

(December 4, 1916) Siskin's (*Spinus pinus*), Acadian Chickadees (*Parus hudsonicus littoralis*), Redpolls (*Acanthis linaria linaria*) American and white-winged Crossbills (*Loxia curvirostra minor* and *L. leucoptera*), Pine Grosbeaks (*Pinicola enucleator leucura*), Evening Grosbeaks (*Hesperiphona vespertina vespertina*), Snow Buntings (*Plectrophenax nivalis nivalis*), Snowy Owl (*Nyctea nyctea*), and Rough-legged Hawks (*Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis*) are here, many of them in much greater abundance than for many years.—MRS. GEORGE H. MELLEEN, *Newton Highlands, Mass.*

**Evening Grosbeak (*Coccothraustes vespertina vespertina*) at Cinnaminson, N. J.**—On December 3, 1916, Mr. Charles Evans of Cinnaminson, near Riverton, N. J., found two Evening Grosbeaks feeding on his lawn. He recognized them at once by a colored plate of the species which he had, but supplemented this identification with a direct comparison with the description in Chapman's 'Handbook.' The birds were exceedingly tame and would scarcely get out of his way. Cinnaminson is only eight miles above Philadelphia on the opposite side of the Delaware River and this constitutes the first record of the species south of Plainfield, Fair Haven and Princeton from which places it is recorded in 'Bird-Lore,' for 1911 and 1913. The Cinnaminson birds are therefore the most southern recorded occurrence for this interesting species.—GEORGE SPENCER MORRIS, *Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.*

**Clarence Henry Morrell — A Correction.**—In the 'Ten Year Index to the Auk,' p. XIX, 1915, the birth place of Clarence Henry Morrell is given as Pittsfield, Me., and the date of birth as Feb. 23, 1872. These data were obtained from an obituary notice by Mr. J. M. Swain in 'The Auk' for 1902, p. 423. My attention was recently called to a more extended biographical sketch of Mr. Morrell in the 'Journal of the Maine Ornithological Society,' V, pp. 7-12, 1903, also prepared by Mr. Swain, stating that Mr. Morrell was born at River Hobart, Nova Scotia, Feb. 27, 1872. This statement Mr. Swain advises me is correct and the place and date originally published in 'The Auk' are erroneous.—T. S. PALMER, *Washington, D. C.*