NOT A FAIR GAME.

"If you little fellows are not eareful

you will be caught some day."
This is what an old bird said as he sat on the fence, one morning in June. The "little fellows" listened a moment and then they rushed off to their play in the fields. The sky was clear and blue, and they could see any dangerblue, and they could see any danger-ous creature that might appear, while it was yet a long way off. They would have plenty of time to scurry away, to get home before it could catch them or, at least, to hide deep in the bushes till it had gone.

"It's a queer world!" said one very small chap. "What with telegraph wires hung up in the most unexpected places, and the railroad with all the noise and smoke, and those terrible hawks, it does seem as if we could not have a minute's peace. It's 'look out there, or 'run away from this,' or 'fly away from that,' all the time."

"Oh! I'm not afraid," said one young-"I did run into a telegraph wire he first day it was put up, but now I odge them all."
"I never can abide the trains," said

a small Miss, in speckled gray. "I en me just the same, and I always fly

I can stand nearly everything but the hawks," said one of the older ones

They all agreed nobody could abide hawks. If it were not for the fact that they could run and hide when the hawks appeared, life would not be worth living.

in the air, wheeling slowly round and round in great circles, was a bawk looking sharply down on the country, spread out like a map beneath him. He could see the fields, the woods, the brooks and ponds, the roads, and the railway. There were chickens down in the farm yards. He must move slowly and cautiously so as not to attract attention and alarm the cock and hens. If he was careful, perhaps he could have spring chicken for breakfast. Suddenly he dropped, like a stone, out of the sky right into a farm Ah! They saw him and ran, and-oh!-there was a man with a gun! The hawk turned and darted into the air, while a shower of shot whistled

after him. How vexatious! No chicken this time. The sun was now more than an hour high and he had eaten nothing since the afternoon before, when he had caught a sparrow in a wheat field. He circled round and round, keeping a sharp lookout for a breakfast. Ah! here was just the thing-a whole flock of little birds holding a meeting in a field next to the railroad.

He steered off to one side and then made a bold dart right in among them. Away they flew in every direction and in a moment were jeering at him from the bushes. He sprang up into the air and sailed round and round, very hun-gry and in a discontented frame of

The meeting of the little fellows resumed its session, and one small speaker made a brave speech about not caring for anything. He could get out of the way at any time. He was not the

one to be afraid ofthen a train rushed by on the milroad and the meeting adjourned in a hurry. The speaker tumbled from fence-rail and the audience scampered off quite demoralized by fright. "Ha! ha!" remarked the hawk gives me an idea! I'll have reg-

ular breakfasts after this."
He looked up and down the railroad illes in each direction and saw a coming. He flew that way and met it tearing along with a great r and much smoke. It was a trilarming at first, but he bravely wed it and found he could easily the cars, though the with Smoke made his eyes smart. He flew close behind the last car, right in the smoke and dust where he could not be As the train rushed along, he could see the small birds scattering away on each side, frightened out of their wits by the noise and smoke.

The train rushed on and sly Mr. Hawk clapped his claws on a parrow and then flew leisurely away to enjoy his breakfast.

Every one within a mile was on hand at the great indignation meeting at Cranberry Hollow. Blue and gray and black and red breasts—in fact, every little thing on wings in that part of the

It was dreadful! Perfectly shameful. The hawks had devised a horrible, a wicked trick. They flew behind rail-road trains, and when the little birds were half frightened out of their wits and tried to run away in confusion, the hawks darted out from behind the cars and, pouncing upon the poor innocents actually ate them up! Such a state of affairs could not be tolerated. It was monstrous, tyrannical, and very wicked on the part of the hawks. Resolutions declaring the practice an unfair one, and calling for its suppression, must be drawn up and sent by mail to all the railroad men, and copies must be presented to the hawks.

Just then a venerable tomtit rose in the meeting and remarked in a severe manner that, for his part, he thought they had just cause for indignation. The resolutions were highly proper and should be signed by all, but-reminding his hearers of the well-known fable of the rats, the bell, and the cat-he would like to ask who was to deliver the paper to the hawks.

A solemin hush fell on the assembled congress. Not a peep was raised. It was so until you could have heard a pla-feather drop.
Suddenly there was a rush, a roar and a blinding cloud of smoke. The committee had

committee had incautiously called the meeting too close to the railroad, and the assembly suddenly broke up in the Wildest disorder and confusion. Two minutes later a savage hawk

with cruel claws was seated on the fence enjoying a breaktast and waiting for the next train, that he might repear his wicked tricks. Such is bird life!-Charles Barnard, in St. Nicholas.

Family Life in Japan. Japanese children are brought up weet, by which the father is supposed strict, while the mother is benev clent. In fact, according to the Japan-tse idea, one of the four terrible things in the world is the strict father, the others being earthquakes, thunder-storms and conflagrations.

