

bers, and I will tell what I saw of it. Marsh wrens are little birds about the size of a Chickadee; their tails stick straight up in the air, and their bills are short. They build in short stacks of grass; the nest looks something like a ball, and they get in through a little hole in the side; the nest is lined with feathers and seeds that float in the air.

May 20th, 1893.- We saw a great many new nests to-day, as well as hundreds of old ones. The new nests are made of green grass, and are lined with the fluffy stuff off bullrushes. We found one nest with two eggs in it. They were small, and spotted with dark spots. The holes in all the nests were to the south east. The nest is not more than a foot from the water, and is fastened very tight. I noticed a white streak above the bird's eye, and the tails of some nearly touched their heads, and they were very tame. Their note is not very sweet, but for their little birds they make a great noise.

FIELD NOTES.

There are many beautiful flowers in the vicinity of Kingston, and it is my purpose from time to time to describe such of these as are known to me.

Almost as soon as the snow leaves the ground, this little flower, with a long latin name, which is HEPATICA ACUTILOBA, comes out; but I think the name May Flower, by which it is ordinarily known as, is twice as pretty. It is blue or white, or sometimes pinkish in color, with three sepals. Those I have looked

at have seven petals, and a great many stamens and pistils; it has one big leaf on each stalk, divided into three. The root is long and stringy, with one piece bigger than the others

OUR PAPER.

For some time past we have published a little paper printed on a type writer. This was not a satisfactory method of publication, and the edition was of course limited. By the kindness of a good friend in Belleville, who sent us a press and outfit, we are enabled to present the "Review" in a new dress. The object is to make this paper attractive to our little friends, who are cordially invited to send us items of interest, short Stories, Letters, &c., from time to time. Natural History and Field Notes, will be particularly acceptable, as we wish to make these a special feature of our paper.

Good writers have promised to assist us, and, although we must, in the nature of things, have a column for Locals, we can assure our readers, in the words of our great Mr. Shea, we shall allow nothing to appear that is likely to "hurt the feelings of the most fastidious."