

del Norte, near Hato del Yaque, Province of Santiago, Dominican Republic, by Mr. E. Ciferri. Dr. Ciferri writes that a flock of thirty of these birds appeared following the severe hurricane of the season in question, and that four were taken. The species has been only casual in occurrence in the West Indies, and is here first reported for either the Dominican Republic or Haiti where its capture raises the total number of forms of birds definitely known for that island and its dependencies to 217.—ALEXANDER WETMORE, *U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.*

Wilson's Phalarope (*Steganopus tricolor*) in South Carolina.—It is with pleasure that the writer is able to record the capture of the second specimen of *Steganopus tricolor* for the State of South Carolina, on May 15, 1931. The circumstances surrounding the taking of this bird are of considerable interest. In 'The Auk,' Vol. XLVI, 383, Mr. Herbert R. Sass records the sight observation of *S. tricolor* in a small pond on Sol Legare Island, near Charleston, on May 11, 1929. This bird, a female, remained in the pond for several days, leaving as near as the writer can recall, on May 13. On May 13, of this year Mr. Sass again saw the species in the same pond, two years to the day from the time the former specimen seen there, left.

On May 15, the writer, in company with Messrs. Peter Gething and John Slocum went to Sol Legare Island to look for the Phalarope and saw it in the pond together with another individual. A long shot by the writer missed the one aimed at and both flew off. Separating then, the three of us scoured the island in hope of locating the birds again and in about an hour, Mr. Gething secured one of the birds in a nearby pool. It is a female in very high plumage and constitutes the second specimen to be actually taken in South Carolina. Thus, the pond on Sol Legare Island has yielded another rare shore-bird to records of the State, other species taken there being Golden Plover (*Pluvialis dominica*) and Stilt Sandpiper (*Micro-palama himantopus*) while the Black-necked Stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*) was seen but not taken.—ALEXANDER SPRUNT, JR., *South Battery, Charleston, S. C.*

Red Phalarope in Ocean County, N. J.—A splendid specimen of the Red Phalarope (*Phalaropus fulicarius*) in adult female summer plumage, was seen to excellent advantage at the North Point Flats of Barnegat Bay, on May 26, 1931. So unsuspecting was the bird, that members of the party were able to approach to within ten feet, while it floated on the water and picked at the surface. Several times it flushed, only to come back to the same spot, where it seemed to be attracted by food banked close against a sand bar by a slight breeze. The entirely red underparts, white side of head, yellowish bill (thicker than a Northern Phalarope's—*Lobipes lobatus*) with dark tip, were all clearly noted. A call, resembling that of a Northern Phalarope, was heard.—GLADYS GORDON FRY, CYNTHIA DRYDEN KUSER, CYNTHIA CHURCH, and LAIDLAW WILLIAMS, *Princeton, N. J.*