

Dr. Coker gave me an egg, with incubation nearly complete, found by flushing the parent off the nest, July 11, on Watling's Island. He also showed me a nest on Long Island, July 17, containing one young in the down on which the feathers had just begun to grow. In both cases there was no nest other than a slight hollow in the little sand that had collected in the cavities of the rough coral rock of the beach.

The egg has a slight greenish-white ground color with larger and smaller spots and blotches, which run together at the larger end to form an indistinct wreath, of lighter and darker shades of plumbeous. Over this there are small streaky spots of raw umber, evenly distributed over the shell. It measures  $23.4 \times 12.5$  mm. In color it is exactly intermediate between eggs of *C. v. minor* and *C. v. chapmani*.

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## GENERAL NOTES.

**Sabine's Gull at Monterey, California.**—While carrying out a line of work for the Field Columbian Museum, last April in the vicinity of Monterey, Cal., I came across a small bunch of Sabine's Gull (*Nema sabinii*) in perfect spring plumage. They came into the Bay with hundreds of Bonaparte Gulls and Red Phalaropes after a storm of a week's duration.—GEORGE F. BRENINGER, *Phoenix, Arizona*.

**The Snowy Plover in the Bahamas.**—Mr. S. H. Derickson shot a specimen of *Aegialitis nivosus* on Long Island, Bahamas, July 16, 1903. It was in the company of another of the same species, he tells me. This is the first record of this species, I believe, for the Bahamas. The specimen is now in the U. S. National Museum.—J. H. RILEY, *Washington, D. C.*

**Richardson's Owl (*Nyctala tengmalmi richardsoni*) in Illinois.**—In recording the second capture of this owl for the State, I mentioned<sup>1</sup> that another specimen had been reported, but that I was then unable to get

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<sup>1</sup>Auk, Vol. XX, p. 305.