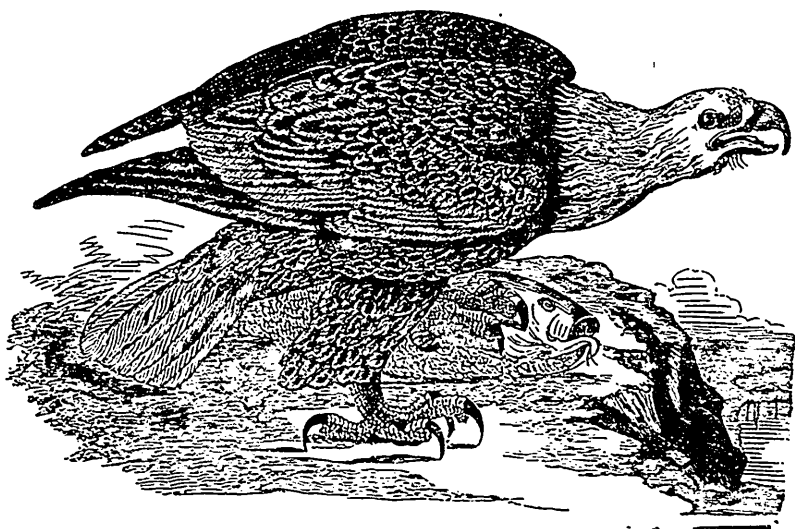


Orioles, Fly-catchers, Warblers, Swallows, Wrens, Crows, Jays, etc., etc. Order IV.—Scratchers, includes the Doves, Partridges, Grouse, and Turkeys. Order V.—Waders, embraces the Snipe, Sandpipers, Plovers, Cranes, Herons, Bitterns, and Coots. Order VI.—Swimmers, includes the Geese, Ducks, Swans, Mergansers, and all swimmers or web-footed birds.



THE WHITE HEADED EAGLE.

#### ORDER I.—BIRDS OF PREY.

ARE mostly birds of large size, having strong hooked bills, sharp claws, great extent of wing, and powerful muscles; the females are generally larger than the males. Birds of this Order live in pairs, such as Eagles, Hawks, Buzzards, and Owls.

*The Hawks.*—The birds of this family are characterized by a robust and strong form; short bill, curved downward; round nostrils; wings long, pointed, adapted for rapid flight. The claws are strong, large, and very sharp. Plumage, generally mottled-grey, black, brown, and white.