Scandinavia; (1a) L. muta vulgaris, the Alps of Southern Europe, the
Pyrenees, and probably Scotland; (2) L. ridgwayi, Commander Islands;
(3) L. hyperborea, Spitzbergen; (4) L. islandorum, Iceland; (5) L.
rupestris, Arctic America and the Siberian tundras; (5a) L. rupestris
reinhardti, Greenland; (5b) L. rupestris nelsoni, Unalaska; (5c) L.
rupestris atkhenensis, Atkha (Alutian Islands); (6) L. leucura, Rocky and
Cascade Mountains. The synonymy and distinctive characters of each
form are briefly given. The paper is here and there marred by typographi-
cal errors, for which the author is doubtless not responsible.—J. A. A.

Stejneger on New Species of Birds from Kamtschatka and the Command-
er Islands.*—These are: (1) Pica camtschatica, (2) Corvus greb-
nitzskii, (3) Alauda blakistoni, (4) Dendrocopos immaculatus, (5)
Lagopus ridgwayi—all closely allied to species of Siberia or Japan.

Stejneger on Recent Ornithological Publications in the United States.†
—This is a carefully annotated list of all the more important works and
papers published in the United States between January 1, 1883, and May
1, 1884, and numbers about 65 titles. The remarks about each are suf-
cient to indicate the general scope and character of the papers and works
mentioned.—J. A. A.

Merriam on a Bird New to the Bermudas, etc.‡—The Song Sparrow
(Melospiza fasciata) is added to the species of birds previously recorded
from these islands, and there are observations on three other species met
with there, namely, Pyranga rubra, Pelionetta perspicillata, and Cyno-
chorea leucorhoa.—J. A. A.

Shufeldt on the Osteology of Ceryle alcyon.§—This is another of Dr.
Shufeldt’s carefully prepared osteological memoirs, and is devoted, as the
title indicates, to the osteology of our common Belted Kingfisher. The
osteological characters of the bird are fully detailed, and its structure com-
pared with that of allied forms. The paper is illustrated by an excellent
plate, and figures in the text of the skull of Alcedo ispida.—J. A. A.

* Diagnoses of New Species of Birds from Kamtschatka and the Commander
(Separates issued April 10, 1884.)
† Die wichtigsten ornithologischen Publicationen aus den Vereinigten Staaten vom
Ornithologie, 1, pp. 179-189, 1884.
‡ On a Bird new to the Bermudas, with notes upon several other species of rare or
accidental occurrence in these Islands. By Clinton Hart Merriam, M.D. Bull. No. 25.
U. S. National Museum, pp. 283, 284, 1884.