

Shufeldt on Subfossil Bird Remains from Bermuda.¹—This paper originally prepared for publication by the American Museum of Natural History is based upon a collection in that Museum, the Mowbray collection in the U. S. National Museum, together with collections made by Messrs. Edward McGall and Anthony Tall, most or all of the last, we understand, being now in the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburgh.

Dr. Shufeldt refers the material which is very extensive and mostly in an excellent state of preservation to three forms, *Puffinus mcgalli* (p. 354) *P. parvus* (p. 356) and *Aestrelata vociferans* (p. 365), all of which are here described as new, the *Aestrelata* being identified with the famous "Cahow." Elaborate descriptions and figures of the various bones are presented and relationships with allied species discussed.

Attention should be called to the fact that Dr. Shufeldt's so-called new species are not "new" from this publication as all were published about six years previously in 'The Ibis' (Oct. 1916, pp. 623-635), although no reference is made to this paper nor to an earlier one by Nichols and Mowbray in which it seems likely that some of the same forms are described. This fact was clearly set forth in 'The Auk' (1917, p. 98) and there is no excuse for an author to deliberately ignore an earlier paper based on material similar to his own.—W. S.

Recent Papers by Bangs and Penard.²—A new form of *Edolius E. forficatus potior* (p. 25) is described in a recent issue of the 'Proceedings' of the New England Zoological Club, from Anjonan, one of the Comoro Islands, northwest of Madagascar, and a new name *Leptotila fulviventris angelica* (p. 29) is proposed for Sennett's Dove, type from Brownsville, Texas. The name *brachyptera* proving to be a synonym of *fulviventris*. Mr. Penard, alone, describes *Heteroglaucis philippinae* (p. 27) a new Hummingbird from Surinam.—W. S.

Recent Papers by Oberholser.³—Dr. Oberholser has several nomenclatural notes in recent issues of the 'Proceedings' of the Biological Society of Washington. He calls attention to the fact that Illiger proposed *Crypturus* as a substitute for *Tinamus* just as he did *Dysporus* for *Sula*, a fact that the reviewer brought before the A. O. U. Committee, as affecting *Dysporus* many years ago, but he was voted down. No name being avail-

¹ A Comparative Study of Some Subfossil Remains of Birds from Bermuda, Including the "Cahow." By R. W. Shufeldt. Ann. Carnegie Museum, XIII, Nos. 3-4, pp. 333-418, pls. XVI-XXXI. April 25, 1922.

² A new form of *Edolius forficatus* (Linne). By Outram Bangs and Thomas E. Penard. Proc. N. E. Zool. Club., VIII pp. 25-26. May 1, 1922.

The Northern Form of *Leptotila fulviventris*. By Outram Bangs and Thomas E. Penard. *ibid* pp. 29-30. May 8, 1922.

A new Hummingbird from Surinam. By Thomas E. Penard. *ibid*, pp. 27-28. May 1, 1922.

³ Notes on the Nomenclature of the Genus *Crypturus* Illiger. Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., 35, pp. 73-76. March 20, 1922.