

which had defied the weather of the fall and winter, was again being used by a pair of Thrashers. Mr. Burton showed me the nest shortly after he found that it was being used again.—ALEXANDER SPRUNT, JR., 92 South Battery, Charleston, S. C.

Some Records from the Savannah River Entrance during 1929.—During the year several occurrences of interest were noted. None but the last one, however, has the supporting evidence of specimens taken, but all are of species not easily mistaken, except perhaps the Glossy Ibis.

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos. WHITE PELICAN.—On May 12, a single bird was seen resting on the water, about half a mile away. On May 19, Mr. Walter J. Erichson and the writer observed the same or another individual, for some time, under favorable conditions of light and distance.

Chen caerulescens. BLUE GOOSE.—On November 9, three birds were found in company with a mixed flock of Terns and Gulls, and observed through glasses for an hour, at about one hundred yards distance. Two were in adult plumage, and one had the darker head and neck of the immature. The next day on visiting the locality with a rifle they were seen twice, but finally alarmed, left towards the southwest.

Plegadis autumnalis. GLOSSY IBIS.—On November 24, on Turtle Island, three miles from the Savannah River, in South Carolina, a single bird was seen overhead at quite a height, but the glasses showed plainly the curved bill and other characters sufficient for identification. Two other glimpses of this species were had in the ricefield section near Savannah during the summer of 1928. The first on or about June 15 and later on August 12.

Recurvirostra americana. AMERICAN AVOCET.—While watching the Geese mentioned above an Avocet was seen on the edge of the flock, and after the Geese became alarmed and left, an effort was made to collect the bird. It was too shy, however, and lit out on the water, too far away to shoot. It was also seen the next day, but could not be approached.

Circus hudsonius. MARSH HAWK.—A female taken December 16, had paired ovaries. The organs and a portion of the skeleton were preserved, and submitted to the Biological Survey.—IVAN R. TOMKINS, U. S. Dredge Morgan, Charleston, S. C.

Notes on Some Birds Uncommon in Northern Illinois.—*Canutus canutus rufus*. KNOT.—I secured an immature male August 28, 1927, at Beach, Lake Co., Illinois.

Tyto alba pratincola. BARN OWL.—An adult female was brought to me on September 19, 1926. It had been shot by a hunter named Beck in the marsh west of Glencoe, Cook Co., Illinois.

Strix varia varia. BARRED OWL.—A female in my collection was killed by Mr. Richard Paynter near Wheeling, Cook Co., Illinois, January 29, 1928.

Passerherbulus lecontei. LECONTE'S SPARROW.—On October 8, 1927, Mr. James Stevenson secured an immature female at Beach, Illinois.