these¹ consists of popular economic accounts of twenty-three of the most
common birds of the southeastern states with especial emphasis on those
species which destroy the cotton boll weevil. Another² tells how to
attract birds in the northwestern states. It is a reprint of similar bulletins
for other sections of the country with a different list of fruit trees and
shrubs.

Still another³ deals with the care and breeding of Canaries and seems
rather outside of the regular activities of the Department though if it tends
to do away with the caging of native birds where this is still permitted by
law it will serve a good purpose.—W. S.

The Ornithological Journals.

Dick, the Sandhill Crane. By Florence M. Bailey.
A House Wren Record. By Hubert Prescott.—Tabulation of food.
A colored plate by Fuertes, illustrates several species of Wrens, while
the Educational Leaflet treats of the Black-necked Stilt.
The Annual Report of the National Association of Audubon Societies,
makes up the bulk of the number (see p. 231).

Birds in the War-Zone. By Major Allan Brooks.
A Condor’s Quill. By F. M. Chapman.—Trapping the birds in the
Andes.
The colored plate illustrates the Thrashers and the Educational Leaflet
covers the English Sparrow.
The usual Christmas Bird Census is issued in this number.

Some Results of a Winter’s Observations in Arizona. By A. B. Howell.
The San Domingo Grebe in Bexar County, Texas. By R. W. Quillin
and R. Holleman.
More Summer Birds for San Francisco County. By M. S. Ray.—Fifty-
six species added to his previous list.

¹ Common Birds of the Southeastern United States in Relation to Agriculture. By
1916.
² How to Attract Birds in the Northeastern United States. By W. L. McAtee. Farmers’
³ Canaries: Their Care and Management. By Alexander Wetmore. Farmers’ Bulletin

The Townsend Solitaire. By F. S. Hanford.

The subspecies of Hesperiphona vesperina. By J. Grinnell. (see p. 225).


Birds by the Wayside — In Greece. By Althea R. Sherman.
The Albatross of Laysan. By Homer R. Dill.—Numerous illustrations from photographs.

The Cedar Waxwing (Bombycilla cedrorum) During July and August, 1916. By Katharine C. Post.—A valuable intensive study of the nest-building, nestlings and food habits of the species.


Miss Cordelia J. Stanwood has several interesting biographies; the Alder Flycatcher and Olive-backed Thrush in November issue; Redstart in December.

Notes on Birds observed in the North Sea and North Atlantic Ocean during the Autumn and Winter of 1914. By Lieut. J. N. Kennedy.

A little-known Bird Colony in the Gulf of Mexico. By Lieut. J. N. Kennedy.—Alacran Reefs, ninety miles north of Yucatan.

With the British Association in Australia. By A. H. Evans.—A delightful account of the trip describing the native birds as a visitor with limited time is able to see them. Mr. Evans actually made the acquaintance of nearly one third of the 395 species credited to Victoria, and has given us a most satisfactory picture of Australian bird-life.


Remarks on Some Recent Collections of Birds made by Mr. G. L. Bates in Camaroon. By W. R. Ogilvie-Grant.—Notes on a number of species and
descriptions of the following new forms: *Apalis jacksoni minor* (p. 76) Bitye, River Ja., *Apalis ansorgei* (p. 77) N'Dalla Tando, N. Angola; *Bradypterus grandis* (p. 78) Bitye, River Ja.

Dr. John C. Phillips has an interesting letter on the Steamer Duck embodying some of the observations on this species made by Mr. W. S. Brooks on his recent expedition to the Falkland Islands.


Rothschild and Hartert review the races of *Lalage karu* recognizing six forms of which *L. k. obscurior* (p. 16), Fergusson Isl.; *L. k. kevensis* (p. 17) Little Key Isl. and *L. k. pallescens* (p. 17) Sudest Isl., are described as new. Lord Rothschild further discusses Mr. Mathews' races of owls of the genus *Tyto*.


British Birds Marking Scheme — Progress for 1916. By H. F. Witherby. A summary shows that up to the beginning of 1916 48,950 birds had been banded, of which 1903 had been recovered. Notes on the Breeding-Habits of Temminck's Stint. By Maud D. Haviland.—Illustrated from photographs.


Supposed Breeding of the Barnacle Goose in Iceland. By H. Noble.


Notes on a few American Warblers. By Lady William Cecil.

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Field Notes on *Acanthornis magnus* (Gld.) Scrub Tit. By E. Ashby.


Possible Utilization of the Kerguelen Islands as a National Park for the Conservation of Antarctic Animals. By A. Menegaux.

List of Birds Collected or Observed on the Ivory Coast (Guinea). By Drs. Bonet and Millet-Horsin.—Concluded.

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Subspecies and Natio. By P. P. Sushkin.—A plea for the adoption of quadri-nominal names, the fourth term to indicate, as it were, a subspecies of a subspecies, since in many cases subspecies are not of equal value.

On the Birds of the Far East. By S. A. Buturlin.—*Cetrastes bonasia ussuriensis* (p. 222); *T. b. kolymensis* (p. 226); *T. b. amurensis* (p. 226); and *T. b. volgensis* (p. 227), subspp. nov.
