

in the little pamphlet before us, and wish that others would take steps to gather together their local Wild Pigeon lore before it is too late. A half-tone plate figures the Cincinnati pigeon, the last survivor, shortly before its death, and the last Pennsylvania pigeon shot on October 2, 1895, now in the possession of Mr. George H. Stuart, 3rd.— W. S.

**Peters on Birds from Santo Domingo.**<sup>1</sup>— Mr. Peters spent about two months (February 6–April 11) in 1916, on an ornithological reconnaissance of the northern coast of Santo Domingo, in the interests of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy. A collection representing ninety-two species was the result and it is described in detail in the present paper. No new forms are proposed but the relationship of the San Domingo birds to allied species is discussed, important field notes are presented and by way of introduction there is a comprehensive review of the literature of the ornithology of the island. Altogether Mr. Peters' paper forms one of the most important contributions to our knowledge of the bird life of this rather neglected island.— W. S.

**Recent Papers by Gyldenstolpe.**<sup>2</sup>— In the 'Arkiv för Zoologi' of the Swedish Academy, Nils Gyldenstolpe has published an account of collections of birds from Bukit Tangga and Lower Perak in the Malay Peninsula and another important article on the heel pads on the tarsus of various birds—Toucans, Woodpeckers, etc., with drawings showing the extent of their development.— W. S.

**Cary's 'Life Zone Investigations in Wyoming.'**<sup>3</sup>— This report is based upon the field work of the author since 1909 as well as that of numerous other members of the Biological Survey. The greater part is devoted to a detailed consideration of the several life zones of the state; their boundaries, subdivisions and characteristic animals and plants.

The bird matter is restricted entirely to the lists of breeding species under the several zones, but there is an annotated list of the trees and shrubs at the end of the report. An excellent colored faunal map completes what will be a most welcome and helpful publication to anyone undertaking scientific field work of any kind in Wyoming.— W. S.

**Third Report of the Meriden Bird Club.**<sup>4</sup>— The report of this well known club of which Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes is the General Manager —

<sup>1</sup> Birds from the Northern Coast of the Dominican Republic. By James L. Peters. Bull. Mus. Comp. Zoöl., Vol. LXI, No. 11. October, 1917. pp. 391–426.

<sup>2</sup> On Birds and Mammals from the Malay Peninsula. By Nils Gyldenstolpe. Arkiv. för Zoologi. K. Svensk. Vet. Akad. 10, No. 26. pp. 1–31. February 8, 1917.

<sup>3</sup> Life Zone Investigations in Wyoming. By Merritt Cary. North American Fauna, No. 42 Biological Survey, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. October 3, 1917. pp. 1–95, map and numerous half-tone illustrations.

<sup>4</sup> Third Report of the Meriden Bird Club. 1916. 8vo, pp. 1–108 + 6.