

ment gives the Bird and Game laws of the State. 'A Preliminary List of the Birds of Wyoming, with Notes,' occupies pp. 22-158, recording 288 species and subspecies, to which is added a 'Hypothetical List' of 12 species. The annotations relate mainly to the manner of occurrence of the species, but include also, in the case of the hawks and owls, copious extracts from Dr. A. K. Fisher's report on the food of hawks and owls, and in the case of the blackbirds from Prof. F. E. L. Beal's report on the food of these birds. The numerous plates, and the illustrations of structural details in the text, all drawn by Mr. Frank Bond, and here for the most part first published, add greatly to the usefulness and attractiveness of this praiseworthy effort to give needed information about the birds of Wyoming.—J. A. A.

Henninger's List of the Birds of Middle Southern Ohio.¹—This list is based on the observations of the author during the period from August 15, 1894, to July 1, 1902, and is the first formal list of the birds of the region, which is stated to be restricted mainly to Scioto and Pike Counties. The list numbers 216 species, of which two are introduced, and seven are considered as 'hypothetical' and placed in a separate category. The list is not put forth as a complete enumeration of the birds of the region, but as a trustworthy list so far as it goes, each record having been carefully scrutinized, while most of the species recorded "are represented by specimens in the author's or local collections." The annotations relate mainly to relative abundance and the dates of migration. The list is thus a welcome and important addition to faunal literature.—J. A. A.

Blatchley's 'A Nature Wooing.'²—The scene of Professor Blatchley's little book is mainly the vicinity of Ormond, Florida, and consists of observations, mostly in the form of a journal, on the animal and plant life of the region visited, being only to a small extent ornithological. It is written in a popular vein, by a scientific observer, an appendix of 20 pages giving formal lists of the species of various orders of insects collected, while *passim* there are numerous references to birds, reptiles, mollusks, etc. Pages 174-179 give, with illustrations, an account of the discovery of two humeri of the Great Auk in a shell mound at Ormond, as already recorded in 'The Auk' (XIX, July, 1902, pp. 255-258) by Dr. O. P. Hay. The volume will afford pleasant reading to nature lovers, especially those visiting the region to which it relates.—J. A. A.

¹ A Preliminary List of the Birds of Middle Southern Ohio. By Rev. W. F. Henninger. The Wilson Bulletin, Vol. IX, No. 3, Sept., 1902, pp. 77-93.

² A Nature Wooing at Ormond by the Sea. By W. S. Blatchley, Author of 'Gleanings from Nature.' Indianapolis: The Nature Publishing Company. 1902. 12mo, pp. 145, with 12 pll., map, and 63 text illustrations. Price, post-paid, \$1.25.