

*So. Carolina* (1)—April 17, 1884.

*Georgia* (1)—September 23, 1893.

*Florida* (1)—One record mentioned by Coues, no date—but obviously earlier than 1874.

An analysis of this list may reveal an interesting point or two.

The following table, for instance, discloses the chronological frequency: (The numerals represent the number of records within the indicated periods.)

13, 1851-1889
12, 1890-1899
0, 1900-1911
5, 1912-1917
0, 1918-1924
1, 1925

The absence of records between 1900-1911 and 1918-1924, and the fact that only six birds have been reported in the last quarter century, seem worthy of note.

Of the 32 records, 7 are of the spring, 2 of July, 20 of the fall, and 3 are unplaceable. The most arresting spring occurrence is that of Mr. H. S. Kirkpatrick of Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa., who writes in a letter, "I had the good fortune to get [query, collect?] a fine pair of Yellow-headed Blackbirds on March 25, 1890." Now Meadville is almost exactly in the same latitude as Chicago, which is near the normal eastern limit of the bird, where it is due about April 25.

The fact that only 7 of the 32 records occur south of Pennsylvania has probably little significance: northern ornithologists have been more numerous and better organized.—WARNER TAYLOR, 619 N. Frances St., Madison, Wisconsin.

**Pine Siskin fifty miles out at sea.**—On November 7, 1925, a Pine Siskin (*Spinus pinus*) flew on board the Isthmian Line Steamship "Steel Seafarer" when about fifty miles east of Nantucket. It settled on the foremast and several times when I approached it, the bird flew off, circled around the ship and then came back. It did not seem at all tired. It stayed on board until within a few miles of Boston harbor when it flew off, headed for shore. There was only a light wind blowing that day, hardly enough to blow a bird 50 miles out to sea.—HERBERT FRIEDMANN, 32 Garden Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Marriage Relations of A Red-eyed Towhee.**—Since the opening of a bird banding station, Towhees have become almost as familiar about the house as Catbirds and Song Sparrows and have even given some opportunity to observe their family life.

On April 17, 1924 I found a pair of Towhees feeding at our banding station, Waynesville, N. C. and on April 19 banded the female, no. 239502. The male was very wary, but was captured on May 1 and numbered