

coccineus (p. 367), *Picumnus grandis* (p. 367), *Microthropias quixensis nigri-ventris* (p. 368), *Hylophylax poecilonota obscurior* (p. 369), *H. naevia yessupi* (p. 369), *Grallaria berlepschi yessupi* (p. 370), and *Cyanocompsa cyanoides peruvianus* (p. 373)—all from Puerto Yessup, Junin, Peru; also *Xenocistis subalaris ruficrissa* (p. 372), *Chlorochrysa calliparaea caeruleipectus* (p. 375) and *Cyclaris gujanensis albiventris* (p. 375) from Enenas, Junin; *Pipramorpha macconnelli peruana* (p. 372) Perene, Chanchamayo; *Sporophila luctuosa albilateralis* (p. 374) Accobamba, and *Spinus atratus fasciatus* (p. 374) Opamayo, Lake Junin.

In the course of his studies he discovered that two Ecuadorean races formerly identified with Peruvian forms were distinct and proposes *Hypocnemis cantator saturatus* (p. 368) Voca, Rio Curauay, and *Hylophylax naevia intermedia* (p. 370) Boca Lagarto, Cocha, Ecuador.

There are remarks on several other species which indicate that *Orchilus rufipes* Tschudi is a well marked race of *Euscarthmornis margaritaceiventris* while *Myrmoderus hemimelaenus spodiogaster* Berl. and Stolz. and *Thamophilus palliatus puncticeps* are, in Mr. Carriker's opinion, untenable.—W. S.

Peters on Ceophloeus lineatus.—Mr. Peters in a review of this species¹ recognizes no less than eight subspecies of which *C. l. nuperus* (p. 321) from Santa Marta is described as new.—W. S.

Gyldenstolpe on Ecuador Birds.—In a recent paper² by Nils Gyldenstolpe he proposes *Synallaxis cherriei* (p. 2) for *S. rufogularis* Cherrie preoccupied, and describes as new *S. c. napoensis* (p. 3) from Rio Napo. He also presents a revision of *S. rutilans* in which he recognizes four subspecies with a key to show the differences between these races and those of *S. cherriei*.

Another paper³ discusses the Ant Wren allied to *Myrmotherula surinamensis* in which are described *M. longicauda pseudoaustralis* (p. 28) from Moyobamba, Peru and *M. australis söderströmi* (p. 36) from Rio Napo, eastern Ecuador.—W. S.

Recent Papers by Oberholser.—Dr. H. C. Oberholser has recently proposed⁴ a new genus *Painterius* (p. 81) for the African Starling *Spreo superbus* and a colored plate of the bird from a painting by F. L. Jaques

¹ A Review of the Races of *Picus lineatus* Linné., Occas. Papers. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., Vol. 5, pp. 317-322. September 2, 1930.

² On a New Spine-tail from East Ecuador together with some notes on the forms of the *Synallaxis rutilans* Group. By Nils Gyldenstolpe, Arkiv. for Zoologi K. Svenska Vetenskapskad. Band 21A, No. 25, pp. 1-20. Stockholm, 1930.

³ Notes on Ant Wrens allied to *Myrmotherula surinamensis* Gmelin, together with the Descriptions of Two New Forms. By Nils Gyldenstolpe. Ibid. No. 26, pp. 1-38.

⁴ A New Genus of African Starlings. By Harry C. Oberholser. Scientific Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., Vol. I, No. 3, pp. 81-82, pl. XVII. September 30, 1930.