

Vol. XI, p. 73; Vol. XII, p. 76; Vol. XIII, p. 78), was observed for the last time in the vicinity of the Brenton Reef Light-ship on April 7, 1896, making twenty-four summers the bird had passed in this immediate locality. Captain Edward Fogarty, at present in charge of the ship, has known Dick for ten years.

The failure of this bird to put in an appearance as usual in October, 1896, and his continued absence ever since, leaves but little doubt that he is dead, as are all the captains of the Light-ship except the present incumbent, Captain Fogarty. Having recorded this bird's movements while alive for several years past in 'The Auk,' I now feel called upon to record his probable demise. — GEORGE H. MACKAY, *Nantucket, Mass.*

An Uncommon Gull in Massachusetts. — On March 24, 1897, I received from Manomet, Plymouth, a specimen of the Glaucous Gull (*Larus glaucus*), shot several days before. It is in nearly full plumage, — creamy white all over, save for faint, indistinct markings of brownish on the wing-coverts and lower parts. — HERBERT K. JOB, *North Middleboro, Mass.*

Leach's Petrel at Lancaster, N. H. — October 1, 1897, a pair of Leach's Petrels (*Oceanodroma leucorhoa*) were seen on a small pond in this town; one of them was shot, and its skin is now in my possession. The bird was very fat, and it seems remarkable that it should be found here, at least 100 miles from the nearest coast. — F. B. SPAULDING, *Lancaster, N. H.*

The Redhead (*Aythya americana*) in post-nuptial Plumage in Autumn. — On November 10, 1896, I received from Walter I. Jackson of Havre-de-Grace, a male Redhead (*Aythya americana*) shot the day previous on the Susquehanna flats. This bird, for some reason, had failed to moult at the proper time, and appears in the old worn-out feathers characteristic of the post-nuptial period. All the feathers are very short, but those on the head and the tail-feathers show most abrasion, being reduced to less than one-half the usual length. Examination showed the bones perfect and the flesh normal, though without a particle of fat, indicating that the bird was not a 'crippler.' It was flying with the other ducks when shot. — F. C. KIRKWOOD, *Baltimore, Md.*

The Glossy Ibis in Western New York. — During the second week of October, 1897, J. W. Ware shot and killed a Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis autumnalis*) in the upper end of the harbor at Dunkirk, N. Y. I have examined the bird carefully and can vouch for its identity. It is an adult bird in excellent plumage, the chestnut and green being very pronounced. — H. D. KIRKOVER, JR., *Fredonia, N. Y.*