

THE MAHIMAH.

A Wonderful Record of India Which, the Native Claim, Thinks. A little bird in town did a surprising thing the other day, though that is the middle of the story...

"That bird," she said to herself, "came from India. I will go in and speak with it. Perhaps it speaks the vernacular of India."

"Do you speak the language?" she said. It is the common question which the people ask of a parrot in the land from which the bird came.

"I speak the language. I also, I speak it." The bird's reply did not notice the cry. It is merely the chattering of a foolish little bird to him.

"Where is that bird?" "It's back there," said the bird seller, pointing to a remote corner. No woman went there, and in an odd way which she could not explain...

"Here I am, brother," cried the woman. "I am one who speaks it too." The bird flew to her and perched on her hand. He looked at her with a look of surprise...

"Where do you get it?" "A sailor brought it here, and I bought it of him. He had come from New York and was going to St. Francis. He said he was tired of juggling it over the country."

"He must have come from some place where there are Lascaux." "I do not know," said the woman. "Will you take the bird, ma'am?"

"What is the church?" "That's what's the matter with Emporia—too much whisky. The painted china set is married to cards. Women have no higher thought from week's end to week's end than winning bridge."

"The feelings of women are far deeper and finer than those of men," cried the lady orator in a fiery tone. "We are told by these who style themselves the stronger sex that we are much inferior. Is that so?"

"A bond between 'No!' from the ladies greeted this question, and the orator went on: "I say that woman feels her man's pulse."

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