

With the exception of one specimen taken near Bernardsville, by Mr. William S. Post, about 1890 and a report of its occurrence at Morristown (Thurber), I believe that this is the only other inland record; and the latest date, for the Lapland Longspur in the State.—CYNTHIA DRYDEN KUSER, *Bernardsville, N. J.*

Snow Buntings in Colorado.—Thanks to the vigilance of Mr. George J. Bailey of Walden, Colorado the writer is able to report the presence of large numbers of Snow Buntings (*Plectrophenax nivalis nivalis*) about Mr. Bailey's home in North Park and through his courtesy I have been able to examine two of these birds, finding them to be very much streaked females. If my bibliography has not overlooked some obscure publications appertaining to this species, it may be said that this local invasion by the Snowflake during this passing winter (1929-30) is its first unquestionable occurrence in the State for many years, perhaps forty or more. It is possible, even probable, that this species reaches North Park every winter but has passed undetected until now. North Park has an altitude of about 8000 feet, and often shows winter conditions well calculated to invite a visit from this arctic species.—W. H. BERGTOLD, *Denver, Colo.*

The Blue Grosbeak in Colorado.—Mr. George J. Bailey of Walden, Colorado, reports to me that a female Blue Grosbeak (*Guiraca caerulea*) made a prolonged visit to his home premises last summer. This bird was studied for many days at close range by Mrs. and Mr. Bailey so that there can be little question as to the correctness of the determination. I say this because I have evidence in other ways of their caution in making a sight identification. Walden places this species a remarkable distance from its usual haunts in southern Colorado, and in an altitude seldom visited by it.—W. H. BERGTOLD, *Denver, Colorado.*

The Dickcissel (*Spiza americana*) in South Carolina.—The summer of 1928 witnessed a scattering return of the Dickcissel to the country east of the Allegheny Mountains to nest after an absence of many years. In 'The Auk' for October, 1928 (Vol. XLV, no. 4, pp. 507-509), are records showing the following distribution.

State	Town	Date	Record
Pennsylvania	Darling	May 26, June 9, 18	1 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 pair with food for young
New Jersey	Sharptown	June 10, 11	1 ♂, seemed established.
Maryland	Dickerson	July 15, 22, 29	6 ♂, 3 ♀, 3 ♂, 1 pair with fledgling.
N. Carolina	Raleigh	May 19	1 pair

To these should be added the following:

S. Carolina	Columbia	May 25, 26, 1928	Colony of approximately 50 birds.
S. C.—N. C. (U. S. Route No. 1)	State line	June 5, 1928	1 ♂, singing.
S. Carolina	Columbia	May 18, 1929	1 bird only.