

1911	April	13	3	Aug. 24
1912	April	5	2	Aug. 30
1913	April	12	5	Sept. 1
1914	April	13	2	Aug. 27
1915	April	14	3	Aug. 18
1916	April	10	2	Aug. 20
1917	April	14	1	—
1918	April	2	1	Aug. 23
1919	March	24	1	Aug. 19
1920	March	25	1	Aug. 29
1921	April	4	2	Aug. 27
1922	March	27	1	Aug. 24
1923	April	7	3	Aug. 20
1924	April	4	3	Aug. 20
1925	April	7	6	Aug. 27
1926	April	10	3	

F. W. RAPP, *Vicksburg, Michigan.*

Prothonotary Warbler at Washington, D. C.—On May 9, 1926, I saw a male Prothonotary Warbler on the lower guard rail timbers of the railroad bridge over Neabsco Creek. I watched it from the top of the bridge for fully five minutes. At no time during this period of observation was it at a greater distance from me than twenty-five or thirty feet, and aided by an 8X Zeiss glass its rich orange head, ashy-gray rump and partly white outer tail feathers were readily discernible. To have watched it longer would have been dangerous, as a train was rapidly approaching the bridge. However, it was with some hesitancy that I relinquished my stand, well realizing the improbability of my ever seeing the bird again.—BRENT M. MORGAN, *Washington, D. C.*

Spotted Egg of Swainson's Warbler.—In a set of three eggs of the Swainson's Warbler (*Limnothlypis swainsoni*), found June 6, 1924 near Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, one egg is faintly though distinctly speckled around the larger end with reddish brown; the other two eggs are entirely unmarked; all three have a distinct greenish tinge. They measure, respectively, 75 × 55 (spotted one); 75 × 60; 74 × 60. When found, they contained very small embryos.

The nest is extremely bulky but compactly and beautifully made of twigs, leaves, grape vine and pine needles: it is thickly lined with the latter article. It was three feet from the ground, supported by vines and briars and located in a dense, though dry, swamp.—EDWARD VON S. DINGLE, *Mount Pleasant, S. C.*

Warblers at Sea.—On my way from South America in 1921, our steamship, the Prins Frederik Hendrik of the Royal Dutch West India Mail, touched at Porto Rico, Hayti, October 26, and left the same night for New York. We were in the wake of a bad storm, and it was still very

rough. The next morning, October 27, we found five warblers on board: a male Black-throated Blue Warbler (*Dendroica caerulescens caerulescens*), an Oven-bird (*Seiurus aurocapillus*), a Northern Water-Thrush (*Seiurus noveboracensis noveboracensis*), a male Northern Yellow-throat (*Geothlypis trichas brachidactyla*), and a female Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*).

The Oven-bird would not permit anyone to come very near it and kept out of reach in the rigging. The Northern Yellow-throat rested on the railing, and when approached would fly off and return to some other part of the railing. The others were apparently exhausted and were resting on the after deck. They could easily be caught and made no attempt to escape other than to hop wearily under the steamer-chairs occupied by the passengers.

Shortly after lunch, it must have been about 2:00 o'clock, when one of the passengers came near the Yellow-throat, it left the steamship and did not return. Heading in a southerly direction the bird flew at about the height of the ship's railing as long as I could keep it in sight. The Oven-bird also disappeared in the afternoon, but the weary trio remained with us all day. The next morning they were gone.—THOMAS E. PENARD, *Arlington, Mass.*

Carolina Wren in Northern Illinois.—In spite of the fact that the Carolina Wren (*Thryothorus l. ludovicianus*) is fairly numerous in central Illinois and common in the southern part of the state, it is a rare bird in the northern portion. March 21, 1926, a male in very soiled plumage was found dead in a garage in Wilmette, Cook Co., Illinois, by Mr. Dorland Davis of that place, and was presented to me in the flesh. Mr. Davis writes me that he first saw it on February 1st.—PIERCE BRODKORB, *Evanston, Illinois.*

Additions to the New Hampshire List.—In 'The Auk' for April 1923 (vol. XL, p. 352) were mentioned eight additions to Dr. G. M. Allen's List of the Birds of New Hampshire (1903). It may be convenient to have further additions, ten in number, brought together here. First I give those that have not, I believe, been recorded; then others, with references to place of publication.

Sterna paradisaea, ARCTIC TERN. Mr. C. F. Goodhue of Webster has in his collection three specimens taken by Mr. E. Nudd at Hampton, September, 1903.

Marila valisineria, CANVASBACK.—Mr. G. F. Wentworth of Dover has in his collection a specimen taken at Dover Point about 1915. Dr. G. M. Allen tells me that Mr. C. F. Hardy, Jr., got a specimen from Seabrook, where it was shot Nov. 4, 1908. Two or three other less definite reports have also come to me.

Bubo virginianus pallascens, WESTERN HORNED OWL.—Mr. Goodhue has in his collection a specimen that was taken at Boscawen, Oct. 15, 1909.

Speotyto cunicularia hypogaea, BURROWING OWL. Mr. Wentworth has