ÆLURŒDUS MELANOTIS (*Gray*).

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Dr. Wallace during his e
Rosenberg, Mr. Hoedt, an
and Maikor; D'Albertis al
one of the many species in
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the stomach the same seed
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Count Salvadori states t
of the lower parts less deci
and show less of a green
sometimes met with, appea
soft parts as follows:—"Bil
Adult male (type of spec
wing-coverts and primaries
white; quills dull brown o
outer feathers, all the feath
black, the feathers being mos
larger on the hinder neck; l
eye a bare patch; ear-covert
cross lines of black; the fo
edged with black, giving a ve
slightly inclining to fawn-bu
terminal cross lines of black
white on the flank-feathers
wing, many of the abdomina
seen on the lower surface of t
Adult female. Similar to th
spot of brighter green, the
distinct; mantle varied with
length 13·3 inches, culmen 1·
The figures in the Plate are