

we cautiously moved toward it. At no time did the bird appear actually alarmed. It pirouetted so that the black V on the yellow breast, and the white outer tail feathers as it flitted its tail, were clearly noted at short range and with binoculars.

Except for a comparatively heavy snowfall on January 3, lasting on the ground until the 7th, the ground was bare until late January. During January (1932) the Meadowlark has been flushed often in a mowing at the edge of the village, and as late as the 14th, when the weather was decidedly summery and the temperature rose above 60°.—LEWIS O. SHELLEY, *East Westmoreland, N. H.*

The Giant Red-wing in Ohio.—There has been a strong suspicion ever since the description of *Agelaius phoeniceus arctolegus*, that this race includes Ohio among the states visited during its migration. To the best of my knowledge, however, up until this year, none of the specimens of red-wings taken within the borders of this state have been recognized as belonging to this large northern race. It is, therefore, desirable that we put on record the capture of three adult male specimens of *Agelaius phoeniceus arctolegus* in northern Ohio during the past year. These are now preserved in the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and their identification was corroborated by Dr. Harry C. Oberholser. They include one bird taken at Auburn in Geauga County, about twenty-five miles southeast of Cleveland, on March 22, 1931, by Emerson Kemsies, and two birds taken at Bay Point in Ottawa County, about three miles north of Sandusky, on October 5, 1931, by Omar E. Mueller.—JOHN W. ALDRICH, *Cleveland Museum of Natural History.*

Yellow-eyed Boat-tailed Grackles Again.—Since the subject of grackle eyes was brought up last spring, I have carefully watched many of these birds, and have examined two freshly killed males, but have yet to see an adult bird, *male or female*, with other than yellow eyes. These observations have covered most of the intervening months from April, 1931, to February, 1932. No territory has been covered other than from Savannah to the sea.—IVAN R. TOMKINS, *U. S. Dredge Morgan, Savannah, Ga.*

Color of the Iris of the Boat-tailed Grackle in Virginia.—In view of the recent discussions as to the color of the iris of *Cassidix mexicanus major*, a note from the northern part of its range may be of interest. In company with Messrs. J. E. Gould and A. O. English, of Norfolk, Va., on January 21, 1932, I observed a small flock of one adult male and four females or immatures on the shore of Back Bay in south-eastern Virginia. We had a clear view of the male and noted that the iris was definitely yellow.—J. J. MURRAY, *Lexington, Virginia.*

Further Notes on the Iris of the Boat-tailed Grackle.—In this connection I quote here from a letter received from Mr. Earle R. Greene, President of the Atlanta, Ga., Bird Club, in regard to his observations about