It is impossible to say how long she may have been without food previous to her arrival at the gardens. One thing is certain, however, that she could not have taken food while in the box in which she arrived from South America, as she was so closely packed as to be barely able to move.

The following papers were read:—


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The small collection, of which it is proposed to give an account, was made by Mr. Everett at San Francisco, on the west coast of the small island of Panaon. This island is situated to the south-east of Leyte, from which it is separated by a narrow channel. Nor is its southern extremity distant from the most northerly part of Mindanao.

The number of species obtained is too small to permit me to draw any general conclusions as to the affinities of its ornis. But the occurrence of the Leyte species of Buceros and Thriponax, B. semigaleatus and T. pectoralis, rather than those of Mindanao, indicates a closer affinity to the northern than to the southern island.

Panaon has never hitherto been visited by an ornithological collector.

1. *Cacatua haematuropygia* (1).
   [Panaon, ♀, October.]

2. *Prioniturus discurus* (2).
   [Panaon, ♂, October.]

3. *Thriponax pectoralis*.
   [Panaon, ♂, ♀, October.]

   [Panaon, ♀, October.]

Crest and crown dark brown, with ruddy fulvous spots.

   [Panaon, ♂, ♀, September.]

   [Panaon, ♂, ♀, October.]

_Buceros semigaleatus_, Tweeddale, ant. p. 277.

[Panaoon, ♂, ♀, October.]

8. Lanius lucionensis (72).

[Panaoon, ♂, ♀, October.]

Several of the examples from Panaoon have the whole head above coloured like the back, uniform liver-brown. There are females with brown-freckled breasts and flanks.

9. Graucalus striatus (74).

[Panaoon, ♂, ♀, October.]

10. Dicrurus striatus.

_Dicrurus striatus_, Tweeddale, P. Z. S. 1877, p. 545.

[Panaoon, ♂, ♀, October.]


[Panaoon, ♂, October.]

12. Mixornis capitalis.

_Mixornis capitalis_, Tweeddale, ant. p. 110, pl. vii. f. 2.

[Panaoon, ♂, September.]

13. Poliolophus urostictus (101).

[Panaoon, ♀, October.]


[Panaoon, ♀, October.]

15. Criniger everetti.


[Panaoon, ♂, September and October.]


[Panaoon, ♂, ♀, October.]

17. Corydalla lugubris (117).

[Panaoon, ♂, October.]

18. Dicæum modestum, n. sp.

[Panaoon, ♂, October.]

Axillaries, wing-lining, and shoulder-edge pure white. Bill, in
dried skins, black.
Wing 1·95, tail 1·00, tarsus 0·37, culmen 0·37.
This Flower-pecker closely resembles Myzanthe pygmaea ♀. It
differs in wanting the lively olive-green colouring of the upper
plumage of M. pygmaea ♀, more especially on the uropygium, and
the pale yellowish-green lores. The wing too is longer, that of M.
pygmaea measuring 1·70. If the sex noted on the label is correct,
this Panaon Diceum is very distinct from M. pygmaea ♂. If the
genus Myzanthe, as distinct from Diceum, is to be retained, D.
modestum should belong to it.

19. Corvus philippinus (125).
[Panaon, ♂, October.]

20. Phabotreron amethystina (139).
[Panaon, ♀, September.]

2. Description of new Lepidoptera of the Group Bombycites,
in the Collection of the British Museum. By Arthur

[Received March 8, 1878.]
The following species are believed to be new to science:—

Agaristidæ.

Eusemia, Dalman.

1. Eusemia incongruens, n. sp.
♂. General aspect of E. africana, but the primaries with the
first ochreous spot interrupted in the centre; three ochreous dots in
the form of a triangle behind them; the abbreviated subapical belt
much broader, and not notched at its infero-anterior edge; the spot
at external angle of twice the size; secondaries reddish orange, with
the usual black border. Expanse 2 inches 8 lines.
♀. Spots of primaries paler than in the male; secondaries stra-
mineous, with a much narrower black border. Expanse 2 inches
8 lines.

A r c t i d æ.

Pionia, Walker.

2. Pionia calopteridia, n. sp.
Primaries purplish black, crossed by two broad yellowish bands,
the first basal, the second discal and laterally bisinuate; secondaries
hyaline-white, tinted towards the borders with fuliginous brown;
Tweeddale, Arthur
Hay,


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