

Little Things.

It is the little things in life that tell for good or evil. It is these that try our patience when they command our attention from the big things that seem worthy of our efforts.

Few men have succeeded in business ventures without a talent for this kind of drudgery, and it is said of Wellington that his battles were won in camp, superintending the proper cooking of food that would maintain the health and spirits of his soldiers.

A Troy Parrot.

Four years ago a bird was brought from the coast of Africa by a sea Captain, who gave him to his sister in this city. He need not be definitely located, but we can put our finger on him any day, only it isn't a safe thing to do, unless the careful approach of the finger is accompanied by the warning: "Don't you bite," which the parrot will repeat as distinctly as you say it, and will refrain from biting—if he knows you.

With no teaching he can, and does, distinctly repeat every one of the orders called down to the kitchen—such as "coffee breakfast for one" (or two, three, or four, as the case and call may be); "beefsteak rare" (or well done); "for one," and so on, through the entire list of usual calls.

Within a year past we have considerably changed our ideas about the actual powers of parrots. What they repeat is not altogether mechanical and merely by rote. It is not pretended that they know the meaning of all the words they say.

Since his return he has been removed to a higher sphere than the kitchen from which he escaped, and he has a larger field in which to display his accomplishments. And without special instruction he daily adds to his vocabulary.

An Intelligent Servant.

A gentleman in Austin has a new servant, and the other day he undertook to coach him in regard to certain creditors, who invariably hounded him the first of each month with aggravating bills.

"Now," said he to his servant, "if a man calls for me to-day, you tell him I am not at home." "Yes, sor," replied the man. Fearing a misunderstanding in some way, he again said: "Now, Pat, what will you tell the man when he calls?" "Till him I am not at home, sor."

The Elmira (N. Y.) Advertiser makes this correction: "The sentence that should have read 'and also for setting her bulldogs on him' was made to read 'and also for setting her buildings on fire.'"

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