

Mary Whose Lamb Followed Her, Follows The Lamb To Final Rest

London, Dec. 1.—Mary Hughes, who many years ago had a little lamb that followed her to school, has followed the little lamb in death.

Mary was 90 and old and blind and lame before she passed on at her home at Worthing. But she continued to tell her story of how she was the Mary whose little lamb in the nursery rhyme became known around the world to children of three and four generations.

"Billy," the lamb, died many years ago of course. Mary, however, her friends said, continued to old age and death, with a heart as young and merry as when the fleecy, white lamb followed her to school that day, over 80 years ago.

The story of the verses, as she told it, was this:

"Miss Sarah Buel, later Mrs. Horatio Hale, noted American ethnologist, wrote the verses. Miss Buel was visiting with her two sisters at Ty Issa, in Vale Llangollen, North Wales, where my father, John Thomas, was a well known breeder

of Welsh mountain sheep.

"I was always fond of lambs and when the mother sheep died sometimes my father would often give me an orphaned lamb to keep as a pet. Sometimes I had a half dozen of them and they would follow me around the farm and down the road when I went to meet the post man.

"One day, when I was eight my oldest pet, Billy, followed me to the village school where he romped about, jumping over the desks and refusing to behave. He disturbed the school so much the teacher, Miss Coward, turned him out the door.

"Miss Sarah wrote the verses there and then. Later she married Mr. Hale and after she died her son wrote to an American newspaper in 1889 saying she was the author of the verses. I have no quarrel with my American friends, but the incident happened as I have described and not, as some Americans claim, in America."

Miss May she received congratulations from children in all parts of the world on her ninetieth birthday anniversary.

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ONE FARE PLUS 1-3 FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Round trip fares from Shelby, N. C. to some of the principal points.

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Ask Ticket Agents about XMAS HOLIDAY tickets to points in the East, North, Southwest and West, on same basis of fare.

For further information and sleeping car reservations call on Southern Railway agents or address:

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Urges Carolina Made Goods For Christmas

Christmas Shoppers Will Be Furnished a List of Articles Made In This State.

In furtherance of its efforts to acquaint the people with and to encourage the use of North Carolina-made goods by North Carolinians, the state department of conservation and development has been distributing to merchants of the state specially prepared lists of "North Carolina-made articles for the Holidays." The list includes wearing apparel and accessories, things for the home, toys, books, and other articles designed to bring pleasure to their users.

A statement accompanying the list points out that Christmas shoppers are going to be buying useful things this year and that "North Carolina-made goods, being largely of this type, will make a strong appeal to the buyer. All the home-made goods bought by our home merchants will give manufacturing plants additional working time, create more wages and more buying power. This will give everybody a more cheerful outlook and serve to loosen up the purse strings all the more."

In releasing the statement Director Harellson stated that it was the hope of his department that merchants would secure ample stocks of North Carolina-made goods if they did not already have them on their shelves, and that they would give prominence to them in their show windows, on their specialty counters, and in their advertising, and that their origin of these goods would be plainly indicated by appropriate show cards and tags. "North Carolinians, then should make it a point to buy as many of these home-made things as possible both for the use of themselves and family and for gifts to friends within and without the state, and I believe that our people will take pride in doing this if the goods are called to their attention," continued the director. "Money spent for things made in North Carolina keeps factory wheels turning, it pays more wages and thereby creates more purchasing power. This keeps retail activity brisk. In fact, it helps all business, manufacturing, wholesale and retail. Moreover, neither the retailer nor the customer sacrifices quality, style or anything else in buying things made here in the state. Our furniture, hosiery, silk, cotton, rayon, garment and other factories make as good or better products than do the factories of other state, and certainly the money we send out of the state doesn't stimulate any more business here at home."

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Christmas Brighter For Workers There

Pittsburgh.—Pay checks and full dinner pails were promised as Christmas gifts to several thousand unemployed workmen in the Pittsburgh district this week.

The Wheeling Steel corporation alone called back 1,100 men; Westinghouse Airbrake company announced it would call back a large number of former employees; the Bessemer Steel plants near Wheeling announced they would resume operations, and Puritan Coke company officials said they had received new orders and would call back many of their former employees.

