

young, but one was a young albino Scoter and the other I did not know. Not many years ago it was a common bird all along our coast, from Delaware to Labrador; and in the New York market there would at times be dozens of them; and then for a few years not one. It would be very interesting to know where they have gone. Though so much has been learned of the distribution, summer and winter homes of birds within a few years, their breeding habits, line of travel north and south, and from the numerous collectors who have gone to Labrador, the fur countries and across the continent; yet not one word is said about the Labrador duck, a common bird a few years ago. So good a flyer and diver cannot be extinct like the clumsy *Alca impennis* (Great Auk), and any collector who may take a full-plumaged bird, or knows where they have gone, by letting it be known in the Naturalist, would interest many of its readers. — American Naturalist, volume 3, page 383.

I had sent me (shot in this neighborhood) a good specimen of the Black Vulture (*Cathartes atratus*), the first one I ever knew so far east; and also a fine specimen of the Purple Gallinule, *Gallinula martinica*. — American Naturalist, volume 3, page 498.

Mr. G. A. Boardman of Calais, Me., writes that he found several flocks of the Ring-neck Duck (*Fulix collaris*) breeding on the river, near Calais, the past season and that he secured the old and "chicks." He states that he knows of no other instance of this duck breeding in New England. — American Naturalist, volume 5, page 121.

I found a mocking bird (*Mimus polyglottus*) in the woods up the river this past season. This is the first time the bird has been found in Maine, to my knowledge, and I think it could not have been an escaped cage bird. — American Naturalist, volume 5, page 121.

I received in November last a very pretty black specimen of the *Sciurus Hudsonius* and also a pure white specimen of the same species. — American Naturalist, volume 5, page 121.

Mr. G. A. Boardman of Calais, Me., writes us that he has a Florida Gallinule (*Gallinula galeata*) that was shot near Calais