

GENERAL NOTES

Winter Records for the Black Skimmer (*Rynchops nigra*).—During the past winter I have more than once observed Black Skimmers (*Rynchops nigra*) in the harbor of Charleston: available dates are December 28, 1925, and January 16, 1926. On both occasions the birds were fishing within a few hundred feet of the Mount Pleasant ferry wharf.—EDWARD VON S. DINGLE, *Mount Pleasant, S. C.*

Gannet in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.—While in the home of an old resident of Langhorne, Bucks County, Penna, I discovered a mounted specimen of the Gannet (*Moris bassana*).

The bird had been found by my host, with a broken wing caused evidently from flying into the telephone wires which line the road where it was found. I was told it had been picked up during the early part of July, 1921. The plumage being that of an immature bird, it seemed desirable to make sure that the date was not a mistake. However, the gentleman assured me it was correct as he had just returned from a trip to Maine and it was during a period of daily thunder storms. On consulting the Weather Bureau records for that period I find that between the 8th and 15th of July there were thunder storms daily.

Langhorne is situated about fifty miles from the Atlantic coast and seven miles south of Trenton, New Jersey.—HAROLD T. GREEN, *Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.*

The Least Tern (*Sternula antillarum antillarum*), in Grenada, Lesser Antilles.—In looking over West Indian ornithological literature I have failed to find a record of the Least Tern for Grenada, or for any of the other Lesser Antilles nearer to it than Barbados. Therefore it seems worth while recording about a dozen which frequented a shallow inlet of the sea near the Botanical Gardens at St. George's during my visit to that town, from July 13 to 17, 1922.—STUART T. DANFORTH, *Temple University, Philadelphia. Pa.*

Whistling Swans in Michigan.—The accompanying plate is made from two photographs of a flock of Whistling Swans (*Cygnus columbianus*) taken from a blind at the Monroe Marshes adjacent to the mouth of the Detroit River in Michigan, by a staff photographer of 'The Detroit News.' For the past five years the spring flight of Swans at this point has noticeably increased. We are indebted to 'The Detroit News' for the privilege of publishing the photographs.—Ed.

Greater Snow Goose (*Chen hyperboreus nivalis*) at Sound Beach, Connecticut.—The estate of J. K. Tod lies on a peninsula which encloses the northeast end of Greenwich Harbor. The house and grounds lie at the extreme western end, and the approach, past a carefully guarded gate-