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Southern Baptist Head Talks Merger

Greenville, S. C.—Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of the Southern Baptist convention expressed the opinion that pending proposals for a union of the Southern Baptist church and the Northern Baptist church are unlikely to advance to a stage "beyond fraternal co-operation and confidence."

Dr. McGlothlin, who is also president of Furman university here, said the executive committee of his denomination met in Nashville, Tenn., last Tuesday and appointed a sub-committee to confer with a like body from Northern Baptist church on the unification proposal.

A dispatch from Chicago said the executive committee of the northern church had already voted in favor of merger proposals.

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Doctors Prescribe Whiskey Not Wine

Washington.—Distillation of medicinal whiskey to replenish the country's stocks, rapidly decreasing since adoption of prohibition, was resumed during the last year and 2,437,631 gallons was manufactured at seven distilleries.

Dr. James M. Doran, industrial alcohol commissioner, in his annual report said the medicinal whiskey had been increased by that amount during the year while 55,253 gallons of brandy were produced for medicinal and general non-beverage purposes and 1,070,719 gallons for denaturation and exportation.

Twenty fruit distilleries were operated during the year, producing 820,278 wine gallons of brandy, and wine 1,491,758 pines, 607,874 quarts, 12,571 half-pints, and 753 magnums (half-gallons) of it, all legally salable to sick Americans, but gathering dust in wineries, a drug upon the market.

Owners are pained, it is said, because doctors apparently generally prescribe whiskey instead of champagne for convalescents.

Parrot May Squeal On Texas Murderer

New Caney, Texas.—Solution of the ax slaying of a man and a woman in a minstrel show tent here may hinge upon the chatter of a parrot.

With Ricks Hill, young motion picture operator, being sought under an indictment for murder, authorities provided special care for the half-starved bird found in a cage near the bodies of L. H. Brownlee, 58, head of the show, and Martha Smith, 35, his employee, late Thursday.

Hans Nagel, keeper of the municipal zoo of Houston, Tex., said the parrot, if sufficiently aroused, might indicate the identity of the slayer.

By growing corn after turning under a lespedeza sod, George Dowdle of Macon county produced 15 bushels an acre. He used a high grade of fertilizer also.

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Typist Refused Big Break With Reynolds

Winston-Salem Journal.

How one man missed a great opportunity was the theme of an interesting little story Dr. D. Clay Lilly told at Reynolds Temple Sunday afternoon as he was speaking on the program of the memorial service being held in memory of the late Richard J. Reynolds by the colored congregation that worships there. Dr. Lilly knew Mr. Reynolds very well and can tell many a fascinating story of his life.

In the early years of his career, Mr. Reynolds was his own stenographer and typist, only he did both these processes in longhand. Once while in New York he saw a typewriter. It attracted his attention and he interviewed the man who was using it. This man explained the process of dictating letters which saved the dictator a great deal of time.

Mr. Reynolds offered the typist a job and an interest in his business if he would come to Winston. The man inquired the size of Winston and contrasting it with New York, declined the pioneer tobacco leader's offer. Whether the man lived to see what a mistake he made, Dr. Lilly did not know. But that he rejected a magnificent opportunity everyone who knows anything about the success Mr. Reynolds achieved can very well appreciate.

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Mt. Sinai News Of Current Week

To Give Program at County Home.

Home Club To Meet. Mrs. Williams Under Operation.

(Special to The Star.)

Mount Sinai, Dec. 15.—The intermediate girls of Mount Sinai Sunday school will give a program at the county home next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Yates Putnam, teacher of this class will sponsor the program.

The Woman's home economics club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Putnam on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 22. The club will make candy. All members are asked to be present.

Little Miss Ruth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White, has been confined to her home for the past ten days with sickness. She seems to be improving some at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans Bostic in the Shelby hospital, Dec. 13, a baby girl, Mrs. Bostic before her marriage was Miss Eval Rollins.

Misses Magdeline Wright and Helene Putnam of No. 3 high school were attractive Thursday night guests of Misses Rheamer and Emmet Lee Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges received a message Saturday that their daughter, Mrs. Erastus Williamson of Lawndale was in the Lincoln hospital under a double operation. The people of this community sympathize with Mrs. Williamson and hope for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Bridges and Mr. Elmo Bridges were at her bedside Saturday evening.

Mr. Graham Weaver of Flint Hill spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Jesse Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Putnam and daughter, Rebecca, of Shelby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Yates Putnam Friday night.

