

specimen is now in my collection, and in the light of the above statements, seems to be the third time only that a specimen has actually been taken in the state of Ohio. The diagnostic marks of this bird to distinguish it from the American Golden Plover as given in the books, viz. the rudimentary fourth toe, heavier legs and bill, will do all right when the bird is in your hand, but not in the field. There the white upper tail-coverts serve to distinguish it from the Golden Plover, whose upper tail-coverts are concolor with the back. The German birdbooks point out this fact, the Americans do not, and still at a distance it will prove the *one* diagnostic mark.

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GREEN HERON IN NEW JERSEY.—It may be of interest to some of your New Jersey readers to know that the Green Heron (*Butorides virescens*) is becoming quite common in several localities in the northern part of the state. I have personally located individuals in Branch Brook Park, Newark, N. J., on August 20 and September 9, 1909, and on September 10 and 11 of this year. At Pompton Lake on September 13, 1909, two individuals were seen, and at Greenwood Lake on September 14, 1909, three more were found. At Davy's Pond, in the northern part of Bloomfield, one was observed on August 29, 1910, and, in addition to the above records, several were reported to have been shot at Echo Lake during October of 1909.

LOUIS S. KOHLER.

September 13, 1910.

Bloomfield, N. J.

NAMES PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The following nominations for active membership in the Wilson Club have been approved by the Executive Committee. Members will therefore confer a favor in notifying the Secretary at once if objections to any of these are offered. In the absence of objection, candidates are considered duly elected, according to our Constitution:

Frank M. Chapman, American Museum of Natural History, New York City.

William Dreuth, 1845 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ruthven Deane, 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Prof. James S. Hine, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Prof. Wilfred H. Osgood, Dept. Zoology, Field Museum, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. P. B. Peabody, Blue Rapids, Kansas.