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-OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of

dumbia county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at

public sale in said county, the following de-

scribed real estate, late of Jeremiah Hess, de-

Purparts Nos. 1 and 2 will be sold at the

ouse on extension of Third street, in Town of

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1896,

ner of east Third street and the first alley west

of Wood street; thence eastwardly along line of

Markham; thence northwardly along the same

19814 feet, more or less to an alley; thence

northwardly along said alley 50 feet to first

named alley; thence southwardly along the same 193% (cet, more or less to the place of be-

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

nearly new, with modern improvements, locat-

Purpart No. 2 .- All that certain lot of ground

dtuate near Neals' old furnace, near the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as fol-

ows, viz: Eeginning at a corner of lot of A. A.

Jacoby, In the Centre road, and running thence northwardly 25 and 5 perches along said Jacoby's

and to land of McKelvy & Noa!; thence east-

centre road, and thence westwardly in the

centre of the road 280 feet ito the place of be-

2 ACRES of land,

be the same more or less. Said lot is one of the

high state of cultivation, and very valuable on

Purpart No. 3.-All that certain messuage or

perches to a post; thence by land of William Evans, north 79 degrees east 30 7-10 perches to

8 ACRES.

and 126 perches of land, strict measure, more

degrees west 36 perches to a Hemlock stump;

thence by land of Mary Montgomery, south 74

degrees east 30 perches to a black oak sapling;

thence by the same north 82% degrees east

93 8-10 perches, more or less, to a chestnut;

thence by land of Nathan Fleckenstine, north

13 degrees west 36 1-10 perches to the place of

12 ACRES,

and 21 perches, be the same more or less, on

which there is an excellent never falling spring

Purport No. 5.-A valuable farm situate in

Orange township, about three miles from the

village of Orangeville, on the road leading from

Orangeville to Benton, bounded and described

as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone in the

line to land of John Achenbach; thence by land

of Nathan Fleckenstine, north 18 degrees west

216 perches to a small pine in the line to land

owned by John Lazarus; thence by the same south 89 degrees west 18 perches to a pine

stump; thence by land owned by John Henry,

south 29 1-2 degrees west 102 perches to a pine;

thence by land of John Achenbach, south 25

degrees east 160 perches to a post; thence by the same north 67 degrees east 73 perches to

97 ACRES,

and 149 perches, and allowance of six acres per

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out kitchen, large bank barn with two thresh-

ing floors, straw shed over barn yard, wagon

house, wood house, hog pen, corn cribs and

other out-buildings. There is also a never fall-

ing well of water at the house, and one at the barn. An orchard of choice fruit. The land is

of first-class quality, in a high state of culti-

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter A. Evons, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of Peter A. Rains, discussed, have seen granted to the undersigned research, to chain all persons indebted in suid excite are remerted to make payment, and tross having lains or demants will make known the same

Conditions of sale will be made known on

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Administrators,

Bloomsburg, Pa

J. A. HE89

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WM. H. SNYDER, Atty.

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To vouch for his story Mr. Hotchkiss has the lizard in alcohol preserved to show the incredulous. Physicians to show the incredulous. Physicians situate on the extension of Third street, in the say that the man would soon have Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as died had he not coughed up the lizard, as he was greatly emaciated.

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William Miller, twenty-five years old, of Brooklyn, after many disputes with his young wife about her riding a bicycle, committed suicide in her absence by hanging himself to the kitchen door.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE -OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Columbia county, Penna., the under-signed administrator cum testamento annexo of Susan B. Funston will sell at public sale on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1896, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described valuable real estate, tc-wit: All that certain piece and parcel of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Ridge alley; on the east by lot of Mrs. Amos Buckalew; on the south by Second street, and on the west by lot of George W. Corell, being 25 feet more or less in front on Second street and extending back to Ridge alley aforesaid, a depth of 212 feet more or less, whereon is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings. The purchaser or purchasers of the above described property will acquire thereunder the full and free liberty of joining to the building on the west side as well below as above the surface of the ground and along the whole length of said building which they or any of them may decide or have occasion to erect on the said lot along the division line aforesaid, and to use and enjoy the said wall or any part thereof as a wall of the building or buildings so to be erected and to suit the joists of such building or buildings into the wall aforesaid to such a depth as may be necessary for strength and permanance same as was reserved to Mary B. Furman et al., by George W. Corell and Joseph Corell under articles of agree ment dated the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1867.

TERMS OF SALE:-Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent, at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from said sale, together with interest thereon from confirmation nist. Purchaser to pay for deed. Purchaser will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions. JOHN Q. BARKLEY.

