

based only on his personal observations with the carefully prepared account of Col. Meinertzhagen (cf. Nicoll's Birds of Egypt)!

But to all lovers of the outdoors Chapman's books are delightful and instructive reading and in his passing we lose a true lover of nature of a school that is all but gone.—W. S.

Brooks's 'List of the Birds of West Virginia.'—To the 'West Virginia Encyclopedia,' a stout volume¹ containing articles on the prominent citizens, industries, localities, etc., of West Virginia, Rev. Earle A. Brooks has contributed an annotated list of 268 species of birds found in the State with brief notes on the character of their occurrence. A number of halftone illustrations from photographs and drawings are included.—W. S.

Zimmer on 'Birds of the Marshall Field Peruvian Expedition.'—In 1922-23 Mr. Zimmer accompanied the Marshall Field Expedition to Peru as ornithologist and the present paper² is a report on his collection of 1497 skins made for the Field Museum. Landing at Callao he worked up the Rimac valley then down the Huallaga Valley and in the headwaters of the Maranon, Pichis and Perene Rivers.

The annotations under each species are very full and present valuable information not only on the specimens secured but on the relationship of the forms under discussion, nomenclature, type localities and location of type specimens. All in all this paper is one of the most important dealing with the Peruvian avifauna that has appeared in recent years. While a number of new forms have been elsewhere described from this collection new races of *Catamania*, *Colonia*, *Diglossa*, *Jacana*, *Ochthoeca*, *Thlypopsis* and *Todirostrum* are proposed in the present work and a new genus *Aglaiocercus* (p. 290), is established for *Ornismya kingii* Lesson, all of the names used for it and its allies proving unavailable.—W. S.

Oberholser on Birds from Arizona and New Mexico.—The Cleveland Museum has recently acquired through the gift of Mrs. S. Prentiss Baldwin, a collection of 512 birds made by W. W. Brown in the Huachuca Mountains, Arizona, and the Sacramento Mountains, New Mexico, and the present paper³ is a report upon this material.

Several changes in nomenclature are proposed by the author. The genus *Myiochanes* is divided, our Wood Pewee and its western representative being placed in *Horozopus*, while it is considered that those who recognize two forms of Olive-sided Flycatcher must use the name *borealis*

¹ The West Virginia Encyclopedia. Phil Conley Editor in Chief. First Edition. West Virginia Publishing Company, Charleston, West Virginia. 1929. Pp. 60-74 contain bird matter.

² Birds of the Marshall Field Peruvian Expedition, 1922-1923. By John T. Zimmer. Field Museum Nat. Hist. Publ. 282. Zool. Series, XVII, No. 7. December 10, 1930. pp. 233-480.

³ Notes on a Collection of Birds from Arizona and New Mexico. By Harry C. Oberholser. Scientific Publ. Cleveland Mus. Nat. Hist., I, No. 4, pp. 83-124. December 31, 1930.