

THE NUTTALL BULLETIN.—The July number of the *Bulletin* contains a great amount of valuable information from the pens of a number of our best known ornithologists. A notice of Dr. Shufeldt's memoir on the "Osteology of *Speotyto cunicularia hypogaea*," by Dr. Coues, which opens the number, is illustrated by three beautiful lithographic plates. Mr. Ridgway contributes to this number three articles of importance, one on "*Rallus longirostris* and its Geographical Races," another on "*Macrorhamphus griseus* and *M. scolopaceus*" and a third on a "New Alaskan Sandpiper (*Arquatella couesii*, Ridgway)." Mr. Dalglish continues his "List of Occurrences of North American Birds in Europe," and Mr. N. T. Lawrence contributes a paper on "The Greater Long-beak (*Macrorhamphus scolopaceus*)." There are three papers by Mr. Allen in the July *Bulletin*. "Destruction of Birds by Lighthouses" gives the results of inquiries by Mr. Deane among the lighthouse keepers of the coast, a class of men who have rare opportunities for observing the passage of birds during the migrations in spring and fall. Another important paper by the same writer treats of that much agitated question, the "Origin of the Instinct of Migration in Birds," and contains much that is new as applied to our birds. A "List of the Birds of Santa Lucia, West Indies," completes Mr. Allen's contributions to the last *Bulletin*. "Recent Literature" notices a number of valuable contributions to North American and European ornithological literature, and "General Notes" contain a vast amount of news items which will interest every ornithologist.