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DESCRIPTIONS OF FOUR NEW SPECIES OF HAITIAN BIRDS.

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Picumnus lawrencii. (PLATE I.)

♂ ad. Tail soft, composed of ten feathers. General plumage above olive-green. Forehead showing a tinge of black; top of the head bright yellow, cut by a band of red, again becoming yellow at the base. Under parts yellowish, palest on the throat, mottled and streaked with brown feathers; on the sides of the neck marked with dull white, nearly joining above, forming an imperfect collar. Wing-coverts and outer webs of primaries and secondaries, olive-green; inner webs brown, becoming pale on the edges. Bill, legs, and feet dark slate color. Iris reddish brown.

♀ ad. Differs from the male in wanting the red band on the head.

Length, 5.25; wing, 2.75; tail, 1.75; tarsus, .56; bill, .62.

Dr. Bryant refers to a *Picumnus* taken in Haiti (Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist. Vol. XI, p. 96) but considers it to be *P. micromegus* of Sundevall (Consp. Avium Picin., 1866, p. 95); but that species came from Brazil and I cannot make his description agree with the Haitian bird. In all probability Dr. Bryant's specimen was the present species wrongly identified.

I have named it in honor of Mr. Geo. N. Lawrence of New York.

Phcenicophilus dominicensis.

♂ ad. Forehead and sides of the head black; a spot of white above and below the eye and on each side of the forehead; chin white, extending in two stripes down the sides of the throat to the breast, bordering the black of the head. The rest of the head, neck, and underparts grayish-plumbeous. Back, wing-coverts, tail and coverts, and outer edges of wing

feathers, bright yellowish-green. Inner webs of primaries and secondaries brown, pale on the edges. Legs and lower mandible dark slate color; upper mandible black. Iris reddish-brown.

Length, 7.00; wing, 3.50; tail, 3.00; tarsus, .90; bill, .72.

Authors have generally considered this bird to be the female of *P. palmarum*; but a careful examination of a large series of the latter species proved the sexual difference, if any, to be merely a slight variation in size.

Parra violacea.

♂ ad. Bill and comb pale orange; bare skin at the base of the lower mandible pale bluish-white. Head, neck, and upper breast, dark lustrous green, back and wing-coverts purple, shading into rich golden-brown near the rump; rump and tail coverts bright purple. Underparts dark purple, showing a tinge of dark rufous on the crissum. Most of the primaries and secondaries bright yellow, edged with brown; tail rufous brown; carpal spur pale orange; legs and feet dull olive; iris brown.

Length, 9.00; wing, 5.50; tail, 2.25; tarsus, 2.25; bill, 1.40.

A single specimen taken, possibly a straggler to the island but apparently differing from any known form.

Myiadestes montanus.

♂ ad. Upper parts and two central tail feathers slaty gray; primaries and secondaries brownish-black, showing white near the base of the inner webs; outer webs of primaries and terminal portion of the outer webs of secondaries edged with gray; throat, crissum, and belly near the vent, reddish-brown, intermediate between that of *M. solitarius* and *M. sibilans*, but approaching nearer the color of the former; rest of underparts pale gray. Outer tail feather white with black shaft, showing a dark tinge near the extremity of the outer web; second feather black, with the central portion of the terminal half white, the black narrowing to the extremity leaving the tip white; third feather showing a triangular patch of white at the tip; rest of tail feathers, except the two central ones, black. Bill black; legs and feet pale; iris brown.

Length, 7.00; wing, 3.35; tail, 3.38; tarsus, 1.00; bill, .38.