

On Jan. 10, 1890, Mr. D. W. Fenton observed a flock of nine Evening Grosbeaks in our City Park, and on the following day with his assistance I was able to secure three specimens, two females and one immature male. The birds were very tame, and were feeding on the seeds of the maple.

On the 18th of January, 1890, Mr. Geo. Harris of West Seneca, Erie County, received a fine male of this species, which had been shot at West Seneca. He was informed that the bird was in full song on a low bush when shot, and that no more were seen at the time.

These facts, excepting the Harris record, are also embodied in a report to 'Forest and Stream' (Vol. XXXIV, 1890, pp. 64, 65,) by Dr. A. K. Fisher.—W. H. BERGTOLD, M. D., *Buffalo, N. Y.*

Evening Grosbeaks in Vermont.—During the last few weeks, there has been around my house here, a flock of Evening Grosbeaks (*Coccothraustes vespertina*), consisting of about a dozen individuals, more than half males in the most brilliant plumage. They seem especially fond of the seeds still hanging on a box elder tree.—W. W. COOKE, *Burlington, Vermont, Feb. 20, 1890.*

Coccothraustes vespertina at Amherst, Massachusetts.—On January 8, 1890, I was visited by a farmer from the southern part of Amherst, who had with him a bird he desired me to name for him. I recognized it at once as a male *Coccothraustes vespertina* in fine adult plumage. The man said his boy had shot it a day or two before as it was perched on the top of a cherry tree near his house. There were two together but the other escaped. The one that he shot he said was singing finely at the time, and seemed much brighter colored than the other. We have had very mild weather this year and no snow at all.

I had no difficulty in obtaining a good skin, and soon it will grace the collection of Amherst birds in the Amherst College cabinet.—HUBERT L. CLARK, *Amherst, Mass.*

Evening Grosbeaks in Hampden County, Massachusetts.—A few days since Mr. Rufus E. Bond brought into the Museum of the Worcester Natural History Society an Evening Grosbeak which was killed by Mr. Louis James in East Brimfield, Mass., on February 1. Neither of these gentlemen knew the bird, but thinking it might be something of interest to the Museum Mr. Bond, who is a member of the school board of Fishdale, at once brought it to us. A small flock of the birds, perhaps a dozen in all, had been seen about the house for several days. The bird is an adult male in fine plumage. I have preserved it for our collection.

Some of the cyclonic storms of the past month have been followed by strong west winds. This may account for the presence of the birds so far to the east of their usual habitat.—E. H. FORBUSH, *Worcester, Mass.*