

Dr. Witmer Stone, in his 'Birds of New Jersey' (1908) calls this species "A rare migrant, if indeed it occurs at all in the State." It may be that this occurrence indicates a coming return to our shore as a common breeding species, if unmolested. Let us give it a good chance, as it is a most charming little spirit of the sands.—CHARLES H. ROGERS, *Princeton Museum of Zoology, Princeton, N. J.*

**Note on the Breeding of the Semipalmated Plover (*Aegialitis semipalmata*) in Nova Scotia.**—In the October, 1920, number of 'The Auk,' on page 583, Mr. Harrison F. Lewis reports the finding of the eggs of the Semipalmated Plover and several pairs of this bird at Cook's Beach, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, and called attention to the fact that the third edition of the 'Check-List' states that this bird breeds south only to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. On page 597 of the same number of 'The Auk' I referred to my finding of the downy young of this plover at Seal Island off the southern point of Nova Scotia in July, 1920. In the same month on the shore of Barrington Bay near Coffinscroft, I found a Semipalmated Plover performing the wounded-bird act, showing it had young in the vicinity. On July 1, 1921, I found two pairs of this bird at Advocate, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, whose actions pointed to their breeding at this place. It is evident, therefore, that the breeding range of the Semipalmated Plover includes Nova Scotia.—CHARLES W. TOWNSEND, M. D., *98 Pickney St., Boston.*

**An Unusual Dove's Nest.**—While in the little town of Worthington, a suburb of Columbus, Ohio, on May 20 and 21, I observed a Mourning Dove (*Zenaidura macroura carolinensis*) setting on a nest, built on the pipe leading from the gas range, and within three feet of the range, just below and inside the window. This nest was about the height of a man's head, from the ground.

The original nest was built by a Robin early in the spring, when a rain storm blew it down. It was in rather an insecure place, being built on the top of a four-inch pipe, but the Robin immediately rebuilt the nest, and hatched out a brood of four. Immediately after hatching, the Dove took possession, and I was told by my friend, whom I was visiting, that she had been using it about ten days. This occurrence was rather unique to me. We often here see dove nests on the ground or very near it, but never in situations on the side of a residence as this was.—PETER A. BRAN-  
NON, *Montgomery, Ala.*

**The Turkey Vulture in Michigan.**—Occasional specimens of the Turkey Vulture (*Cathartes aura septentrionalis*) have been recorded throughout the State, though principally in the southern counties of the Lower Peninsula. Some have, however, been seen as far north as Delta