

An Insulting Parrot.

Bayard Taylor relates the following about a parrot once owned by a lady in Chicago, says Our Animals Friends.

When the great fire was raging, an owner saw that she could rescue nothing except what she instantly took in her hands. There were two objects equally dear, the parrot and the old family bible, and she could take but one. After a moment of hesitation she seized the Bible, and was hastening away, when the parrot called out in a loud and solemn voice, "Good Lord, deliver us!" No human being could have been deaf to such an appeal. The precious Bible was sacrificed, and the parrot was saved. He was otherwise a clever bird.

In the house to which he was taken, there were among other visitors a gentleman rather noted for volubility. When the parrot first heard him, it listened in silence for some time, then, to the amazement of all present, it said very emphatically, "You talk too much!"

The gentleman at first embarrassed, presently resumed his interrupted discourse. Thereupon the parrot laid his head upon one side, gave an indescribably comical and contemptuous "H'm-m!" and added "There he goes again!"

Karl Creelman's Progress.

Word has been received from Karl Creelman the young Truro, N. S., cyclist, who left home some weeks ago on his world circling cycle trip. Writing to his friends in Montreal from Chicago on July 29th Creelman says: I had to come down through Michigan to this city, as the roads north of Lake Superior are rough and rocky. From here I go to Winnipeg wheeling across the prairie to Vancouver.

Wheeling in Michigan, according to Creelman, is hard work.

When Creelman left Montreal he took the shore of the St. Lawrence to Toronto, going across the country to Detroit, and as stated wheeling across Michigan to Chicago. He will go from Vancouver to Hong Kong, the Philippines, and Australia, and thence his route is to South Africa, up to Alexandria and back home by Liverpool. He expects to be gone three years.—Gazette.

A Sad Case of Rip Van Winkle.

An old lady, Mrs. Hogan of Toronto 78 years of age, came to this country 65 years ago where she has lived ever since, supporting herself in various ways. Succeeding in saving enough for her passage money, she started back, six or seven weeks ago, to spend the rest of her days in her old home. Arriving there she found a large tree growing where the homestead had stood and that she was a stranger to all, and searching all she might, she could not find any that remembered her. She being penniless, and the Irish being a warm-hearted people, enough was given her to convey her back to Canada, where she arrived a few days ago.

BLACK SHEEP.

RICHARD BURTON.

From their folded mates they wander far,
Their ways seem harsh and wild:
They follow the beck of a baleful star,
Their paths are dream-beguiled.

Yet haply they sought but a wider range.
Some loftier mountain slope;
And little recked of the country strange
Beyond the gates of hope.

And haply a bell with a luring call
Summoned their feet to tread
Midst the cruel rocks, where the deep pit-fall

And the lurking snare are spread.
Maybe in spite of their tameless days
Of outcast liberty,
They're sick at heart for the homely ways
Where their gathered brothers be.

And oft at night, when the plains fall dark,

And the hills loom large and dim,
For the Shepherd's voice they mutely hark,
And their souls go out to him.

Meanwhile, "black sheep! black! sheep!"
we cry,

Safe in the inner fold;
And maybe they hear and wonder why,
And marvel, out in the cold.

Death in Headache Powders.

The daily papers have of late contained reports of death in various cities attributed to self-administration of unknown remedies.

The other day a woman in Pittsburg died twenty minutes after swallowing a powder for the relief of headache. This is said to have been the fifth death, in that city alone recently set down to the same cause. Such instances teach the nostrum-loving American people but slowly. The report of the physicians who have recently an autopsy in the case of a lady at Detroit is said to show, says The Medical Record, that death was hastened by the use of secret headache powders. It would seem but right that the ingredients of all nostrums sold in the drug stores should appear upon the package. This would in a measure insure both the druggist and the purchaser. When both are ignorant of what is being administered, great damage often result. Sure some legislation is called for.—Scientific American

Watts, Not Wright.

Magistrate—What's your name? Prisoner—Right. Magistrate—With a W? Prisoner—Sure. Magistrate—Well, Mr. Wright—Prisoner—My name ain't Wright. Magistrate—Come, don't be funny: you said your name was Wright. Prisoner—No, I didn't. Magistrate—You did, sir! I said What's your name? and—Prisoner—That is correct. Magistrate—Hey? Prisoner—I say that's it. Magistrate—What's it? Prisoner—Watts.

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[Signed] D. H. KERWICK.
H. D. KESWICK.

Notice is hereby given that on July 1st the business of the undersigned at St. Leonards Station N. B., was transferred to D. H. Keswick & Son.

[Signed] H. D. KESWICK.
St. Leonards Station, N. B.
July 1st, 1899.

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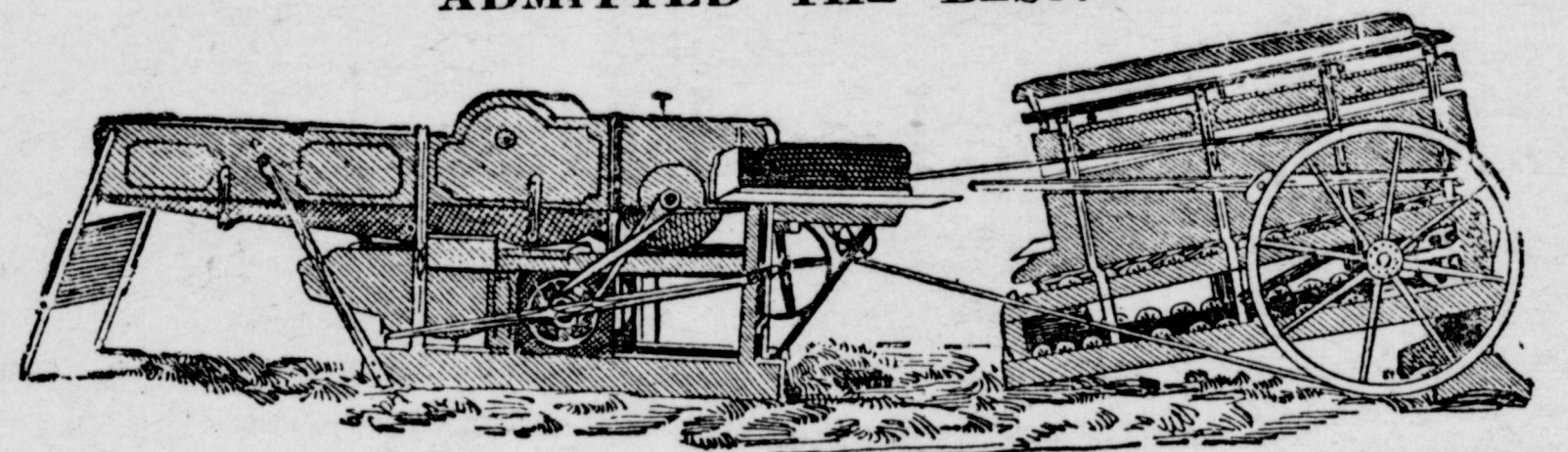
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