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The White-fronted Herons that returned on the 20th May have been about ever since and in all probabilities will soon be nesting in their usual trees, as a great deal of hoarse croaking is going on between the various pairs.

On May 31, saw a male Flame-breasted Robin at Lockleys, an unusual occurrence.

May 31.—A Little Falcon was noted at Lockleys flying swiftly after sparrows.

June 20.—Several Black-breasted Plovers in the open fields where they bred last year.

June 20.—A restless Fly-catcher flying and hovering about, making its incessant sharp "scissor grinding" notes. Also seen again several days later.

June 22.—Observed a number of *Pseudartamus cyanopterus*, Wood Swallows, at Lockleys, eating the large "Night Ants" that were being disturbed by some men levelling the sand.

Also noted on the same date and place a number of White-browed Babblers hopping over the sand in their usual sprightly fashion, one following the other in quick succession both on the ground and in the boughs of the trees.

June 23.—Several *Corvus coronoides perplexus*, Southern Ravens, came about the garden at Lockleys, calling loudly in harsh loud notes, and settled in the fruit trees, but as no fruit is on the trees at present it is presumed that they were seeking insect food, which is plentiful in the soil.