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OUR COVER—Fall shorebird migration actually begins in summer for most species, but the Purple Sandpiper has not been recorded in the Carolinas before October. Look for it throughout the winter on coastal jetties. Photo by David Lee.