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The four birds above described are known to the Dutch Colonists by the name of 'Clap claple.'

FURNARIUS SUPERCILIARUS. *Mihi*. – Above light yellowish green, beneath white, with the flanks dusky, inside of each shoulder [hae] yellow; wing feathers greenish brown with their outer vanea edged towards quill feathers with yellow; tail rounded, greenish brown, with a slight inclination to yellow towards the tip of the feathers; a narrow white line over each eye; legs and toes reddish brown; bill and claws burn colored. Length of bird four inches and a half. Inhabits the north-east parts of the Colony.

FURNARIUS — —. *Mihi*. — Above light gray or dove colored, below white, with the sides of the breast tinged with gray, and the flanks with pale tawny; quill feathers brownish, edged on outer vanes with gray; tail slightly rounded, grayish brown, with the feathers indistinctly edged on outer vanes towards quills with white; legs, toes, claws, and bill, horn colored. Length of bird four inches and a half. Inhabits the north-east district of the Colony. [end]

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