

heard one prior to 1890, but without comment where and under what conditions. It remained for the bird to reveal itself in the famous Chance Creek gorge while we were camping there as late as the first week in September. The first morning out this wren's voice was conspicuous in the whole morning chorus. Later, on the 8th, I clinched the record by capturing one of the three birds for the College museum.

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FLICKER SKINS WANTED.

For the purpose of comparison I desire skins of any of the forms of *Colaptes* from all parts of the country. I will gladly pay transportation charges, and guarantee the return of the specimens in good condition. Write, or send the skins at once, to FRANK L. BURNS, *Berwyn, Pa.*

EDITORIAL.

Mr. Frank L. Burns is about completing his final report upon the Flicker and requests that any members or others who may have any additional notes or any matter not already sent in, favor him with them at an early date. Only those who have attempted the compilation of notes can appreciate the satisfaction which the reception of notes gives. This report promises to be even superior to the report on the Crow, making the most exhaustive treatise on the Flicker ever published. It will be as nearly a complete life history of the species as it is possible to make it. Send your notes to Mr. Frank L. Burns, Berwyn, Penn., as soon as possible.

The January issue of the BULLETIN will be largely or possibly wholly given up to a report on the Songs of the Warblers, which has been so long pending in the hope that more material might be contributed. It will attempt the description of the songs of nearly all the known species, with a statement of the song periods of as many as the material at hand will warrant. Descriptions of any of the songs of any of the warblers, and notes upon their periods of song will be welcome until the second week in December. Notes from the extreme north and from the extreme south are earnestly desired. Notes upon the western species would also