

**Egret and Little Blue Herons at Elizabeth, N. J.**—On July 31, 1921, I found three immature white Little Blue Herons (*Florida caerulea*) in the same small fresh water swamp near my home which was visited last summer by three individuals of this species as previously noted in 'The Auk.' The same day I discovered another white bird of the above species and an American Egret (*Casmerodius egretta*) feeding in a pond on the local salt marsh. On August 4 the number of Egrets had increased to nine. The marsh is supporting a good many marsh birds this summer in spite of the draining, ditching, and free use of oil by the mosquito commission. At least two Greater Yellow Legs (*Totanus melanoleucus*) remained here throughout the breeding season, also several Black Ducks (*Anas rubripes*), and one great Blue Heron (*Ardea h. herodias*), though all probably non-breeders.—CHARLES A. URNER, *Elizabeth, N. J.*

**Egrets on the Potomac.**—On the morning of August 4, 1921, between 8:30 a. m. and 9 a. m., while crossing the Potomac, on the highway bridge, I saw two Egrets. They were about two or three yards apart, sitting on floating logs. At first I paid very little attention to them, thinking them Gulls, but, as the car neared them, they straightened up, and I observed their long necks and legs. After sitting at attention for a few seconds they flew off, with their legs straight out behind them.

Again on the morning of the 5th, I saw the pair, and this time they flew to an island near the Virginia shore, formed several years ago, when the channel was dredged, and now covered with thick vegetation.—M. DORSEY ASHTON, *Alexandria, Va.*

**Egret near Albany, N. Y.**—An American Egret (*Casmerodius egretta*) was seen about thirteen miles west of Albany on August 3, 1921. The bird was feeding in company with seven or eight Great Blue Herons at the edge of the Watervliet reservoir.

We were able to observe the bird at short range with our binoculars for some time. The next day it was seen at a considerable distance, on the day following it could not be found, though those living near reported having seen it earlier in the day.

Doubtful reports have come to us from time to time of "White Cranes" in our vicinity. One is said to have visited Kinderhook Lake, about fifteen miles east of this city, last year. One is also reported to have visited the place where this Egret was seen about this same time last year, remaining for three or four days. Two are reported to have been taken within fifteen miles of the city within the last five years. These last reports are probably correct, but have not been verified as yet.—BARNARD S. BRONSON, *State College for Teachers, Albany, N. Y.*

**Egrets near Schenectady, N. Y.**—On Saturday, August 13, 1921, while hunting Indian relics with my wife, on the site of an old Indian vil-