

Henry may not have stretched the wings to their fullest extent; also, this discrepancy is more than offset by a bill 7 inches long, and especially by the blue color of the feet. I think this may be safely accepted as an authentic record of the occurrence of *D. exulans* at the mouth of the Columbia River. I may add that Mr. Henry is a very well-known person in the annals of the famous old North West Company, to whose credibility no shadow of suspicion has ever attached.—ELLIOTT COUES, *Washington, D. C.*

**The Black-capped Petrel** (*Æstrelata hasitata*) in **Ulster County, New York, in January.**—A partly mounted specimen of this species was shown to me on February 4 of this year by Mr. Arthur Barker, taxidermist, of 16 North William Street, New York City. He remarked that he had killed it two days before in order to mount it. Later on I received from Prof. Henry L. Griffis of the State Normal School at New Paltz, Ulster County, New York, an interesting account of its capture there by Mr. August Vradenburgh, on January 26, 1895. It was found by the roadside in the snow and was easily taken by hand, appearing to be in an exhausted condition; yet it lived seven days in captivity before being killed, having been sent, alive, to Prof. John I. Hover, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in whose collection the mounted bird now is.—L. S. FOSTER, *New York City.*

**The European Widgeon** (*Anas penelope*) in **Indiana.**—Although this Duck is not an infrequent straggler to North America, it has usually been recorded from localities on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and rarely in the interior, two instances being on record for Illinois and one for Wisconsin. The specimen in question was taken on the Kankakee River, at English Lake, Ind., on April 13, 1893, by Mr. Landon Hoyt of Chicago, Ill., and is now in his possession. When shot it was in company with a flock of Baldpates (*Anas americana*).—RUTHVEN DEANE, *Chicago, Ill.*

**Baird's Sandpiper on Long Island Sound, N. Y.**—Dr. E. H. Eames and I shot two Baird's Sandpipers (*Tringa bairdii*) Sept. 29, 1894, at Seaside Park, on Long Island Sound. There were ten or more in the flock, also a few Semipalmated Sandpipers. They were very unsuspecting and the whole flock might have been taken. Mr. J. B. Canfield, also of this city, secured a fine male a few days later.—H. H. TAYLOR, *Bridgeport, Conn.*

**The Golden Eagle in New Jersey.**—The publication of Mr. Stone's excellent list of 'The Birds of Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey' reminds me of an unrecorded adult *Aquila chrysaetos* taken at Vineland, New Jersey, February 19, 1868, and now in my collection. It was sent to me in the flesh by a relative living in Vineland. My notebook says the bird was killed with a club, having gorged itself with portions of a deer recently shot.—JNO. H. SAGE, *Portland, Conn.*