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DESCRIPTION OF A NEW PYCNONOTUS FROM
CHINA.

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The late Charles M. Hoy, shortly before his death, transmitted to the U. S. National Museum a general collection, containing a few birds taken at or near Yochow, Hunan. In the lot there is a small bulbul that differs considerably from any of the descriptions that I have been able to consult. I take pleasure in naming it after its discoverer:

Pycnonotus hoyi, sp. nov.

Type, sub-adult female, U. S. National Museum, No. 279,442, Yochow, Hunan Province, China, June 13, 1923. Collected by Charles M. Hoy (original No. 1075).

Pileum light grayish olive; back buffy citrine, slightly fulvous on the rump; wing-coverts like the back; remiges chaetura drab, edged outwardly with pyrite yellow, except on the two outer primaries; tail chaetura drab, the feathers edged outwardly with pyrite yellow, the middle-pair showing a yellowish sheen in certain lights; cheeks a little lighter than the pileum and the ear-coverts grayish-white posteriorly; below white, the chest crossed by a pale smoke gray band; the breast and belly with almost obsolete streaks of naphthalene yellow, slightly more pronounced on the under tail-coverts; under wing-coverts white; remiges below deep mouse gray, whitish on the inner webs basally. Wing, 76; tail, 66; culmen, 13; tarsus, 21; middle-toe, 14 mm.

Remarks.—This species is of about the same size and build as *Pycnonotus erythrophthalmus*, but quite different in color.

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