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James Wilson
Secretary of Agriculture.
The deer photographed at Canaguary was 720 mm standing (shoulder).

The birds & butter call'd by Shelden 7 m. out of Canaguary were all I except the buff-billed owl which was 9. They were collected March 10.

Saw Redheaded, Oriole, yellow chaffinches, magpies at Tost Canaguary also red-tailed hawk with red tail very dark chestnut red but bird otherwise like.

18. terrakis. On the peak of Canaguary also turkeys both with grey & duck stripes on flanks, peacock, wild geese (small one).

Shelden found first my abundant on his hunt near Canaguary was a big brown chicken, a summer, 2 kinds of pigeons many others. He counted flocks in the woods & saw 16 at from one spot. He says the old malis become pale with age but the 2 young are feeding better & will thus much more abundant. Brownish some magpies.
Three animals are extraordinarily abundant in the Camaguey district. Mr. Castillo, the banker of Camaguey, told us that he has a 1000 acre farm practically free from these animals do much damage to his garden. 

Recently he made a hunt for them which killed 14 in one day.

On March 11 while on train from Camaguey to Santiago while passing through forest from 40-50 miles out of Camaguey in one of the trains from the train, they were sitting or moving slowly about on the larger

branches of the medium sized trees. They are extremely conspicuous as the trees they frequent are poorly foliated so they are visible at long distance. They usually stand or lie lengthwise on the branches but sometimes sit crosswise like a squirrel. Its tail hangs down not like.

The people report that they are equally common throughout the forests of Cuba and that during the revolutions against the Spanish they supplied an invaluable source of food for the rebels who had only to climb the low trees and knock them out with a club or machete as the hunters, exterminating.
and stupid. When caught alive they are said to be savagely with their large whiskers.

In addition to the natives, the Camaguey region is overrun with large numbers of wild dogs which are thought to have been here before the discovery of the island by the Spaniards. These dogs are very shy but come about secretly at night to an external destructor to domestic fowl, small game, goats etc. They have a short yapping howl and are said to have long hair, more bushy tail than ordinary domestic dogs.
Sierra Madrera ridge has an altitude of about 3500-4000 ft, rather thinner than Ries de Turquino with alt. of 2400 metres. The summit has this form.

Heavily wooded. The south slope of Sierra Madrera has planes from about 1500 ft—3000 ft then end in other lines come in with forest upper cliffs are heavily bound with epiphytic moss to the epiphytic plants of the ground is covered with mossy growth.

Many Reunioners (Maphedans)
Birds on upper slopes were different than those on base. Saw no deer nor Thrushes on top.

Colonel Thorne & Taylor visited the lower slopes of this range with a surveyor on the planters' side to divide. This was about 1905.

To go to Pica Huerque, the best way is to hire a small sloop, at Santiago for $10-20 each way. Go to Christo Ferrol (Encano) about 40 miles from Santiago. Thus lands about the Metes are in disputed ownership, no permission needed to go on them.

At Guanac a storekeeper Antonio Vasquez who can get guides (Edwin & Whiting) Santiago

Who will give letter to Vasquez

Pasko Miguel, who won with Whiting on his trip to top of Sierra.

Guides cost about $1.50 a day.

From Guanac it would be best to get horse outfit & pack mule & come coast to Bayanita village. From then the cactus range can be reached on foot up Bayanita river then the main peak reached by traveling along cactus range west.
Writing went to Camp from Bayantana this April—
March would be a good
month (probable the best) it might
possibly rain in April.
Much fog at all times of year.

Jamaica
Artwork: 11/3

Captains Brown and Davis said it
didn’t exist sparingly about base
of Blue Mt.

Mr. Cundell, Sec. Jan.inst."tats

Mongoose reported to be growing
default in jam, owing to increase
of ticks which attack young

The “Gleaner” Kingston
Jam.: for Jan. 14th 1894, it
has been arranged to print.
List of Jam. birds by Mr.
C. D. Taylor
March 24. Made a motor trip from Kingston to St. Andrews Bay. Saw the following birds:

Turkey Buzzards

many Grackles

Mocking Birds

Ground Doves

Pigeon

Eagle

Costophaga
Hyde's Actine phtholus
a disk with blue glass spotting... my god