

She had however previously consulted a German professor who had made the language of birds a special study and could speak it (so he said) quite fluently. He thought it hopeless to go into the jungle and try to cajole, in parrot language, the bird into returning to Mrs Zungendrescher, as it was quite demoralised by, so to speak, denationalising itself and adopting German as its language. He thought that old Zungendrescher ought to have left the bird to the *elegantia* of bird language. This pronouncement of the professor naturally disappointed Mrs. Zungendrescher, and as she could not delay any longer at Colombo, she left for Jaffna soon afterwards.

The parrot however, far from bringing bad luck to van Bredeveld, proved to be a most propitious acquisition. van Bredeveld soon acquired an extensive practice. His speeches kept awake the most somnolent members of the landraad and his stentorian voice terrified the witnesses to possession in land cases. He raised many insoluble points of Roman-Dutch law and the local school masters had most of their spare time occupied in translating the Latin citations of this brilliant young proctor for the benefit of the judges. He appeared in all the important dowry cases and crowds poured in from distant villages to listen to his impassioned harangues. In fact he was the Rajasingha (royal lion) of the Colombo bar.

The parrot live to be petted by the grand-children of van Bredeveld and its death was mourned as that of one of the family. The Maha Mudaliyar related the incident to the Governor who was never tired of repeating it as one of his stock after-dinner anecdotes for the amusement of his guests. Mrs. Zungendrescher had of course heard at Jaffna of the trick played on her, but was too much ashamed of her gullibility to talk about it. In fact she went so far as to deny that she ever lost a parrot.

But the story was often related at the Maha Mudaliyar's walauwe by his grand children as an instance of German slimness in the "Good Old Days."

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF ANDREE OF CEYLON.

COMPILED BY MR. F. H. DE VOS.

I.

FREDERIK ANDREE of Zelle m. (1) at Colombo 21 Jan. 1759
Anna Maria Douwe of Colombo, (2) at Colombo, 30 June
1765, *Catharina Moorman* of Kalutara (3) *Anna Catharina
Gasman*.

Of the 1st marriage:—

- I. *Jacobus Hendrik Andree* bap. at Kalutara 31 July 1759,
m. (1) at Colombo 5 Feb. 1786 *Johanna Pieris* of
Colombo (widow *Jacobus Fernando*) and (2) *Margareta
Stuurmans*.

Of the 2nd marriage:—

- (i.) *Willem Christiaan Andree* bap. at Colombo 18 March
1787.

- II. WILLEM HENDRIK *Andree* (who follows under II.)
III. *Anna Brigetta Andree* bap. at Kalutara 3 July 1768

Of the 2nd marriage:—

- IV. *Johannes Juriaan Andree* bap. at Kalutara 16 Aug. 1766.
V. *Wilhelmina Cornelia Andree* bap. at Kalutara 2 Dec. 1768.
VI. *Jacob Frederik Andree* bap. 3 Aug. 1775.
VII. *Susanna Eredina* bap. 17 Jan. 1784.

Of the 3rd marriage.

- VIII. *Godfried Frederik Andree*, Commander Barque "Clarissa"
bap. 21 Nov. 1784, m. and had by her:—
(i.) *Gerard P. G. Andree*, died Madras 27 Sept. 1906 aged
61 years.

II.

WILLEM HENDRIK ANDREE, bap. at Galle 16th June
1764, m. (1) at Matara 21 Sept. 1788. *Isabella Haspelaar*
of Colombo and (2) 20 March 1791 *Clara Elizabeth van
Hoven*.

