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Migrating birds and spring weather! No season ever seems so welcome as spring, not even the cooling autumn after a hot summer. This is partly because of our great interest in the spring activities of nature. The arrival of migrating birds is one spring feature everyone notices. First to come are the redwinged blackbird, bluebird and woodpeckers. Birds seem to come in waves. In a thirty-day period, half of the arrivals came in two days. These waves of bird immigration appear to have considerably to do with the weather, as many came with a coming low barometric condition which was accompanied by higher temperatures and southerly winds.
