

AN ALBINO TOWHEE, *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*.—On the 5th of March Mr. John Timmons of South Kirkwood, shot an Albino Towhee and kindly presented me the specimen. The bird was found in company with others of the same species, in a brush heap on newly cleared ground on hillside adjoining a swamp, about one half mile from Kirkwood Station, on the Atlantic Power Electric Car Line. The stomach contained fragments of some minute undetermined coleoptera, two small pieces of acorns, some tips of the seeds of the Tulip tree, or Yellow Popular, as it is commonly called in the South, and a quantity of small white gravel. The condition of the body after the removal of the skin appeared to be normal, with no indications of malformation or disease. Directly under the wings, the neck, entire length of the back, a decided pink tint was appreciable, while the fleshy portion of the breast was the usual color of other birds of the same species; the inside of the gizzard showing the same pink cast of the other parts of the specimen.

Throat, breast and upper part of abdomen, white; a light chestnut brownish cast on lower part of abdomen, and underneath the tail, this color showing on each side of the breast from the bend of the wing, merging into a smoky white on the thighs. Wings a grayish brown with the usual white markings peculiar to the species. Under parts of the tail feathers grayish brown, with white on the lower parts of the inner webs of the first three, the four central feathers white, showing conspicuously from above. Forehead dashed with spots of light chestnut brown, but darker than the brown on the other parts of the specimen. Rest of head and entire upper parts white, with a few light chestnut brown feathers immediately over the rump. Ten feathers in the tail. Bill black—eyes black—feet brown. Length 7,00, wing 3,25, exposed culmen 0.50, Tail 3,25. Measurement in inches before removing skin.

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