

marshy ground and the car was stopped at a distance from the birds which we estimated as 300 yards. After watching them for a time through the field glasses Mr. Kleberg fired a shot and the birds both rose. He told me that Whooping Cranes have been coming to Laguna Larga every winter for sixteen years, and that eight is the largest number he has ever known to be there at one time. The same general statement was borne out by other local people who are acquainted with the section.

In this connection I might add that I have recently received from Miss E. Margaret Estlin of Victoria, B. C., a statement to the effect that she saw two Whooping Cranes in northern Saskatchewan in the autumn of 1921. She also forwarded photographs of a living immature Whooping Crane which she states she made in the same general neighborhood "a few years ago."—T. GILBERT PEARSON, *New York*.

Florida caerulea in Saratoga County, N. Y.—On April 13, 1922, a Little Blue Heron (blue phase) adult was seen feeding along the abandoned Champlain Canal one mile north of Waterford, N. Y. Waterford is in the south-east corner of Saratoga County, at the junction of the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers, 160 miles north of New York City. A two day period of very warm weather terminated April 11 with intense thunderstorms and gales.

The bird was very tame and allowed me to approach within forty feet, once at 11.30 A. M. and again at 2 P. M. Each time it was in fine light, even the plumes on head and upper tail coverts showing distinctly. The color, size, length of neck, manner of flight (as a Great Blue Heron), etc., identifying it beyond question as I am very familiar with this heron in the Florida Everglades.

Mr. S. C. Bishop, N. Y. State Zoologist, and Mr. H. P. Chrisp of Albany came to see it the next day but the bird had disappeared.—EDGAR BEDELL, *Waterford, N. Y.*

Greater Yellow-legs Records at Elizabeth, N. J.—In response to the request of Mr. J. T. Nichols in February, 1922, 'Bird Lore,' for details concerning my statement in October, 1922, 'Auk' that at least two Greater Yellow-legs (*Totanus melanoleucus*) remained here throughout the 1921 breeding season, I submit the following: The Greater Yellow-legs, according to intermittent observations by the writer during the past twenty-five years, is normally absent from the local salt marshes from June 15 to July 15. Between these dates in 1921, I found one or two birds of the species on each trip to a certain locality on the marshes—a cluster of ponds about one mile inland from the shore of Newark Bay. Selected dates of record follow:

June 11—Two birds, calling.

June 18 to 24—Species frequently heard calling about the same ponds by local hunter, but locality not visited by me.