

scientific name except in a reference to the origin of the domestic pigeon. The A. O. U. numbers are given in parentheses and the A. O. U. vernacular names are used with the addition of others when necessary. Thus is a matter that seems to trouble many bird students, easily disposed of! If the use of scientific names were limited to scientific publications there would be far less criticism of the changes in them. Miss Miller's little book is an excellent model for a present day local list for the use of the amateur bird student who wishes a reliable and helpful hand book.—W. S.

Recent Papers by Bangs.—In 'The Auk' 1918, p. 441, Mr. Arthur T. Wayne states that on two occasions he saw Black-throated Green Warblers, in the maritime region of South Carolina, building a nest and carrying nesting materials during April. Mr. Bangs¹ now describes one of these April birds as a new subspecies and states that Mr. Wayne sent him a series of seven specimens all of which differed from northern birds in the same way — *i. e.*, in duller coloration and smaller bill. The new form is named *D. virens waynei* (p. 94). In another paper² he discusses the species of the genus *Paecilonitta* as it is now to be spelled, following the original publication. He recognizes *P. bahamensis bahamensis* (Linn.), Florida to Brazil; *P. b. rubrirostris* (Vieill.), from southern South America; *P. galapagensis* Ridgw., Galapagos Isls.; *P. spinicauda* (Vieill.) southern South America; and *P. erythrorhyncha* (Gmel.), Madagascar and Africa.

Peles (p. 92) is proposed³ by Mr. Bangs as a new genus for *Caprimulgus binotatus* Bp.—A review of the South American Short-eared Owls⁴ leads him to recognize three neotropical races. These are *Asio f. breviauris* (Schlegel) from southern South America; *A. f. bogotensis* Chapman, from the Bogota Savanna, and *A. f. sanfordi* (p. 97) subsp. nov., from the Falkland Islands.

Another paper⁵ deals with the races of *Dendroica vitellina* Cory, and a new form is described from Swan Island which Mr. Bangs names *D. v. nelsoni* (p. 494). It is somewhat intermediate between the other forms — the typical race of Grand Cayman and *D. v. crawfordi* Nicoll, from Little Cayman and Cayman Brac.—W. S.

Economic Ornithology in Recent Entomological Publications.—Items pertaining to this subject continue to accumulate slowly. Those on hand pertain to the following insects:

¹ A New Race of the Black-throated Wood Warbler. By Outram Bangs. Proc. N. E. Zool. Club., Vol. VI, pp. 93-94. October 31, 1918.

² Notes on the Species and Subspecies of *Paecilonitta* Eyton. By Outram Bangs. *Ibid.*, pp. 87-89. October 31, 1918.

³ A New Genus of Caprimulgidae. By Outram Bangs. *Ibid.*, pp. 91-92. October 31, 1918.

⁴ Notes on South American Short-eared Owls. By Outram Bangs. *Ibid.*, pp. 95-98. February 8, 1919.

⁵ The Races of *Dendroica vitellina* Cory. By Outram Bangs. Bull. Mus. Compar. Zool. Vol. LXII, No. 11, pp. 493-495. January, 1919.