

No. 450? For occasion of the query see Key, p. 267.

No. 466. A pale form is described from California. See Ridgway (Am. Nat., viii, 1874, 111).

466a. **RALLUS ELEGANS** AUD.,

var. OBSOLETUS Ridg.

Californian Rail.

No. 470. A peculiar variety of the black rail is described from the Farallones by Mr. Ridgway (Amer. Nat., viii, 1874, 111).

470a. **PORZANA JAMAICENSIS** (GM.) CASS.,

var. COTURNICULUS Bd.

Pacific Black Rail.

No. 472. The relationships of this form to the European *G. chloropus* require further investigation. It will probably stand as

472. **GALLINULA CHLOROPUS** LATH.,

var. GALEATA (Licht.) Hartl.

No. 479? Compare Key, p. 282.

No. 489. A lighter colored form of dusky duck, with a buff throat, is described from Florida (by Mr. Ridgway, *l. c.*), where it is resident.

489a. **ANAS OBSCURA** GM.,

var. FULVIGULA Ridg.

Floridan Dusky Duck.

No. 493? The query indicates probability of only varietal distinction from No. 492.

No. 501? The query indicates probability of only varietal distinction from No. 500.

No. 575bis. A specimen of the European white-winged tern, *Hydrochelidon leucoptera*, was taken in Wisconsin, July 5, 1873, by Th. Kumllein, and presented to the Smithsonian by Dr. Brewer. This is the first instance known of its occurrence in this country.

[575bis.] **HYDROCHELIDON LEUCOPTERA** (MEIS.) BOIE.

White-winged Black Tern.