

In his 'Preliminary Catalogue of the Birds of Missouri,' 1907, p. 33, Mr. Otto Widmann records the capture of a male bird shot by Dr. A. E. Rives of East St. Louis, Ill., in the vicinity of St. Louis, April 10, 1905. In the 'Forest and Stream' of Jan. 28, 1911, Mr. Albert G. Holmes of Green Bay, Wis., records the capture of a male European Widgeon which came to his decoys while hunting on Point Au Sable, Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 11, 1906, and a second specimen, also shot by him in the same location Oct. 23, 1910.

Mr. Holmes writes me that he believes these Widgeon to be more numerous than is generally supposed, and are considered hybrids by gunners, as he himself first thought until he learned the characteristic differences between the English and American species from an old hunter naturalist who knew the former in the Old World before settling here. Neither of these Wisconsin specimens were preserved. These records make the twenty-third for the interior.—RUTHVEN DEANE, *Chicago, Ill.*

A Banded Baldpate shot at Currituck, N. C.—On January 5, 1911, a member of the Currituck Shooting Club of North Carolina shot a male Baldpate (*Mareca americana*) that had on its leg a band, numbered "7206 R." This may be interesting to the man who tagged the bird.—JOHN E. THAYER, *Lancaster, Mass.*

A Second European Teal (*Nettion crecca*) in Maine.—On March 26, 1910, I was called upon to examine a specimen of the European Teal in the flesh, which had been taken a day or two earlier at Scarborough, Maine. During the day, the bird was examined by Messrs. Nathan C. Brown and Walter H. Rich. It was a male in good plumage. The skin passed into the possession of Dr. Henry H. Brock, of this city. The sternum, shoulder girdle, and sacrum are in my possession.

The only other occurrence in the State known to me is the one recorded by Dr. Brock, as taken in Casco Bay, April 6, 1903 (*Auk*, XXIV, p. 94).—ARTHUR H. NORTON, *Portland, Me.*

The White-winged Scoter (*Oidemia deglandi*) in South Carolina.—In 'Birds of South Carolina,' 1910, p. 218, I placed this species in the hypothetical list on account of insufficient evidence of its occurrence in the State. I now, however, wish to record a specimen that I observed on January 20, 1911, on the Wando River. I was *en route* to "Cat Island," and when off that place I observed a large, black Scoter flying up the river. When the bird was abreast of me I was surprised to see that the wings (speculum) were white, for long before it came within good view I was satisfied that it was a Surf Scoter (*O. perspicillata*). The distance was too great for a successful shot, but I watched the bird with longing eyes until it finally disappeared from vision.

Although mussels and other shell-fish are found in quantities in the Wando River and the Golden-eye (*Clangula clangula americana*) winters