be no doubt.   The birds were present, running with incredible swiftness through the shallow water some distance in advance, flying up and down the dark, wooded ravines, or *chinking* uneasily from branch to branch, their tails in perpetual motion.   I flushed the object of their solicitude from the rank undergrowth—a young bird but a few days out of the nest, which half flew half ran to a place of safety, followed by the parent birds.

That the Louisiana Water Thrush occurs in Chester county as a summer resident and breeder can no longer be denied.

FRANK L. BURNS, *Berwyn, Penn.*

BIRDS DECEIVED BY GLASS.

We have a "sun parlor," two sides of which consist of single panes of glass.   At certain times of day these reflect sky, hills, trees and green fields, while growing plants on the inside, help the delusion of open space occasioned by clear glass.   For some time after the room was built hardly a day passed that some bird did not dash against the panes, in some cases with sufficient force to break the neck ; while in others the bird was only stunned, recovering on having water sprinkled on its head and being left in a dark place for some minutes, while others merely seemed shocked by the blow.   One bird (it was killed) struck in such a manner that the impress of its little form was left on the glass in a fine dust as perfect as if drawn with a pencil.   Robins, Linnets, Blue Jays, Hummingbirds and Wild Canarias did the same thing, all being deceived ; but the strangest part of the story is that now they are all wiser. The birds are here in great numbers but for some months not one has attempted to fly through the glass.   How have they warned each other ?

E. A. HARVEY, *Santa Barbara, Calif.*

CAROLINA WREN (*THRYOTHORUS LUDOVICI- ANUS*) IN LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO.

It is with genuine satisfaction that I announce the capture of this hitherto elusive species in this county.   There has seemed no good reason why it should not be native to the county, but it has been looked for in vain for ten years.   Mr. L. M. MacCormick mentioned having