

3, 1903, a cat, belonging to the late Arthur T. Wayne, brought a wing of one of these birds into his house and thus established the first record for the species. (Auk, Vol. XXII, 397.) The writer has just received a message from Mr. Ivan Tomkins of Savannah, Ga., stating that he collected a female Northern Phalarope in the Savannah River on May 24.—ALEXANDER SPRUNT, JR., 92 South Battery, Charleston, S. C.

Wilson's Phalarope (*Steganopus tricolor*) in Berkshire Co., Mass.—On May 16, 1933, Miss Margaret Hightower, of the Berkshire Museum staff, and the writer visited some drainage flats about three miles southeast of Pittsfield late in the afternoon. Much to our surprise we saw, with some Lesser Yellow-legs and Least Sandpipers, a female Wilson's Phalarope. We observed it for half an hour with 7-power glasses at a distance ranging from twenty-five to thirty feet. The bird was very tame and paid no attention to us. It could not be found on the following day.

According to Forbush this species has not been recorded in New England since 1909 and in Massachusetts since 1907. All previous records have been obtained along the coast and most of them in the fall. Incidentally Pittsfield is 150 miles from both Boston and New York and is a little over a thousand feet in altitude.—G. BARTLETT HENDRICKS, *The Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.*

Golden Plover, A New Species for Alabama.—On March 26, 1933, Kenneth Edwards and Homer Flagg, of Fairhope, Alabama, found a Golden Plover (*Pluvialis dominica dominica*) in a ditch near Foley, Alabama. The bird was apparently exhausted and unable to fly. It lived only a day or two. Mr. Francis M. Weston, Jr., of Pensacola, Florida, has seen the skin and confirmed the identification.

This apparently adds a new species to the Alabama state list, since Arthur H. Howell in 'Birds of Alabama' includes it only hypothetically on the assumption that it must have occurred some time in the past and cites no definite records. The skin has been sent to the National Museum, Washington, D. C.—HELEN M. EDWARDS, *Fairhope, Ala.*

Black Terns at Harrisburg, Pa.—Two Black Terns spent May 10 and 11, 1933, flying over a small lake in a city park in Harrisburg, Pa. There are no previous records of this bird for the county. Leo A. Luttringer, Jr. of the State Game Commission, saw six Black Terns while fishing in the Susquehanna River eight miles above Harrisburg on August 22, 1928, and several immature birds on the 25th. His locality was the west bank of the river, in Perry County.—HAROLD B. WOOD, 3016 N. Second St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Terns near Phoenixville, Pa.—On May 10, 1933, I saw two terns, apparently the Common Tern (*Sterna h. hirundo*) flying about the duck ponds on my game farm, on Pickering Creek, three miles from Phoenix-