

ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST LAMBS.

Spring has arrived --- with sights to gladden the heart of everyone. The first lambs have put in their welcome appearance-- And every year the world smiles fondly upon ^{them because} they look so sweet.

But almost as soon as they arrive, they are clamouring for something to eat. / But when they've had time to look around, they grow sheepish at finding their journey from the other side of nothing has landed them in such a silly place.

However they soon discover that it's not so bad after all, and as the days lengthen, they grow quickly to sheep's estate, and take an intelligent interest in life-- alas.! how short is the bloom of youth. /

But the countryside in these early spring days would be a sorry place without our sheep and lambs-- long-legged babies that are the true harbingers of spring. /