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ridge and bunned down a vale in the per-entiar style of that winged projectile. But in some respects it seemed to be unlike a partridge. It was bigger and browner, and meteor, and humming like a cannon shot. In a hollow tree they make their home, plunged along more heavily. Nevertheless, involuntarily Reeves drew bead on the game and with a single shot bowled it over in a eket. Having recovered it, he was still re mystified on account of its peculiar pearance, for he had never seen any-ng in teathers exactly like it before. It so fa deep, dark, rich brown, like a redwed seal, while its back, wings, and a were irregularly and sparsely dotted a were irregularly and sparsely dotted thicket. Having recovered it, he was still more mystified on account of its peculiar appearance, for he had never seen anything in teathers exactly like it before. It was of a deep, dark, rich brown, like a the work of the seal, while its Dack, wings, aut the work irregularly and sparsely dotted with clear gray spots. It was as plump and heavy as a full-grown barnyard pullet, and weighed two pounds. A score of vet-eran sportsmen examined it in Darby, but, though all expressed the opinion that un-

doubtedly it was a ruffed grouse, a treak member of its tribe, none had ever seen a bird that resembled it before. All the summer and fall a big gray eag'e had an eyrie at the top of Great Hill, in the

town of Ansonia, in a rocky and almost impenetrable part of the woodland, not far from the farmhouse of Charles Robbins. About all the time he was on the wing, levying tribute in the way of farmyard booty on the whole region, and he was so ferocious and voracious that the farmers, in order to account for his extraordinary appétite, surmised he must have a mate at home, with a large and growing family of eiglets. S:ill, no one had seen his nest. He was particularly fond of paying random calls to the rich farmstead of Mr. Robbins on the shoulder of Great Hill, wher : he helped himself stealthily to the fattest hen or chicken in the yard, and had no trouble at all in lugging her, squawkirg and fluttering, through the air, to his expactant family in the forest. As often as two or three times a week, not rarely at bresk of day, he left his eyric, the old one and little ones egging him on, no doubt, and shooting in a spiral flight up into the sky, so that he seemed to be no bigger than a bes. descended in due time like a thunderbolt into Mr. Ribbins farmyard.

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There are many eagles in the Tennessee sometimes sixty feet above the ground, mountains, and there are mountaineers who passing into and out of it by means of a are expert catchers of the young eaglets, knot hole or crevice in its bole: and they who reap rich rewards in return for several instances this season Yankee hunt- feet; the Bullbead, 6 612 feet; on the boiler fall of wild honey from a single hol-low tree in the forests of eastern Connecti-the country at their feet.

and, but were unable to get a good shot at ant, but were unable to get a good shot at it. A day or two later, though, Jerome, B. Baldwin of Willian tic, near Lebanon, bag ged the bird, which was large and very finely marked. Still later, two Connecti-Tae superstitiou belief is like the super-with many dots and spots upon it. The egg finely marked. Still later, two Connecti-cut Valley hunters fell in with a whole brood of English pheasants in the wild re- the great bird as an emblem for their im gion about Cobalt, but they did not at-tempt to molest them, for they knew how messenger of Jupiter, and that the tempt to molest them, for they knew how messenger of Jupiter, and that the trans that English pheasants were running bird held communion with beaven age parents to scratch for themeles as soon at large in Nutring State woods. It seems that Frank C. Fowler, a valley sportsman feathers of an cagle's tail made their ar fow sourcelle. The Indian tribes among wild instincts, which hanger and necessity wild instincts, which hanger and necessity wild instincts, which hanger and necessity wild instincts. of atoodus, imported a lot of breeding bird from England last seaser, and introduced them in his woodland preserve down the rver. Last spring he liberated about a hundred choi e birds, which since have wandered into all parts of the State, and apparently are doing splendidly. Since the yate on tably bardy and able to endure they are notably bardy and able to endure will multiply greatly and genedid to the speed with and they are able to with stant more rigorous weather than can even the bardie and more rigorous weather than can even the bardie and more rigorous weather than can even the bardie and more rigorous weather than can even the bardie and more rigorous weather than can even the bardie and more rigorous weather than can even the bardie a number and speeding populate fields. It is said they are able to with-stan tmore rigorous weather than can even the bardie a number in the wall be trained that portines and speeding population that portines and speeding populate fields. It is said they are able to with-stan tmore rigorous weather than can even



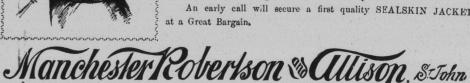
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