

by Mr. Richard C. McGregor, the first being an annotated list of about 110 species of birds observed or collected along the Baco River in the northern part of Mindoro, during March, April, and May, 1905. Two species (*Chætura dubia*, *Edolisoma elusum*) are described as new, and there are extended notes on the nesting habits of quite a number of others. There are also nominal lists of birds noted on three outlying islands (Maestre de Campo, 20 species; Semerara, 34 species, one, *Chibia worcesteri*, new; Libay, 19 species). The second paper records three rare species from Luzon, including a specimen of *Botaurus stellaris*, apparently its first record for the Philippines. The eighteen half-tone plates give a number of views of nesting sites, and of six species of birds, from skins.—J. A. A.

**Riley on New American Birds.**—In recent papers Mr. Riley has described a new Ground Dove<sup>1</sup> from Mona Island, Porto Rico, as *Columbigallina passerina exigua*, and three new birds from the Merida region of Venezuela.<sup>2</sup> These are *Leptasthenura montivagans*, closely related to *L. andicola* Sel.; *Haplospiza montosa*, near *H. nivarica* Bangs; and *Pheucticus uropygialis meridensis*. He has also pointed out<sup>3</sup> that *Turdus montanus* Lafr. is preoccupied and must be replaced by *Turdus apicalis* Hartl., the 'correct name' becoming thus *Allenia apicalis* (Hartl.), instead of *A. albiventris* (Lawr.), as Mr. Riley had previously announced.—J. A. A.

**Verrill on the Birds of Dominica.**<sup>4</sup>—This privately printed brochure of nineteen leaves, without pagination, date, or place of publication, consists of three parts, and is based on the author's observations and collections made during his residence on the island from January 1, 1904, to August 1, 1905. The author states that no species is included in his list of which he did not obtain specimens, or observe under such conditions that their identification was positive. Part I is an annotated list of 72 species previously unrecorded from the island, giving notes on their relative abundance, localities of occurrence on the island, habits, etc. Part II contains an annotated list of 16 species previously recorded from Dominica, followed by a nominal list of all the species known to occur on the island,

<sup>1</sup> A New Subspecies of Ground Dove from Mona Island, Porto Rico. By J. H. Riley, Aid, Division of Birds, U. S. National Museum. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., Vol. XXIX, pp. 171, 172.

<sup>2</sup> Descriptions of three New Birds from the Merida Region of Venezuela. By J. H. Riley. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, Vol. XVIII, pp. 219-222. Oct. 17, 1905.

<sup>3</sup> On the Correct Name for the Mountain Thrush of the Lesser Antilles. By J. H. Riley. *Ibid.*, p. 185. June 29, 1905.

<sup>4</sup> Addition to the Avifauna of Dominica. | Notes on Species hitherto unrecorded with | Descriptions of three New Species and a | List of all birds known to occur | on the Island. | By A. Hyatt Verrill. — 8vo, ll. 19. Privately printed, without pagination, date, or place of publication. (The present copy was received Oct. 24, 1905.)