

through the country. It seems to me that this is rather a remarkable instance of migration. As there do not seem to be any others in this locality it would look as though the same two birds must have come back every year. As they did not come together it does not seem possible that one of the old birds could have picked up a new mate.

Several instances of Mallard Ducks nesting in trees have been reported to me. Mr. J. A. M. Patrick, K. C., of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, found one nest about two years ago and last year Harry Butcher of Punnichy, Saskatchewan, found two nests both being in Crows' nests in Poplar trees near water. I have also heard of other cases in this district.—LOUIS T. MCKIM, *Melville, Sask.*

Another Arkansas Kingbird (*Tyrannus verticalis*), in Maine.—I secured a young male Arkansas Kingbird from Woolwich, Maine, November 23, 1925.

This seems to be the fifth specimen to be recorded from this state. Previous records are as follows: A specimen taken in October 1864, was reported by Dr. Henry Bryant¹ as taken at "Plympton" Maine, but shown by Henry A. Purdie² to have been taken at Elliot; one was seen frequently at Halowell from November 12, 1920 to January 15, 1921³; one was seen at Cutt's Island, Kittery, Aug. 25, 1925⁴; and one was seen at Saco early in December, 1925.⁵

The bird here recorded seems to be the second record based upon a preserved specimen.—HERBERT M. W. HAVEN, *500 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine.*

The European Starling in Mississippi and in Florida.—On November 24, 1925, I saw a flock of about fifty Starlings in the National Military Park at Vicksburg, Miss., and on January 26, 1926, a flock of four Starlings flew by me at Wakulla Beach, Florida. These instances show the rapid extension of range of this bird both west and south at the present time.—CHARLES W. TOWNSEND, *Ipswich, Mass.*

Is the Starling Migratory?—The Starling arrived at Columbia, S. C., last November, 1925, apparently with the intent to stay. I have knowledge of two earlier records for Columbia, both by Dr. J. H. Taylor of this city. On March 1, 1922, Dr. Taylor, reports having seen a flock of fifteen Starlings passing over the city at an altitude of thirty or forty feet, and flying in a northward direction. Again, on March 13, 1925, Dr. Taylor saw a flock of five or six Starlings flying overhead, he recognizing them by their peculiar flight.

On November 20, 1925, while in the vicinity of Camp Jackson, several

¹ 1865: Bryant, Proc. Boston Soc. N. H., X: 96.

² 1876: Purdie, Bull. Nuttall Orn. Club, 1: 73.

³ 1921: Miller, 'Auk,' XXXVIII: 603.

⁴ 1926: Townsend, 'Auk,' XLIII: 99.

⁵ 1926: Abbott, Maine Naturl. V