

JOSH BILLINGS ON BIRDS.

The blue jay is the dandy among birds, a feathered fop, a jackanapes by nature, and of no use only to steal corn and eat it on a rail.

They are a mysterious bird, for I have seen them solitary and alone in the wooded wilderness, one hundred miles from any signs of civilization.

At a means or diet they are just about as luxuriant as a bled indigo bug would be, such as the wash-winnim use few blue their clothes with.

The quail is a game bird, about one size bigger than the robin, and so sudden they hum when they fly.

They have no song, but whistles for music, the tune is solitary and sad.

They are shot on the wing, and a man may be good in arithmetic, fast rate at parsing, and even be able to preach acceptably, but if he ain't studied quail on the wing, he might as well shoot at a streak of lightning in the sky as at a quail on the go.

Birded quail, properly supported with beer, toast, and a champagne Charlie, is just the most difficult thing, in my humble opinion, to beat in the whole history of wittles and sumb'ing twerks.

I am no gourmand for I can eat bread and milk five days out of seven, and snam mi lips after I get thru, but if I am asked to eat birded quail by a friend, with judicious accompaniments, I blush at first, then bow mi bed, and then smile sweet acquiescence—in other words, I always quail before such a request.

Take a couple of young partridges and pot them down, and serve up with the right kind of chorus, and they beat the ham sandwich ya buy on the Camden and Amboy Railroad 87 1/2 per cent.

I have eat these lamentable No Jersey ham sandwich, and must sa that I prefer a couple of bass wood chips, soaked in mustard water, and stuk together with Spalding's glue.

They are more ornamental than useful, but are chiefly good tew frightened away hawks.

They are born annually about the 15th of May, and never was known tew die naturally.

If a man should tell me he had saw a goose die a natral and squire death, I wouldn't believe him under oath after that, not even if he swore he had lied about seeing a goose die.

The food of the goslin iz rye, corn, oats and barley, sweet apples, hasty pudding, and baked kabage, cooked potatoze, raw meat, and turnips, stale bread, kold hash, and the buckwheat cakes that are left over.

They ain't so partiklar az sum pholks what they eat and won't git mad and quit if they can't hav wet toast and lam chopes every morning for breakfast.

At I was a going tew keep borders, I wouldn't want enny better feeders than an old she goose and 12 goslins. If I kouldn't suit them I should konklude I had mistaken mi kalling.

Roast goslin iz good nourishment, if you can git enuf of it, but there ain't much waste meat on a goslin, after you have got rid of their feathers, and dug them out inside.

I hav always noticed, when you pass yure plate up for sum more baked goslin at a hotel, the colored brother cups bak empty with plate, and tells you: "Mister, the roask goslin iz no more."—New York Weekly.

—\$11,000 has been contributed to the Greeley monument fund.

—A single wheat field on a California farm contains 38,000 acres.

—Rev. John Grier, of Jersey Shore, has married 600 couples.

—Hon. Asa Packer and family will soon start on a journey to California.

—Gov. Hartranft has signed the Congressional appointment bill passed by the last Legislature.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exposita, nisi Facias and Levati Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Beaver, and to me directed there, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Beaver, Beaver County, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 1873, at ten o'clock A. M., the following property to-wit: All right, title, interest and claim of defendant, of, in and to all that certain piece of land, situate in the Borough of New Brighton, Beaver County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: on the north by the lot of Charles W. Taylor and Sam'l Dunbar, containing 20 acres or more, less, on the east by the lot of James Wallace, containing one acre or more, on the south by the lot of Townsend, on the west by Beaver Creek, containing one acre or more, on which is erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house, with cellar underneath, and other necessary outbuildings.

Selected and taken in execution as the property of George Campbell, at the suit of Henri and Lenz, Trustees.

At the same time and place, all right, title, interest and claim of defendant, of, in and to all that certain piece of land, situate in the Borough of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pa., being lot No. 159, in the Economy plan of lots in said borough, bounded and described as follows: on the north by the lot of James Wallace, on the east by the lot of James A. Barrett, on the south by the lot of James Wallace, and on the west by the lot of James A. Barrett, containing 20 acres or more, less, on which is erected an engine house, drying house and two brick kilns with engine room and machinery for manufacturing fire brick. The tract is underlaid with coal and fire clay. There are also several tenement houses on the tract, and an orchard of bearing fruit trees.

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