

ing, rearing, and treatment of Pheasants in captivity. A dozen species and several interesting hybrids are beautifully illustrated in the 16 fine plates that accompany the text, one of which shows the Argus Pheasant displaying its plumage. The principal subjects treated are the 'Natural History of Pheasants,' 'Management in Preserves,' 'Management in Confinement,' 'Diseases of Pheasants,' 'Pheasants adapted to the Covert,' and 'Pheasants adapted to the Aviary.' No species of Pheasant seems susceptible to domestication, like the common fowl; even when bred in aviaries for generations they retain their original wildness, and when set at liberty "betake themselves to the woods and coverts as soon as able to shift for themselves." Mr. Tegetmeier refers to the successful introduction of the Ring-necked and Golden Pheasants into Oregon, where they have become thoroughly acclimatized; but he seems to take a too sanguine view of the case of the English Pheasant, introduced in the Eastern States, or to have been misinformed, when he states it "is generally regarded as the future game bird of the country," etc. (p. 38)—J. A. A.

**Bird-nesting with a Camera.**<sup>1</sup>—The second part<sup>2</sup> of Mr. Lee's admirable work is fully up to the standard of excellence set by Part I,—higher praise cannot be accorded it.

The nests of the following species are herein figured and described:

(1) Coot (*Fulica atra*), two plates; (2) Shoveler (*Spatula clypeata*); (3) Kittiwake Gull (*Rissa tridactyla*); (4) Waterhen (*Gallinula chloropus*), two plates; (5) Willow Wren (*Phylloscopus trochilus*); (6) Sandwich Tern (*Sterna cantiaca*), and (7) Sheld-Duck (*Tadorna cornuta*), two plates.—F. M. C.

**A List of the Birds of Florida.**<sup>3</sup>—This is a nominal list of the birds of Florida, enumerating 352 species and subspecies, and will doubtless prove a convenient Check-List to students of Florida birds. The following species have apparently been overlooked: *Buteo borealis harlani* (see Bendire, Life Histories of N. A. Birds, Part I, p. 218); *Spiza americana* (see Beckham, Bull. N. O. C., VII, 1882, p. 250); *Dendroica dominica albilora* (see Scott, Auk, XII, 1890, p. 20); *Sylvania canadensis* (see Allen, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl. II, 1891, p. 269); *Seiurus noveboracensis notabilis* (see Brewster and Chapman, Auk, VIII, 1891, p. 135).—F. M. C.

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<sup>1</sup> Among British Birds in their Nesting Haunts. Illustrated by the Camera. By Oswin A. J. Lee. Part II. Edinburgh. David Douglas. Folio, pp. 41-77, pll. x.

<sup>2</sup> For a notice of Part I, see this journal, Vol. XIV, 1897, p. 106.

<sup>3</sup> A List | of the | Birds of Florida | By Charles B. Cory | For sale by | Bradley Whidden | 18 Arch St. Boston. | 1896 — 8vo, pp. 24.