

arrival of a flock of Starlings at Vincenttown, N. J., at the home of Mr. Lewis Prickett, about two years ago. The birds have remained ever since, nesting in bird boxes and about the barn, and are highly prized by the residents of the farm.

Other Starling records that have come to my notice are a bird examined in the shop of Mr. Axe, a Philadelphia taxidermist, by Mr. R. F. Miller, shot early in November, 1907, along with another individual at Tacony, Philadelphia, on the Delaware. A specimen in the possession of Mr. Philip Laurent, was shot on the Meadows below Philadelphia, December 15, 1907, by David Bouvier; five others were seen at the same place December 22.

A specimen now in the Academy collection, was shot from a flock at Tuckerton, N. J., by Mr. Joseph Sapp, early in December, 1907.

Mr. C. J. Pennock writes me that the bird has also reached Delaware. He examined one of three that were shot on the Bay Shore near Smyrna, November 15, 1903. A large flock was seen in the same vicinity about ten days later.—WITMER STONE, *Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.*

Another Clarke's Crow taken in Missouri.—Mr. E. A. Dodge of Louisiana, Pike Co., Mo., sent me a photograph of a Clarke's Crow, *Nucifraga columbiana* (Wils.), which was killed by Mr. Mike Creamer near Louisiana on October 12, 1907. It was mounted by Mr. Dodge and is now in his collection. With the exception of a specimen taken April 1, 1891, in Crittenden Co., Ark., this is the farthest eastern occurrence of the species.—O. WIDMANN, *St. Louis, Mo.*

Bobolinks Summering in Southern Pennsylvania.—Perhaps it might interest some readers of 'The Auk' to learn that for some years past there have been several localities within twenty miles of Philadelphia where the Bobolink (*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*) reared its young. Chapman, in his 'Handbook,' gives its southern summer range as "southern New Jersey," and despite assiduous searching, my efforts to find a more southerly record for the east have been vain. It is with the view of establishing a new locality that this is written.

In the summer of 1906, I spent the time from the latter part of June till the corresponding portion of July in the vicinity of Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa., and within eighteen miles of Philadelphia. Here I observed the Bobolink frequently and often saw the parents in the act of feeding the young. From reliable informers I gathered that the birds were no more abundant that year than usual. Again, in the spring of 1907, I was in the vicinity of Newtown, Bucks Co., and saw several pairs of the birds, the males in full song. Here I was in company with J. Harris Reed, and he informed me that the birds were usually to be found there throughout the summer, and that several years since he had discovered a nest in that locality. Several days later, on June 9, I spent the day on the Tinicum meadows to the south of Philadelphia, and what was my surprise to see several males (three) in full song. Again on the 14th they were seen in the same locality, which