Chapman on Birds from Alaska.—The 68 species here listed were obtained on the Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, from June 21 to August 15, and on Popof Island, one of the Shumagin group, October 19-26 and November 10 to December 5, 1901, by the Andrew J. Stone Expedition of 1901, collecting in the interest of the American Museum of Natural History. The list is annotated by Mr. Chapman, and includes field notes by the collector, Mr. J. D. Figgins. The White-tailed Ptarmigan of the Kenai Peninsula is separated as a new subspecies, under the name Lagopus leucurus peninsularis. The Kenai form of the Steller’s Jay is distinguished as new under the name Cyanocitta stelleri borealis. Incidentally the Hudsonian Chickadees are reviewed at some length, with the result that four forms are recognized, as follows: (1) _Parus hudsonicus_, (2) _P. h. littoralis_, (3) _P. h. stoneyi_ and (4) _P. h. columbianus_. The Kenai specimens are referred to _P. h. columbianus_; _littoralis_ was described many years since by the late Dr. Bryant from Nova Scotia specimens.—J. A. A.

Shelley’s ‘Birds of Africa.’ Vol. III.—We take great pleasure in chronicling the appearance of Volume III of Captain Shelley’s great work on the ‘Birds of Africa,’ the plan and scope of which has already been placed before the readers of ‘The Auk.’ The present volume treats of 158 species, and includes the Motacillidae, the Alaudidae, and the Fringillidae. The 14 colored plates illustrate 28 species. All the praise bestowed upon Volume II is equally merited by Volume III. As the first two volumes include only 354 species, or about one eighth of the total number given in the ‘List’ as published in Volume I, the serious magnitude of this great undertaking is evident.—J. A. A.

Bertoni’s ‘Aves Nuevas del Paraguay.’—This is the unassuming title

View This Item Online: https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/54095
DOI: https://doi.org/10.2307/4069628
Permalink: https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/88320

Holding Institution
Smithsonian Libraries and Archives

Sponsored by
Smithsonian

Copyright & Reuse
Copyright Status: Public domain. The BHL considers that this work is no longer under copyright protection.

This document was created from content at the Biodiversity Heritage Library, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org.