

Chapman's 'Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America,' Second Edition.¹— It is interesting to note that a second edition of Chapman's 'Handbook of the Birds of Eastern North America' was quickly called for, showing not only that a good work is appreciated, but also evincing the strong popular interest in the study of our birds. The second edition is from the same electrotype plates as the first, from which it differs merely in the correction of a few typographical errors and the addition of an appendix of six pages giving a 'field-key' to about 100 of the more common species, based on their coloration, characteristic habits, notes, and haunts, with a view to their ready identification in the field.— J. A. A.

Stone on the Name Calliste.²— Mr. Stone finds that the generic name *Calliste* Boie, 1826, is preoccupied by *Callista* Poli, 1791, and that *Aglaia* Swains., 1827, the next name applied to the birds of this genus, had been previously used for both mollusks and hydrozoans. It appears, therefore that *Calospiza* G. R. Gray, 1840, is the earliest available name for this group of Tanagers. — F. M. C.

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¹ For a review of the work and a full transcript of the title see *antea*, pp. 282-284.

² The Priority of the names *Calliste*, *Aglaia*, and *Calospiza* and their use in Ornithology. By Witmer Stone. Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., 1895, pp. 251, 252.