

Bangs on the Subspecies of *Manacus manacus*.¹—Mr. Bangs here recognizes four subspecies of the *Manacus manacus* group, two of which are described as new, mainly on the basis of differences of size and in the color of the ventral surface. They are (1) *Manacus manacus* (Linn.), type locality, Surinam; (2) *M. m. abditivus*, subsp. nov., type locality, Santa Marta, Colombia; (3) *M. m. purus*, subsp. nov., type locality, Santarem, Brazil; (4) *M. m. gutturosus* (Desm.), type locality, unknown, but assumed to be southeastern Brazil.—J. A. A.

Schalow on Birds from Chili, Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland Islands.—This is an annotated list of the birds collected by Prof. Plate² in Chili, Juan Fernandez, Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego, and the Falkland Islands, numbering 148 species, and it supplements to an important degree the work of former naturalists in the same general region. The known range of a number of species is considerably extended, *Querquedula discors* being recorded from Chili, its previous furthest known limit being Lima, Peru; and two species are for the first time recorded from Patagonia, and twelve are added to the Tierra del Fuego list. Mr. Schalow believes that the examples of various species of northern Limicolæ, as *Limosa hudsonica*, *Numenius hudsonicus*, *Tringa canutus*, *Calidris arenaria*, etc., which are met with during migration in Argentina, are not migrants from breeding stations in northern North America, but from breeding stations in Tierra del Fuego, Patagonia and the Falkland Islands. The extended annotations relate to the habits and distribution of the species in the area under consideration, and to the color of the eyes, feet, etc., in life, as noted by the collector. In many instances the nests and eggs of the species are described.—J. A. A.

Salvadori and Festa on the Birds of Darien.³—This valuable contribution to our knowledge of the distribution of the birds of the Isthmus of Panama is based on the collections and field notes of Dr. Festa, made chiefly along the Rio Tuyra and Rio Copunate in 1895. The list numbers 123 species, one of which *Rhamphocelus festæ*, has been described as new. *Guara alba* is recorded for the first time from the Isthmus of

¹ On the Subspecies of *Manacus manacus* (Linn.). By Outram Bangs. Proc. New Engl. Zool. Club, I, pp. 33-37. March 31, 1899.

² Die Vögel der Sammlung Plate. Von Herman Schalow. Zool. Jahrb., 1898, Suppl., Fauna Chilensis, IV, Drittes Heft., pp. 641-749, pll. xxxvii, xxxviii.

³ Viaggio dei dott. E. Festa nel Darien e regioni vicine. Uccelli. T. Salvadori ed E. Festa. Boll. dei Musei di Zool. ed Anatom. comp. della R. Università di Torino, XIV, pp. 1-13, Marzo 1899.