

GENERAL NOTES.

Kittiwake in Ohio.—A specimen of the Kittiwake (*Rissa t. tridactyla*), was taken by me at Buckeye Lake, Licking County, Ohio on November 7, 1925. The specimen, an immature female, is preserved in the Wheaton Club collection at the Ohio State University.

This appears to be the only record of the capture of this species in Ohio, although there are two sight records from the northern part of the state, mentioned by Jones in his 'Birds of Ohio' (1903).—MILTON B. TRAUTMAN, 618 So. 5th St., Columbus, Ohio.

A New Name for *Saundersia*, Dwight.—The name *Saundersia*, recently employed by me for a subgenus in the Family Laridae (Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. LII, 1925, p. 81), is preoccupied in entomology, and therefore, is not available. To take its place I propose *Saundersilarus* after Mr. Howard E. Saunders + Larus.

This is just one more of the "inadvertencies" or "oversights" (as we like to call our blunders) that always seem to dog the steps of nomenclators. It is impossible to explain fully their psychology, although there is usually no good reason for their occurrence. One can only offer an apology and regret a careless contribution to the instability of zoological names.—JONATHAN DWIGHT, *American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y.*

A Blue Goose (*Chen caerulescens*) in Massachusetts.—On November 3, 1925, at Duxbury Beach, Mr. William C. Paulson shot an adult male Blue Goose. This is the fifth record for Massachusetts. Mr. Paulson has generously presented the specimen to the Boston Society of Natural History.—CHARLES W. TOWNSEND, *Ipswich, Mass.*

Blue Goose (*Chen caerulescens*) in South Carolina.—At about 10:30 o'clock on the morning of October 26, 1925, we saw two adult Blue Geese flying southwestward above Edingsville beach on Edisto Island, South Carolina, following the coast line. The birds passed us at a distance of about 200 feet, flying at a height of about 50 feet. Even with the naked eye their markings were plainly visible and field glasses revealed nearly every detail.

The only other record of the Blue Goose in South Carolina was reported by Mr. Arthur T. Wayne in 'The Auk,' Vol. XXXV, No. 4, Oct., 1918. This was a mounted specimen seen by Mr. Wayne in a small collection of birds at the Santee Gun Club, Santee River, S. C. It had been shot by Mr. Frank Carnegie on the preserves of the Club about ten years previously.

It is perhaps worth noting that five days before we saw the two Blue Geese on Edisto Island, heavy storms of wind and snow had swept the Central States, across which the bulk of the Blue Goose flocks migrate southward.—CHARLES LIVINGSTON BULL, *Oradell, N. J.*, HERBERT RAVENEL SASS, *Charleston, S. C.*