

The ovary contained the ruptured capsules from which the eggs had been developed. The breast was denuded of feathers and the skin thereon had not yet changed from the thickened and swollen condition of incubation. The bird evidently had eggs or young in the vicinity of Orient. The bird was collected about six a. m. in an orchard isolated from other woods. The nearest wood was red cedar, *Juniperus*, two-hundred yards south. A search for the mate was undertaken in a surrounding circle and on June 18 a male was discovered in a dilapidated orchard half a mile north. A male of this species was observed thereafter in that vicinity throughout the month of June and into July.

This species has been recorded, preceding this record, as late as May 30, in Orient. Records to May 25 are frequent. These late spring records, with the almost regular occurrence from mid-July on through August, of individuals, recorded as early south-bound transients, lead to the conclusion that this species may be a regular, though very rare, summer resident on the east end of the north shore of Long Island.

Notes of the Red-breasted Nuthatch were heard in Orient on July 12, 1922. The species apparently rarely wanders far from a certain station while here in summer. —ROY LATHAM, *Orient, Long Island, N. Y.*

Notes on New York Birds.—Among the birds received at the New York State Museum during the winter from various New York localities are some that seem worthy of record. Unless otherwise noted the specimens are preserved in the collections of the museum.

Colymbus holboelli (Reinhardt). HOLBOELL'S GREBE, (female).—Found alive, but with the feet frozen, at the Rensselaer Rifle Range, Rensselaer, New York, Feb. 23, 1923, by Mr. Paul Harter and brought to the State Museum. The bird was placed in an aquarium and fed for several days on fish and small salamanders. Died Feb. 27th.

Alca torda (Linn.). RAZOR-BILLED AUK.—Picked up dead on the beach at East Hampton. L. I., Jan. 23, 1923, after a cold northeast storm, and sent to the museum by Mr. James Douglas. The feathers were matted together by oil and greasy discolored.

Botaurus lentiginosus (Montgu). BITTERN.—Caught in a trap set for mink by Mr. N. A. Francis, Chatham, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1922. The specimen was mounted for the owner by Mr. A. Paladin, taxidermist for the museum.

Gallinago delicata (Ord). WILSON'S SNIBE.—Found in a mink trap Dec. 22, 1922, near Prospect Heights, Rensselaer county, and mounted by A. Paladin for the owner.

Cryptoglaux funerea richardsoni (Bonaparte). RICHARDSON'S OWL, (female).—Taken at Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1922, by Lieut. L. R. Wolfe, and presented to the State Museum. According to a note attached to the specimen, the stomach contained the remains of three deer mice. —S. C. BISHOP, *State Museum, Albany, N. Y.*