

city lot seven or eight American Goldfinches, but a search failed to disclose a single dead bird of any other species, though Yellow Warblers and English Sparrows at least are as abundant in the vicinity as the Goldfinches. I could obtain no information as to difference in the shelter sought by the different species which would account for the partiality exhibited by the storm.

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GOLDEN EAGLE (*Aquila chrysaetos*) AT CADIZ, OHIO.—Mr. J. Bingham Bargar, who lives six miles south of Cadiz, wrote me recently in regard to a Golden Eagle he once shot and later had mounted. He writes: "It was first seen after a storm about December 1, 1887. We then saw it almost every day for a month. It lived on wild game, and when game was scarce it would take chickens. It finally killed a fine chicken, and I made an effort to trap it alive, but it broke the trap and got away. I followed it and was able to shoot it. It weighed fourteen pounds and twelve ounces, and measured seven feet, five and three-quarter inches from tip to tip of wings."

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CONCERNING PASSENGER PIGEON (*Ectopistes migratorius*).—In a conversation once with Dr. Beal, of Scio College, who is the author of the Beal Law, he told me that a guide he met while on a vacation trip in northern Michigan in 1903, could possibly throw some light on the mysterious disappearance of the Passenger Pigeon. The guide claims that after a great storm a number of years ago, countless numbers of Wild Pigeons were thrown upon the shore of the lake. Delbert Burdett, a farmer, living near Cadiz, claims that while at work cutting timber near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, in September, 1898, a flock of "thousands of Wild Pigeons" suddenly appeared, and in alighting covered a field several acres in extent. A number of old farmers saw the flock and all agreed that the birds were Wild Pigeons. Mr. Burdett is familiar with a large number of birds and I questioned him rather closely as to the Pigeons, and have reason to believe his story is correct.

*Cadiz, Ohio.*

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NOTES FROM CADIZ, OHIO.—HOLBOELL'S GREBE (*Colymbus holboellii*).—On February 6, 1905, some boys saw a strange bird fly against the telephone wires and fall to the ground in an alley in Cadiz, and as it was unable to continue its flight they picked it up and brought it to me to identify. It proved to be a Holboell's Grebe, the first and only record I have of this bird for the county. The boys thought they might assist it to continue its journey by taking it up to the top of the Court House and pitching it out into space, expecting to see it take wing and fly away. This they did, but the