

measurements were taken: extent of wings, 4 feet 3 inches; length, 23 inches; tarsus, 2.20; tail, 10.00; culmen, 3.00; lanceolate feathers of throat, 2.70.

The specimen was sent to Mr. Ridgway for positive identification, and is, so far as known, the only *C. c. principalis* captured in Illinois. The specimen is now in the collection of the Chicago Academy of Sciences.—FRANK M. WOODRUFF, *Chicago, Ill.*

The Ipswich Sparrow.—A Correction.—Dr. Jonathan Dwight, Jr.'s, interesting monograph of the Ipswich Sparrow¹ brings into prominence a boyish and ill-advised note on this bird which I published in the 'Bulletin' of the Nuttall Ornithological Club (Vol. II, pp. 27, 28). I regret that I have left the note so long unexpunged; but it is not too late to mend the matter, and I withdraw the record now.—NATHAN CLIFFORD BROWN, *Portland, Me.*

Second Occurrence of the Lark Sparrow in Virginia.—While collecting on the 'Dry Isaacs' (one of the sandy islets on the ocean side of Cape Charles) on August 24, 1895, I flushed from the grass an immature male *Chondestes grammacus*, which after considerable trouble, owing to its wildness, I secured.—WILLIAM PALMER, *Washington, D. C.*

The Cape May Warbler (*Dendroica tigrina*) in the Maritime Portions of South Carolina.—On September 13, 1895, I shot an adult male Cape May Warbler from the top of a live-oak tree. It was in company with many other Warblers, all being busily engaged searching for insects. The next day I procured another male which I shot from the same tree. Previous to this date there was much stormy weather accompanied with heavy rain which lasted for eight days. The Cape May Warbler is a very rare bird in the maritime districts of South Carolina, and these two are the only individuals which have ever been taken on the seaboard.—ARTHUR T. WAYNE, *Mount Pleasant, S. C.*

The Carolina Wren in Connecticut.—While collecting in a grove about five miles from Bridgeport, April 20, 1895, Dr. E. H. Eames and the writer found two Carolina Wrens (*Thryothorus ludovicianus*) occupied in running about a stone wall. On June 13, we found both old birds and shot two young ones. The young, which had probably been out of the nest a week, had only a faint chirp and were not as active as the adults.—H. H. TAYLOR, *Bridgeport, Conn.*

The Red-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta canadensis*) on Long Island, South Carolina.—I shot a beautiful adult male of this Nuthatch within ten yards of the front beach on November 14, 1895, on Long Island, S. C. It was

¹ Memoirs of the Nuttall Ornithological Club, No. II. Cambridge, Mass., August, 1895.