

Besides several papers on Russian and Transcaucasian birds there are the following:

On the Ornithology of Turkestan. By N. A. Sarudny — *Urinator arcticus suschkini* and *Cerchneis naumanni turkestanicus* subsp. nov.

Parus bokharensis and its races. By N. A. Sarudny and S. I. Bilkewitsch — *P. b. iliensis* and *P. b. dzungaricus* subsp. nov.

A new Creeper. By W. B. Banikowski — *Certhia familiaris buturlini*

Ornithological Articles in Other Journals.

Hilgert, C. *Laniarius funebris degener* subsp. nov. Described from South Somaliland. *L. f. atrocæruleus* subsp. nov. from Abyssinia appears in the same paper. (Novitates Zoologicae, XVIII, No. 3, pp. 605-606.)

Hartert, E. Notes on Paradisæidæ. *Falcinellus astrapioides* and *Astrapia rothschildi* with two plates. (Novitates Zoologicae, XVIII, No. 3, p. 604.)

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Rothschild, W. and Hartert, E. Ornithological Explorations in Algeria. (Novitates Zoologicae, XVIII, pp. 456-550, with fifteen plates illustrating the character of the country) — Comprises an interesting introduction and annotated list of 230 species, *Coleus monedula cirtensis*, and *Galerida thecklæ hilgerti* subsp. nov.

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