Miss Vernia Ellis spent Thursday night with Misses Laura Lee and Mary Beale Humphries near Zour.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Blackburn of Lawndale spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Yates Putnam and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben McSwain and children accompanied Mrs. Mary McSwain to her home near Beaver Dam Sunday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ellis, Mrs. M. R. Ellis, Miss Nell and Mr. J. C. Ellis visited relatives in Swainville Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Berry McSwain and Fred Grigg from near Lattimore spent Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Westmoreland and children of Blacksburg, S. C. were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt of Shelby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hamrick of

Lawndale News Of Current Week

Mrs. Morrison In Hospital Following Stroke. Mrs. Richards Celebrates 87th Birthday.

(Special to The Star.)

Lawndale, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Enos Cordell and son, Harold, of Georgia spent the week-end with Mrs. Cordelia Rollins of Lawndale.

Miss Rose Mauney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Mauney of near Casar.

Mrs. M. M. Richard celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner.

The Piedmont high school boys and girls have a double header basketball game with Henrietta-Carolene boys and girls at the Piedmont on Friday night the 18th. The first game starts at 7:30.

Miss Irene Smawley spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bridges of Shelby.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Addie Morrison being ill. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Dec. 12, and was carried to the Shelby hospital Monday.

We are also very sorry to hear of Mrs. Rose Neal being in the Shelby hospital suffering from pellagra.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Biggerstaff spent the week-end in Forest City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brackett, Dec. 11, a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richard had as their guests Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mauney and little daughter, Norma Patsy.

Miss Charline Brackett of near Casar is spending a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Brackett.

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Mothers Now Solve With New Vick Plan Problem Of Colds

Of peculiar interest to mothers is the Vick Plan for better "Control-of-Colds" in the home. The Plan is introduced with the new Vicks Nose and Throat Drops, based on a new idea for "preventing" colds—companion to Vicks VapoRub, the family standby for "treating" colds. Used together as directed you can have fewer and less severe colds in your family this winter—a reduction of your "Colds-Tax" in money, loss of time and health. advt.

"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache.

"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out.

"I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache.

"I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use."

F. E. McKinney, Orange Park, Fla.

THEDFORD'S Black-Draught

WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Careful. Used for over 50 years.

Bride Is 35 and Her Groom Seventy Two

Toluca, Dec. 15.—Miss Vertie Canipe of Maiden, but formerly of the Toluca section and Mr. Marion Huffman were recently married. The bride is 35 and the groom is 72 years of age.

Eastern Carolina Ball Player Killed

Washington, N. C., Dec. 14.—O. B. Wyne, jr., 14, Washington high football player and son of a prominent Beaufort farmer, died in a hospital here about 11 o'clock last night an hour after an unavoidable accident in which the boy was thrown from his bicycle under the wheels of an automobile driven by Richard Chauncey. This was the third death here Sunday from automobile accidents.

Convict Minister Of Killing His Son

Augusta, Ga.—J. M. Williams, former Rochelle, Ga., minister, was found guilty last week of the slaying of his nineteen-year-old sailor son, Rafoed Grady Williams. The jury recommended mercy which means a life sentence will be imposed.

Courthouse Robbed, \$300 In Gold Taken

Burlington—Thieves looted the vault in the court house office of E. H. Murray, clerk of court at Graham, taking 300, most of which was in gold coin belonging to Murray.

The thieves entered the building through the basement and "jimmied" three iron doors and a drawer to reach the cash.

TOYS for the CHILD?

Indeed yes! Nothing can take the place of toys in the child's heart. But among those toys on Christmas morning, there should be a little book, far more precious than all the other gifts—

A Bank Book

To teach your child the habit of saving and make it fun.

Open a Savings Account for Helen or Jimmy This Christmas.

Union Trust Co.

Seeing Red.
 Drinkmore—You have me so upset I am seeing red.
 His wife—Well, you never could see any farther than the end of your nose.

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\$29.95 COATS... **\$21.95**

\$21.95 COATS... **\$16.95**

ALL OTHER COATS \$10.95

Women who know Fashion—and who know Value will quickly take advantage of this opportunity to make a very substantial saving on the purchase of a Winter Coat.

THEDFORD'S Black-Draught

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