

## ORNITHOLOGICAL NOTES.

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After the arrivals of the birds have been recorded there are usually few other notes taken during the season. There is so much to be learned about the habits of our birds that it is surprising that more young people do not become interested in them. Many a pleasant hour might be spent during the holidays in watching birds and taking notes on what is observed. Very little information is received regarding the nesting of birds. Are boys becoming lazy or has the bicycle greater charms than the woods? How few really desire to know more about birds.

## BIRD NOTES FOR MAY.

1899.

May 18—BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER, *Dendroica blackburniae*. Mr. George K. White.

18—BAY-BREASTED WARBLER, *Dendroica castanea*. Mr. White.

18—NASHVILLE WARBLER, *Helminthophila ruficapilla*. Mr. White.

18—TENNESSEE WARBLER, *Helminthophila peregrina*. Mr. White.

19—CAPE MAY WARBLER, *Dendroica tigrina*. Mr. White.

19—BLACK AND YELLOW WARBLER, *Dendroica maculosa*. Mr. White.

20—WILSON'S THRUSH, *Turdus fuscescens*. Mr. W. A. D. Lees.

20—MARYLAND YELLOWTHROAT, *Geothlypis trichas*. Mr. Lees.

20—RED-SHOULDERED HAWK, *Buteo lineatus*. Mr. Lees.

20—WILSON'S WARBLER, *Sylvania pusilla*. Mr. White.

20—CEDAR WAXWING, *Ampelis cedrorum*. F. N. Sub Excursionists; May 21st, Mr. White.

21—RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD, *Trochilus colubus*. Mr. White.

21—BLACK-POLE WARBLER, *Dendroica striata*. Mr. White.

23—NIGHT HAWK, *Chordeiles virginianus*. Mr. Lees.

24—BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER, *Dendroica cerulea*. Mr. White.

25—WOOD PEWEE, *Contopus virens*. Mr. Lees.

25—TRAILL'S FLYCATCHER, *Empidonax pusillus trillii*. Mr. Lees.

26—VIRGINIA RAIL, *Rallus virginianus*. Mr. Lees.

28—CANADIAN FLYCATCHING WARBLER, *Sylvania Canadensis*. Mr. White.

ERRATA: The PECTORAL SANDPIPER was seen by Mr. White on 30th April, not by Mr. Lees. The bird recorded as AMERICAN PIPIT seen by Mr. Lees on 13th April was not that species, but the WATER THRUSH, *Seiurus noveboracensis*.