

GENERAL NOTES.

Occurrence of the Wood Ibis (*Tantalus loculator*) in Bristol County, Massachusetts.—Mr. J. W. Critchley, of Providence, Rhode Island, writes me that “late in the afternoon of July 17, 1896, a woman came into the store with a Wood Ibis which her husband had shot that morning at a small mud pond in Seekonk, Massachusetts. It is a young bird but the primaries, secondaries and tail have the black and greenish brown of the adult. The rest of the wings with the back are white. The head is bald but the neck is covered with dark, downy feathers.”

This specimen proved, on dissection, to be a male. Mr. Critchley has mounted it and I have just purchased it of him for my New England collection.—WILLIAM BREWSTER, *Cambridge, Mass.*

Wilson's Snipe in Nova Scotia in Winter.—During the months of January and February, 1896, I frequently flushed a pair of Wilson's Snipe (*Gallinago delicata*) from a small fresh-water swamp near this town, known as Willow Hollow. This swamp is watered by many springs, situated in a well sheltered place, and remains open all winter.

Is not this pretty far north for these birds to winter? The winter was severe with much snow.—HAROLD F. TUFTS, *Wolfville, Nova Scotia.*

The Wild Pigeon at Englewood, N. J.—Mr. C. Irving Wood permits me to record his capture of a Wild Pigeon (*Ectopistes migratorius*) at Englewood, N. J., June 23, 1896. The bird was alone. It has been mounted by Mr. J. Ullrich, a local taxidermist, in whose possession I saw it. It is a young female molting from the first into mature plumage.—FRANK M. CHAPMAN, *American Museum of Natural History, New York City.*

Recent Record of the Passenger Pigeon in Southern Wisconsin.—On September 8, 1896, I was fortunate enough to be presented with a beautiful immature male Passenger Pigeon (*Ectopistes migratorius*) which was killed that afternoon by a local hunter. It was a single bird and was shot from a dead tree near Delavan Lake; the crop was well filled with acorns and grasshoppers. This is the first record of the capture of the Wild Pigeon here in many years, and I consider myself extremely lucky in obtaining so fine a specimen.—N. HOLLISTER, *Delavan, Wis.*

The Turkey Vulture in the Catskills.—Dr. H. H. Rusby informs me that on September 1, 1896, he saw a Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura*) at Ulsterville, Ulster County, N. Y. The bird at one time was sailing