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SEVEN NEW BIRDS FROM PARAGUAY.

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A small collection of birds from Sapucay, Paraguay, collected by Mr. William T. Foster for the United States National Museum contains the following apparently new species, descriptions of which, through the courtesy of the authorities of the National Museum, are here published. Full details of these together with various other critical notes will appear in a paper now in course of preparation.

Anabazenops acritus sp. nov.

Similar to *Anabazenops oleagineus* but decidedly darker, particularly below; the color throughout greenish olive instead of olive brown; the throat more yellowish; the light areas of the lower surface more greenish.

Leptopogon amaurocephalus icastus subsp. nov.

Similar to *Leptopogon amaurocephalus tristis*, but larger; less purely yellow below; crown rather more brownish; the wing-bands pale ochraceous; instead of clear yellow.

Arremon callistus sp. nov.

Similar to *Arremon polionotus* but upper parts darker; wings with hardly any indication of a greenish yellow humeral patch; edge of wing at bend, white; black jugular band wider.

Cyanocompsa sterea sp. nov.

Resembling *Cyanocompsa cyanea* but bill much smaller; blue of forehead less purplish; female much darker, less rufescent brown.

Thamnophilus ochrus sp. nov.

Resembles *Thamnophilus caerulescens*, but the female is very much paler both above and below, with the breast pale grayish ochraceous, the middle of abdomen buffy white, and all the superior wing-coverts black tipped with white.

Basileuterus leucoblepharus calus subsp. nov.

Similar to *Basileuterus leucoblepharus leucoblepharus*, but flanks grayish; crissum very pale yellowish; sides and breast heavily shaded with slate gray; back and rump less yellowish olive green.

Picolaptes tenuirostris apothetus subsp. nov.

Similar to *Picolaptes tenuirostris tenuirostris* but much smaller; the shaft streaks on back decidedly narrower.