

and examination revealed the fact that the four outer primaries of one wing and five outer primaries of the other wing, were pure white.

It seems rather remarkable to think that this bird which probably nested about three thousand miles from here, should return to the same field to winter for two years in succession; yet it would be even more remarkable for two different individuals with such similar and distinctive markings to occur in the same locality in two successive years.

This specimen is now in the collection of the Division of Entomology and Zoology of Clemson College.—GEORGE E. HUDSON, *Clemson College, S. C.*

**Mockingbird at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.**—A dead Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos polyglottos*) was found on the street of a thickly settled section of this city on the afternoon of Friday, May 18, 1928. The bird was picked up by a schoolboy and turned over to Professor J. F. Kob of the Harrisburg Schools who in turn brought the specimen to me for examination. While I was very much interested in securing the bird for preparing into a scientific skin, it happened that Professor Kob had promised it to Mr. Boyd P. Rothrock, Curator of the State Museum, Harrisburg. I believe the bird to be a migrant which no doubt killed itself by flying into a wire. Several persons suggested the possibility of the bird being an imported one which was released or escaped from a cage. I am not in accord with this supposition, however, in view of our Game Laws prohibiting the retaining in captivity of any protected bird of the same family as those found in a wild state in this Commonwealth, unless authorized by special permit from the Board of Game Commissioners.—LEO A. LUTTRINGER, JR., *Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.*

**Some Wintering Birds for Massachusetts.**—The past winter has been mild and open more than the average for this region. When winter failed to materialize in December, a number of birds lingered on. A Great Blue Heron was found beside an open brook on December 25; a Kingfisher on the 26th. An adult Bald Eagle was noted frequently during the second and third weeks of December.

For several winters past one or more Mockingbirds have wintered here, so it was not surprising to find one this year. It had a curious habit of coming to a certain barn to flutter against the windowpane. The owner was convinced the bird had discovered some corn hung inside from the ceiling to dry, but it refused to enter the wide open door. It must have been seeking its own reflection. For a number of days this was kept up, the bird flying well up the pane, only to strike against it and flutter down to the sill.

Every year one or more Duck Hawks linger about the Mt. Tom eyrie until driven out by deep snows or excessively severe weather. This year was no exception and a bird has been there all winter with the possible exception of a few weeks.