

## FURTHER NOTES ON ALABAMA BIRDS.

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SINCE the publication of the 'Birds of Autauga and Montgomery Counties, Alabama' (Auk, 1914, pp. 212-235), seven birds have been added to the list and additional observations made which seem worthy of publication. The capture of *Nuttallornis borealis* furnishes the basis of the second published record (to the knowledge of the writers) of this species for the State, Saunders (Auk, 1908, p. 418), publishing the first. It seems too that Avery (American Field, Jan. 3, 1891, p. 8) published the only previous note on *Spinus pinus*; and the present record of the nesting of *Thryomanes bewicki bewicki* probably indicates the southern breeding limit for the species within the State. With one exception, the following notes were made by the senior author.

185. **Gallinula galeata.** FLORIDA GALLINULE.— A specimen, probably injured while in flight by striking a wire or other object, was picked up in a yard in the heart of Montgomery on May 22, 1914. It is preserved in the Museum of the State Department of Archives and History.

186. **Nuttallornis borealis.** OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER.— Male taken in Bear Swamp, Autauga County, October 17, 1915.

187. **Spinus pinus.**— PINE SISKIN.— Ten or fifteen seen near Prattville, April 25, 1914. November 18, 1916, two were taken from a flock of about thirty at Booth.

188. **Passerherbulus henslowi henslowi.** HENSLOW'S SPARROW.— Male taken in wet woods near Autaugaville, March 11, 1915.

**Iridoprocne bicolor.** TREE SWALLOW.— Fine male taken near Autaugaville, October 3, 1914.

**Stelgidopteryx serripennis.** ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW.— Now known to breed. May 17, 1914, five heavily incubated eggs were found in a nest of pine needles and trash at end of 6-inch tunnel in ditch bank near Prattville. Tunnel about one foot below top of bank and about nineteen feet above bottom of ditch. May 21, 1916, near Prattville, six eggs (five nearly hatched and one, smaller than others, fresh) were discovered in nest of pine and deciduous leaves at end of 20-inch tunnel in sandy bank near Pine Creek.

189. **Vermivora peregrina.** TENNESSEE WARBLER.— Immature male taken in Bear Swamp, October 17, 1915.

**Thryomanes bewicki bewicki.** BEWICK'S WREN.— Prattville, Ala.,

March 26, 1916, seven fresh eggs collected from nest of large twigs, lined with cotton, feathers and other soft material, placed in a bucket lying on a shelf in an old blacksmith shop. The nest was completed over 10 days before first egg was laid. Bird was removed from nest by hand so identification is certain.

190. *Troglodytes aëdon parkmani*. WESTERN HOUSE WREN.—A specimen taken February 5, 1916, on Pine Creek near Prattville, and now in the museum of the State Department of Archives and History, was identified by Dr. H. C. Oberholser as this subspecies. Other House Wrens were seen January 14, 1915, and January 8 and October 23, 1916, near Autaugaville.

191. *Hylocichla fuscescens fuscescens*. VEERY.—September 17 and 18, 1915, thirty-five or forty were seen on northern edge of Bear Swamp and two specimens were taken. Others seen October 17 and 22.

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## ONTARIO BIRD NOTES.

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As most of the notes mentioned below are records of occurrence or breeding of birds near Toronto, it may be of interest to consult a very excellent description of the surrounding country and general topography given by Mr. J. H. Fleming in his 'Birds of Toronto, Ontario,' ('The Auk,' Vol. XXIII).

The following notes are largely the result of personal observations made during ornithological jaunts and collecting work during the past fifteen years. Most of the work has been done at Toronto, Ontario.

I am sincerely indebted to Dr. Jonathan Dwight and Mr. J. H. Fleming for assistance in comparing and describing specimens.

***Limosa hæmastica***. HUDSONIAN GODWIT.—This species is rare in Ontario and this record may be of interest.

On October 18, 1916, Mr. H. Townson of Toronto shot a specimen at Conroy's Marsh, Carlow Township, Hastings County, Ontario. Mr. A. S. Goss, who was on a hunting trip with Mr. Townson, obtained this speci-