

**Warren on Birds of Montrose County, Colorado.**<sup>1</sup>— This is an annotated list of about 115 species, based on observations made by Mr. Warren during the month of April, 1906 and 1908, and notes furnished him by Mr. C. H. Smith, made during the last ten years. Montrose County is in the southwestern part of the State, on the Utah border, and is not well-known ornithologically.— J. A. A.

**Slater on the Winter Birds of Colorado.**<sup>2</sup>— This is a pleasantly written account of winter bird life in the vicinity of Colorado Springs, prepared with a view to its interest for European readers, the author disclaiming that "there is anything original" in it, in the sense, we suppose, of new information. The commoner winter birds of the region are briefly mentioned, this running commentary being followed by nominal lists of the resident birds and winter visitants of El Paso County, Colorado.— J. A. A.

**Wetmore's Notes on Some Northern Arizona Birds.**<sup>3</sup>— This is a list of 40 species, based on specimens taken by the author at Williams, Arizona, February 24 to April 1, 1907, with extended and interesting field notes. Among the species recorded are six forms of *Junco*.— J. A. A.

**Oberholser's List of Alabama Birds.**— The 'First Biennial Report of the Department of Game and Fish of the State of Alabama,' covering the period from February 23, 1907, to September, 1908, contains (pp. 104–110) 'A List of the principal Birds to be found in Alabama,' by Harry C. Oberholser. This is purely a nominal list of 275 species and subspecies, which serves at least to show the author's personal views on various questions of nomenclature in cases where his preference for certain generic and a few specific names differs from that of the A. O. U. Check-List, about thirty instances.— J. A. A.

**Oberholser's Revision of the Kingfishers of the Genus *Ramphalcyon***<sup>4</sup>— This revision is based primarily upon specimens collected by Dr. W. L. Abbott, in the East Indies. The range of the genus includes southern Asia, the Philippine Islands, Java, Borneo, Flores, Sumatra, and Sulu Islands. *Pelargopsis* Gloger, formerly employed for the group, is shown to be a *nomen nudum*, and is replaced by *Ramphalcyon* Reichenbach. Two species are recognized,— *R. melanorhynchus*, with three subspecies, and *R. capensis*, with 15 subspecies, of which four are here described as new. Heretofore each of the forms previously recognized has been given, with a single exception, full specific rank.— J. A. A.

<sup>1</sup> Notes on the Birds of southwestern Montrose County, Colorado. By Edward R. Warren. Condor, Vol. XI, No. 1, 1909, pp. 11–17.

<sup>2</sup> The Winter Birds of Colorado. By W. L. Slater, Ibis, July, 1908, pp. 443–450.

<sup>3</sup> Notes on some northern Arizona Birds. By Alex Wetmore. Kansas University Science Bulletin, Vol. IV, No. 19, September, 1908, pp. 377–388.

<sup>4</sup> Revision of the Kingfisher Genus *Ramphalcyon* (*Pelargopsis*). By Harry C. Oberholser. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., Vol. XXXV, pp. 657–680. Published Feb. 9, 1909.