

the same station. The white head and upper neck, dark brownish lower neck, indistinct blackish line on back of neck, whitish belly and white-edged wing coverts and whitish rump and upper tail coverts were plainly seen. The bill was reddish at the base but otherwise dark. The feet were plainly reddish. There seemed to be a tinge of straw-color, (like that on the head of a Gannet) on the feathers at the base of the bill.

Returning to the links the next morning, November 14, the Goose was still there and again permitted close examination. It was not seen thereafter.

Mr. Arthur H. Howell, of the Biological Survey, writes me that this species has been taken on the Gulf coast but that this is the first record on the east coast of Florida. The bird was seen by a number of people, some reporting that it was on the links on November 12.—R. J. LONGSTREET, *Daytona Beach, Florida.*

Blue Goose (*Chen caerulescens*), in Maine.—Hon. Clarence H. Clark of Lubec, Maine has placed in our hands for announcement, the fact that he has recently added to his important and varied museum a "fine specimen of Blue Goose, taken at Lubec, Maine, September 27, 1924." This seems to be the second definitely established record of the occurrence of this Goose in the State.

The other specimen, it may be recalled, was taken at Little Spoon Island, Jericho Bay, Hancock County, Maine, November 15, 1913.¹

It may be added that Governor Wm. Williamson included this bird in his State list in these terms:

"All untamed *Geese* with us are birds of passage; of which we have seen three species,—(1) the *wild or black Goose*; (2) the *bluish Goose*, and (3) the *white Goose*." and in the foot note:

"(1) *Anser canadensis*.—(2) *Anser Caerulescens*.—(3) *Anser Crythropus*" [= *erythropus*].²

Since he was a devotee of fowling and says "we have seen three species" there seems no reason to doubt that he had himself seen the bird.—ARTHUR H. NORTON, *Museum Natural History, Portland, Me.*

A Pink-footed Goose Taken in Massachusetts.—On September 25, 1924, Mr. Ben P. P. Moseley, of Boston, shot a female Pink-footed Goose (*Anser brachyrhynchus* Baillon) on the Parker River marshes, Essex County, Mass. The bird was alone and came to duck decoys. As yet we have no data that would lead to the belief that this bird was an "escape."

Through the generosity of Mr. Moseley this Goose is now in the possession of the Boston Society of Natural History.—W. SPRAGUE BROOKS, *Boston Society of Natural History, 234 Berkeley St., Boston.*

The Brant (*Branta bernicla glaucogastra*) at Charleston, S. C.—I am indebted to my friend Mr. Edward Manigault of Charleston, S. C.

¹1916: Clarke, Auk, xxxiii, 197, 198.

²1832: Williamson, Hist. Maine, i, 143.