Of the 1st marriage:—

- I. JOHANNES EVERARDUS ANDREE (who follows under III.)
Of the 2nd marriage:—
- II. *Anna Cornelia Andree* bap. at Galle 28th April 1793, d. at Galle 8th Jan. 1853, m. 31 Aug. 1820 *George Bogaars*.
- III. WILHELMUS FRANCISCUS EDWARDUS ANDREE (who follows under IV.)
- IV. ADOLPHUS WILHELMUS ANDREE (who follows under V.)
- V. *Wilhelmina Johanna Gertruida Andree* bap. 28 Feb. 1800, m. *Philippus Josephus van der Straaten*.
- VI. *Agnita Abigail Andree* bap. at Galle 7 Apr. 1801, m. (1) at Galle 1821, *Joseph Gauder* and (2) *Cornelius Arnoldus Blok*.
- VII. *Eliza Henrica Andree* bap. at Galle 30 June 1802, m. 1824 *Petrus Arnoldus Bastiaansz*.
- VIII. *William Frederik Andree* bap. at Galle, Nov. 1803.
- IX. ANDREAS EVERHARDUS ANDREE (who follows under VI.)
- X. *Philip Andree* b. 28 Aug. 1806, bap. at Galle 2 Sept. 1806.
- XI. *Charles Hay Andree* b. 10 March 1809, bap. at Galle 5 Aug. 1810. m. *Kahn*.
He had by her:—
(1) *Charles Oliver Andree* b at Tangalle m. *Gertrude Daviot*.
(2) *Peter Henry Andree*.
(3) *Richard Andree*
- III.
- JOHANNES EVERARDUS ANDREE bap. at Galle 20 Sept. 1789, m. at Galle 2 Oct 1808 *Anna Elizabeth Blok*.
He had by her:—
I *Clara Ernestina Andree* b. 10 Sept. 1809, bap. 5 Aug. 1810, *Nicolaas Edward Rose*
II *Maria Cecilia Andree* b. at Galle, m. *John William Spaar*.
III *William Andree* b. at Galle m. (1) *Harriet Spaar* and (2) *Dorothea Ebert* (VI. 78)
Of the 1st marriage:—
(1) *Edmund Walter Andree* m. *Louisa Muller* daughter of *George William Muller* and... *de Neys*.

- (2) *Edward Andree*
(3) *Eugenie Andree* m. *Charles William Kalenberg*.
(4) *Jane Andree* m. *John Baily*
(5) *Richard Marshall Andree* m. *Laura Andree*, daughter of *Andries Everardus Andree* and *Frederica Margareta Wilhelmina Lorenz*.
Of the 2nd. marriage.
(6) *Lucy Andree* m *John William Ebert* (vi. 78)
(7) *Maria Andree*
(8) *Lily Andree* m. *Eugene Arthur Rose*
(9) *William Owen Andree* m. *Laura Gratiaen* (vi. 84)
- IV *Carolina Wilhelmina Andree* b. 5 March 1821, bap. 24, July 1825
- IV.
- WILHELMUS FRANCISCUS EDWARDUS ANDREE
bap. at Galle, 8 Feb 1795, d. at Galle 16 Ap. 1866 m. 1816 *Johanna Charlotta Bogaars* and had by her:—
I *Beatrice Emelia Elizabeth Andree* b. 2 March 1820, bap. at Galle 6 Aug. 1820
II *Angenita Wilhelmina Andree* b. 24 Jan. 1823, m. *Eugene Loret*
III *Dionysius James Alexander Andree* b. 2 Oct. 1825
IV *Jonathan Ezekiel Andree* b. 5 Feb. 1829, m. (1)..... *de Zilva* and (2) at Colombo 20 Feb. 1860 *Charlotte Keyt*
V *George Michael Andree*
- V.
- ADOLPHUS WILHELMUS ANDREE bap. at Galle 20 Jan. 1799 m. (1) *Thomasia Dorothea Arnoldina Poulrier* and (2) 24 July 1837 *Lucilla Charlotta Henrietta Lorenz* (III. 48).
Of the 1st marriage:—
I RICHARD EDWARD ANDREE (who follows under VII);
II *William Henry Andree* b. 13 May 1829.
III *Henry Dionysius (Daniel) Andree* b. 23 Aug. 1830, m. *Morris* and had by her:—

