

Columbia, by the capture of a single male shot on Rock Creek. Mr. P. L. Jouy some years ago reported having seen what he supposed to be a specimen of this bird, but this is the first time the species has been actually taken.—EDWIN M. HASBROUCK, *Washington, D. C.*

**Seiurus noveboracensis notabilis in South Carolina.**—The rapidly increasing list of birds essentially Western, occurring in South Carolina, is further augmented by the capture of an adult male Grinnell's Water Thrush, by the writer, near Chester C. H., April 28, 1888.—LEVERETT M. LOOMIS, *Chester, S. C.*

**Two Records for Long Island, New York.**—*Dendroica palmarum.*—I secured a female at Montauk Point, Sept. 7, 1885. This antedates by over two years the one recorded by Mr. William Dutcher as the first obtained on Long Island (*Auk*, Vol. V, April, 1888, p. 182). My bird was with a small flock, and at the time I did not suspect its identity.

*Poliophtila cærulea.*—I shot a male at Montauk Point, Sept. 2, 1885. It was in one of the dense thickets common to that locality, and not in company with any other birds. This is, I believe, the third record for Long Island, the first specimen having been taken by Mr. N. T. Lawrence (*Auk*, II, July, 1885, p. 272) and the second by Mr. de L. Berier (*Bull. N. O. C.*, VI, April, 1881, p. 126). Up to the present writing I know of no other captures of this species on Long Island, although the list of records for New England is now a large one.—JONATHAN DWIGHT, JR., *New York City.*

**Birds at Aiken, S. C.**—The notes below recorded were made at Aiken, South Carolina, in November, 1887.

A female *Quiscalus quiscula æneus*, taken on the 24th, and a single true *quiscula* on the 12th, were the only Grackles observed.

On the morning of the 12th, a flock of about fifty Crossbills (*Loxia curvirostra minor*) swept past me, almost within gunshot, half of them pausing for a moment in the top of a pine near by, then hurrying on to join those in advance, when they were soon and finally lost to view.

A male of the year of *Vireo solitarius allicola*, was taken November 11.

*Thryothorus bewickii* was taken on November 9 and 25, a specimen each day, the only ones observed.—FRANK M. CHAPMAN, *New York, City.*

**Notes on Louisiana Birds.**—Mr. C. S. Galbraith, of Hoboken, N. J., has kindly allowed me to examine a small collection of birds obtained by him at Mandeville, La., during the winter of 1887-88, in which I find a few species of special interest on account of the locality of capture. Among these are the Florida Barred Owl (*Syrnium nebulosum allenii*), the Florida Screech Owl (*Megascops asio floridana*), the Florida Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata florincola*), the Purple and Bronzed Grackles (*Quiscalus quiscula* and *Q. q. æneus*, both typical), and the Cerulean Warbler