

and contained one egg. On the 22d the nest was again visited and found deserted, and the eggs, four in all, appeared to have been frozen and were very much broken up.

This is a very premature nesting period for this species in this locality and it has excited my curiosity as to whether other observers have located similar nests. The only other instance on which I have located a nest of the Bluebird earlier than April 15, was on April 8, 1906. This later was found in an old apple tree in Bloomfield, N. J., and had three young birds about two days old when discovered.

LOUIS S. KOHLER, Bloomfield, N. J.

ADDITIONAL VERNACULAR NAME FOR THE FLICKER (*Colaptes auratus*).—It is known to native Floridians in this part of the state as "Cotton-backed Yellowhammer." The first part of the name is to distinguish it from the Red-bellied Woodpecker, which they sometimes call simply the "Yellowhammer."

G. CLYDE FISHER, De Funiak Springs, Fla.

PERSONALS

OUR MEMBERS HERE AND THERE.

Mr. Chreswell J. Hunt, the well known secretary of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, has moved to Oak Park, Ill., and will now have an opportunity to work in a new field. We give him the glad hand shake in the great Middle West.

Dr. B. R. Bales, who is not only an ardent ornithologist, but also quite a lepidopterist, intends to buy an automobile in order to cover long distances to various bird homes in his vicinity. He reports the taking of three Ring-necked Ducks at Circleville this spring, quite a good record for Ohio, proving the Dr. to be always on the go in spite of his busy professional life.

Now why did you forget to send your Field Notes to the Wilson Bulletin?. Yes, why!?

Professor C. R. Keyes of Mt. Vernon, Ia., at one time secretary of that wide-awake organization, the Cooper Club, recently joined our ranks. He has quite an article of decided merit on the Great Horned Owls in the New York Independent of April 21, 1910.

Mr. Ruthven Deane reports a number of Purple Martins picked up in an exhausted condition at Evanston, north of Chicago, after the severe storm of April.