

I am not aware that this species has been before detected in Georgia. I found it once in South Carolina, many years ago, and a specimen was secured there by Mr. Alfred Cuthbert. It is now in the collection of Dr. E. E. Murphy of Augusta, Ga.—W. J. HOXIE, *Savannah, Ga.*

**A Snowy Owl in New Jersey.**—A Snowy Owl (*Nyctea nyctea*) was shot on the line between Orange and South Orange, New Jersey, on November 19, 1910. The bird was secured by a man of the name of Adams, in the employ of Mr. L. Bamberger, of 602 Center Street, and was placed for mounting in the hands of Mr. Ray Baldwin, a taxidermist of Newark. A letter written to the latter asking for particulars as to whether the bird was unusually white, as indicated by Mr. Adams, failed to elicit any statement.—B. S. BOWDISH, *Demarest, N. J.*

**Northern Pileated Woodpecker in Massachusetts.**—Mr. Henry P. Meade has kindly given to me a Northern Pileated Woodpecker (*Phlæotomus pileatus abieticola*) which he shot in Harvard, Mass., October 15, 1910. It is a young male. This is an extremely rare bird in this locality.—JOHN E. THAYER, *Lancaster, Mass.*

**Breeding of the Raven in Pennsylvania.**—The extreme and increasing rarity of the Northern Raven (*Corvus corax principalis*) in the eastern United States makes it advisable to place on record the nesting of a pair in Center County, Pennsylvania. In 1909 the nest was found on a ledge or shelf in a nearly perpendicular wall of rock in a gap in the mountains. In middle April, when found, it held three full-fledged young. In 1910 a nearly finished nest was found on the same cliff on February 19, and the set of five eggs was collected on March 1. A second set of five eggs was found on March 16, and Mr. D. E. Harrower found a third set of four on April 10.

In early May (6-7), 1910, while back in Huntington County, I saw a pair of Ravens with a young one scarcely able to fly and easily distinguishable by its weak, crow like notes.—RICHARD C. HARLOW, *State College, Pa.*

**Clarke's Nutcracker in Illinois.**—While in Milwaukee recently, Mr. Shrosbree, chief taxidermist of the Milwaukee Public Museum, told me of the capture of a specimen of *Nucifraga columbiana* by his brother, near Chicago. Upon inquiry of Mr. Frank Shrosbree, he informed me as follows: "I shot the Clarke's Nutcracker on the 9th of October, 1894, at Gross Point, Illinois." Gross Point is a small German settlement in Cook County, about 15 miles northwest of Chicago. This is, I believe, the first record of this species for Illinois.—HENRY K. COALE, *Highland Park, Ill.*

**Evening Grosbeak (*Hesperiphona vespertina*) at Lyons, N. Y.**—As this bird is such a very rare winter visitant in this section, I take the liberty