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-OF VALUABLE-REAL ESTATE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned executors of Fannic Freas late of the Borough of Berwick. In the county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, will expose to pub-He sale on the premises on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, all the following described real estate to-wit: All that messuage, tenement and tract of land attuate in the township of Briarcreek, county of Columbla and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows, tc-wit: Beginning at a stone corner; thence by lands of Emmor Dietrick, south 86% degrees east, 42 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 74% degrees east 32 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 87% de grees east 57 6-10 perches to a white oak; thence by the same south 1114 degrees east 19 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 634 de-grees east, 28 4-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of Hannah Sponenberger north 82 degrees east, 40 9-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of Ell Whitney north 71% degrees east, 66 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by other lands of the estate of Henry Rittenhouse deceased, north 54% degrees west, 42 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 81 degrees west, 5 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 1 degree west, 88 8-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the heirs of John Conner deceased, south 83 degrees west, 50 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 48% degrees west, 19 8-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same and lands of Levi Shaffer north 86 degrees west, 100 perches to a pine; thence by lands of Levi Shaf fer and lands of Emmor Dietrick south 114 degrees west, 42 2-10 perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES and 32 perches of land, neat measure, be the same more or less, where on is erected a large two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Nos. 3, 4 and 5, on the farm in Orange town-ship, the following day, farge bank barn, wagon shed, ice house, and other outbuildings. There is a good well of water at the house, and also one at barn. There is also a large orchard on the premises and a variety of choice fruit trees of all kinds. This THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1896, Purpart No. 1. -All that certain house and lot is the old Henry Rittenhouse hill property and is situate about two and one-half miles west of follows, viz: Beginning at the north-east cor-

Berwick on the creek road. ALSO, at one o'clock p. m. of said day will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Briar-Creek township atoresaid, the following deeast Third street fifty feet to lot of Patrick scribed valuable real estate to-wit: The undivided seven-ninths of all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the said township of Briar Creek. Beginning at a pine knot in land of George Evans, thence by the same north 1814 degrees west, 70% perches to a stone thence by land of Tobias Smith south 70% de crees west, 150 perches to a pine; then land of Abraham Ervine south 3134 degrees east, 60% perches to a hickory tree; thence by lands of Jacob Folk, north 75 degrees east, 132 perches to the place of beginning, containing

53 ACRES and 97 perches,

and allowance. Also at the same time and place the said George W. Ash will expose the undivided two ninths of said above described tract, the same wardly by the same 250 feet to a post; thence southwardly by lands of the said Jos. W. Hento be sold as an entire property. This tract of land is well timbered with oak, yellow pine and lershott, 25 5-10 perches to the centre of said homlock timber, and is a very desirable piece of woodland.

Also at three o'clock p. m. of said day, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Briar Creek aforeseries sold from Hendershott's farm and is in a said, bounded and described as follows to-wit Beginning at a stone in the centre of a public road leading from Evansville to Salem line; thence along centre of said public road north plece of land situate in the township of Fish-83% degrees east 875-10 perches to a stone ngcreek, bounded and described as follows, viz: thence north 714 degrees west, 235 perches to Beginning at a white oak, thence by land of stones; thence south 87 degrees west, 877-10 William Evans south 60 degrees east 31 2-10 perperches to stones; thence south 754 degrees ches to a post; thence by land of Daniel Bogart | east 232 perches to a stone, the place of beginsouth 37% degrees west 52 7-10 perches to a ning, containing maple gone; thence by other land of said

125 ACRES, neat measure, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn and out-buildings. About one hun dred acres of this land is cleared, and mostly in a good state of cultivation, the balance is reasonably well timbered with oak, pine and chest-

or less. Said land is cleared and in good farmnut timber. There is a good well of water at the house, also one at barn. Also a lot of choice Purpart No 4 .- All that certain tract of timber land situate in Orange township, on the truit on the premises north side of the Knob Mountain, along the B. TERMS OF SALE:-Ten per cent, of the pur & S. R. R , bounded and described as follows, chase money to be paid at the striking down of viz: Beginning at a stone in line of land late the property, fifteen per cent. on the first day of Joseph Pohe, and running thence by the of January, 1897, and the balance in one year same south 68 degrees west 83 6-10 perches; from the first day of January 1897, together thence by land of David Achenbach, south 88 with interest thereon from the first day of

> chaser upon receipt of purchase money. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money cording to the above condition GEORGE W. ASH, and GEORGE W. ASH, BRADC. FREAS, Executors of Fannie Freas, dec'd. L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Atty.

> January 1897. Deed to be delivered to the pur-

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias Schlicher, late of Beaver township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elias Schiicher, late of Beaver township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are veguested to make payments, and those having claims or demar ds will make known the same without delay to J. W. SCHLICHER, Administrator, 10-8-6t* Mountain Grove, Put

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Israel Hotstine, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Israel Holstine, late of Roaring-creek township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of Columbia county, Pema, to the undersigned, to whom all payments must be made and all claims, presented.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of adminis-vation on the estate of John Wenner, tate of Fish-ingeresk township, deceas d, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom, all persons indebied to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without do lay to J. M. WENNER, Chrisman, Atty. ELIAS WENNER. Chrisman, Atty.

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