the North and the last of June in the South. They may be started earlier under glass. The young plants should be thinned to 4 to 6 inches apart. They thrive well on all moderately rich garden soils. When once established they will usually reseed themselves year after year.

Scabiosa, often called mourning bride, pin-cushion flower, and sweet scabious, is an easily grown old-fashioned half-hardy annual that is very attractive and satisfactory both for cutting and for borders and beds. The flowers, which vary from white through rose, crimson and blue to almost black, are borne on long stems and keep a long time either on the plant or when cut. The seed should be sown in the open ground after danger from hard frost is past and the plants will bloom in about 12 weeks. There are also hardy perennial kinds.

### The Popular Zinnia

The home garden is not complete without zinnias, sometimes called "youth-and-old-age." They are easily grown from seed sown in the open ground. When sown as soon as the ground is fit to work, the plants will bloom abundantly and continuously through the entire season. Of late great improvements have been wrought both in the color and form of the flower. Their colors are white, yellow, orange, pink, rose and scarlet. During the month of August zinnias are at their best.

To secure large flowers and a profusion of bloom the plants must be given ample room for full development as well as an abundant supply of food. Strong rich soils suit them. If the seeds are sown in a dwelling house or in a heated and the young plants are pricked out once or twice before being placed in their permanent situations more satisfactory results will be secured than from outdoor-sown seeds, unless equal care in thinning or transplanting is given. The plants can be used for groups, beds, borders, garden beds and summer bridges. Their average height is 24 feet, ranging from 2 to 5 feet.

There are two forms of "baby's breath" of which the perennial is sometimes considered best, but the annual type may be used with good effect and be combined with other cut

flowers. It is sown in the open ground as soon as freezing weather is past.

For Fall Blossoms. The China aster is certainly one of the most satisfactory of the annual flowering plants. Its habit of growth adapts the China aster to close planting for cut bloom, for window boxes and also for bedding. It should not be confused with the attractive native, hardy perennial asters.

Plants from seed sown in the open ground in May and supplied sufficient moisture bloom abundantly in September and October, when the flowers are seen at their best. For July and August blooms, the seeds should be sown in March or April. When frosts occur during this season the planting will need to be done in a coldframe, a spent hotbed or in pots or boxes in a living room. Cover the seed about half an inch deep with rich light soil, and when the plants have three or four leaves transfer them to thumb pots or to other boxes, setting the plants about two inches apart.

After all danger of frost is past transplant the plants so treated to their permanent home, where they should stand about eighteen inches apart each way in well-prepared beds. Fresh manure or manure used in too large quantities sometimes proves injurious to them. Only thoroughly composted manure mixed with the soil is safe for these plants. Small quantities of air-slaked lime or of fresh wood ashes stirred into the surface of the beds are beneficial. When given plenty of water and rich, fine soil China asters can be grown into beautiful pot plants.

In the galliardias, or blanket flowers, are found both annual and perennial plants of easiest culture, offering a wide selection of varieties and a profusion of bloom over a long period. The blooming period begins early and



Petunia Window Box.

continues late in the autumn. These are plants well adapted to mixed borders and are very satisfactory as cut flowers. The stems are of good length, carrying the orange and crimson flowers well, while the cut flowers keep fresh for a long time when placed in water. The perennial types are often preferred.

Plants Need Sun and Air. The annual galliardias are all propagated readily from seeds sown where they are to grow soon after freezing weather is past. Although they can be started under glass and be transplanted to their permanent location as soon as killing frosts have passed, in either case, the blooming plants should not stand closer together than 16 to 18 inches. They grow and bloom best when fully exposed to sun and air and when planted on a fertile but light and well-drained soil.

Among various pleasing flowers one may choose from stock, calceolarias, nasturtium, alysium, silver chrysanthemum, pansies, geraniums, verbena, bellies and gladioli. Each garden will have numerous possibilities for the spring when it blooms.

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### SUMMER TOURIST FARES TO BE CUT BY SOUTHERN

Washington, D. C., February 28.—General Passenger Agent H. F. Cary, of the Southern Railway System, announces that the Southern will put in round-trip tourist rates to mountain and seashore resorts for the coming summer season at 80 per cent of the double one-way fares, which is a very substantial reduction under the tourist fares in effect last summer. For example, where the one-way fare is \$10.00, the round-trip rate this summer will be \$16.00. Last year the round-trip rate would have been \$18.00 plus \$1.44 war tax, making a total of \$19.44. These rates will apply from all stations to all mountain and seashore resorts reached by the Southern and are expected to have a great effect in stimulating tourist travel.

### Homespan Wit

(By Babes.) Henry Ford has made himself rich; but he has made many a man poor. A fellow would fare better if he owned a wife thought he was as smart as his neighbor's wife thinks he is.

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### Northern Randolph News

The Ward sale at Flint Hill last Wednesday was attended by a large crowd.

Flint Hill school is practicing for an exhibition.

Mr. Elwood Ward will move his family to Flint Hill this week.

Mrs. Newton Farlow spent several days in High Point recently, where she was called to the bedside of her son, E. A. Farlow, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Jesse Davis has sold his farm near Progress to Mr. Walter Sawyer, of Pinacle, who recently moved his family to that place.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGee died February 11 and was buried at Vernon the following Monday.

Mr. W. T. Ledwell and little daughter, who have been ill, are both improving.

Mrs. W. B. Fulton is spending several weeks with her parents in Forsyth.

Mrs. Gordon, of Forsyth, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Fulp.

### NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

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