

a snow storm had flown into a wire fence and become entangled. It was brought to Knoxville and offered for sale.—H. P. JAMS, *Knoxville, Tenn.*

**Snowy Owl in Georgia.**—Hearing that a Snowy Owl had been found in Hall County, Ga. and sent to Mr. D. V. Hembree of Roswell to mount I hurried out to his home on January 6 and verified the statement. It was a beautiful white specimen of *Nyctea nyctea*, a male bird with only a few marks on the wings and the upper part of the tail and a few buffy marks on the upper back or nape. It measured about 22.5 inches from bill tip to tail tip and had a wing spread of about 58 inches. Since then I have driven to Gainesville and out to the home of O. V. Buffington near Gillsville in Hall County. His place is in north Georgia, less than sixty miles from Atlanta, and about 25 miles north of the 34th degree of latitude. Mr. Buffington stated to me that he found the Owl dead, early on the morning of December 31, 1930, that it had apparently killed itself trying to get his chickens, as it was entangled in a barbed wire fence, its head under the middle strand, its wings over the top and its feet resting on a lower strand. He said that he had seen it several times for a month or six weeks and that it had killed 34 out of 37 of his chickens. There are very few if any records for this species for Georgia and it may indicate that another southern invasion is taking place.—EARLE R. GREENE, 642 Orme Circle, Atlanta, Ga.

**A Snowy Owl from Coastal Georgia.**—On February 8, 1931, I shot a female Snowy Owl (*Nyctea nyctea*) inside old Fort Pulaski. The fort is on Cockspur Island, in the salt water marshes and about fourteen miles east of Savannah. The walls inclose perhaps two or three acres of ground, well grown up with wild peach trees, lavender bushes, etc. Doctor Hollis, of the Quarantine Station, had told Gilbert Rossignol and myself of having seen, the day before, a "white Owl feathered clear down to the toes," sitting on a railing on top of the fort wall. We had easily dismissed the idea, by saying that he had seen a Barn Owl in some particular light that made it look white to him. The morning of the 8th, while I was looking at some traps set for small mammals, the Owl flew across the inclosure, and when shot, fell on top of the wall.

The bird was fat and appeared healthy. It was heavily barred on breast, belly and sides, and quite dark above. The plumage was somewhat worn, and rather dirty, which seems to indicate that it had been living for some time in this or some similar locality, with similar mud flats. In the stomach was one large pellet, which has not been carefully examined at this time, but which appears to consist largely of feathers.

It was reported to me that another Owl flew over the dredge in the early morning of February 14. The leverman on watch followed it with the searchlight towards the fort—a distance of about a half mile—and after looking at the skin I have says it was the same, but nearly white. I have visited the locality several times, but have seen no others.—IVAN R. LAMKINS, U. S. Dredge "Morgan," Savannah, Ga.