

Whitman's 'The Birds of Old English Literature'.—This is primarily a contribution to philology rather than to ornithology, yet it must have much interest for ornithologists who care to know the early forms of English bird names. Some two hundred bird names are here traced to their old English and cognate forms, and the subject presents many points of interest for intelligent readers, whether or not of a philological turn.—J. A. A.

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