

Leach's Petrel (*Oceanodroma leucorhoa*) in South Carolina.—On September 20, 1926, I found on the beach of Long Island (Isle of Palms), the wing of a bird that I at once recognized as a Petrel; it was under a pile of sedge at high water mark, near the spot where I found remains of the Bridled Tern (*Sterna anaetheta*), Sooty Tern (*Sterna fuscata*) and Audubon's Shearwater (*Puffinus lherminieri*) after the West Indian hurricane of July 29 last.

After a study of the wing I concluded it was that of *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*, it was sent to the U. S. National Museum, and Mr. J. H. Riley, confirmed my identification, . . . and added "This is a record for South Carolina."

Mr. Arthur T. Wayne in 'Birds of South Carolina' places this bird in the Hypothetical List and says that "it appears to be well-known to the Charleston pilots, who state that it is often seen during the winter months."—EDWARD VON S. DINGLE, *Mount Pleasant, S. C.*

The Blue Goose at East Goose Creek, Florida.—Somewhat by chance I was at East Goose Creek, Wakulla County, Florida, at midday November 25, 1926, and discovered that Mr. George E. Lewis, of Tallahassee, had that morning killed a Goose from his stand at the end of what is locally known as Patty's Island, about two miles out in front of the beach at this place, which I was informed was a Brant. My curiosity being aroused, I immediately went to his bungalow to examine the specimen. I found that it was an immature Blue Goose (*Chen caerulescens*) in very good plumage but in rather an emaciated condition. I obtained the head, foot, and diagnostic feathers from various portions of the body, and sent them to the Biological Survey. The following is Mr. Lewis' written statement as to the capture of this specimen: "I believe I saw one other but not at the same time as the one I shot. This other one was some distance from me but flew like the one I shot and looked different from the Canada Goose. I do not know definitely of any other Blue Goose having been shot at Wakulla Beach (a rather pretentious name recently applied to East Goose Creek) but some of the fishermen told me they had seen several others. The one I shot was alone as was the other one I think was a Blue Goose. I had never seen one before to know it. I was standing on the S. W. end of Patty's Island using profile decoys for Geese when the Blue Goose came along. I had my boat along shore partly hid, but not well, in the grass only about 100 feet away and did not expect to get any shooting from the west on account of the boat being exposed from this side. However, the Blue Goose came from the west and I believe was decoying to my profile decoys when I noticed him. You remember how poor he was? The fishermen said the others they had seen were also very poor. I understood my father to say that he had never seen a Blue Goose and he has shot on the coast many times."

Mr. W. L. McAtee procured a Blue Goose at St. Vincent Island, Florida, November 1, 1910 (Auk, XXVIII, 273), and Mr. R. J. Longstreet recorded