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THE JOURNAL.

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Mr. Jay Gould's library at Lindhurst, Irvington-Hudson, is said to contain interesting books on art, travel, history, and natural history, but is not the library of a book lover.

A STRANGE accompaniment of a recent snow storm at Deerfield, Me., was the appearance of multitudes of little black bugs that spotted the surface of the snow as if shaken from a pepper-box.

The general opinion that China and Japan are a long way behind the other nations in point of civilization and progressive measures is due to lack of knowledge upon the subject.

SEVERE and extensive floods have occurred in parts of Lower Bengal through which crops were destroyed, live stock drowned, and homes washed away.

A RECENT microscopic study by Herr Schultze of the skin of toads and salamanders has yielded some interesting results. There are two kinds of glands, mucous and poison glands.

THE use of fork was introduced into France, with many other refined methods of living, by Catherine de Medici, and from France was introduced into England, where Ben Jonson ridiculed their use as a beggarly fashion.

A HARLEM minister, while marrying a couple recently, is reported to have been rather disconcerted on asking the bridegroom if he was willing to take the young lady for his wedded wife.

California salmon have been placed in the Seine, France.

THE PIGEON.

Peculiarities of a Bird that is Both Useful and Ornamental.

On many farms pigeons abound and are considered both useful and ornamental, although there are some farmers who dislike them exceedingly and will not allow them upon their premises.

Of domesticated pigeons there are more than 150 kinds. The wild passenger pigeon of North America was formerly so abundant as to almost surpass belief.

If carelessly bred the pigeon easily reverts to the original type, the wild rock pigeon. The peculiarities of different varieties are so marked that it seems strange that they do not belong to entirely different species.

The Tumbler, which turns over in the air in its flight, is perhaps as curious as any of the fancy breeds. Perhaps of all the 500 species said to be in existence, there is not one without some point of interest.

The shark of sharks, the real "man-eater," and the one most dreaded, is the white shark. This variety reaches a length of thirty-five feet and a weight of 2,000 pounds.

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Do Learn Something. The other windy day as a gentleman stood on the Campus Martius waiting for a car his hat blew off and went skimming down the street.

"Stop!" "What? Speaking to me; what is it?" "Stand still, sir! Don't take a step after your hat!"

"But I—" "Stop!" By this time two women, five men, three boys and a policeman were in chase of the hat, and it was not only speedily run down, but the dirt was carefully brushed off by the rescuer before he restored it with a bow and a smile.

"See?" queried the pedestrian who had cried stop. "Go. Thank. I've learned something new."—Free Press.

Making Children Mind. A mother should be careful to make only reasonable demands upon her child's obedience, but, when once made, to enforce them implicitly. One should be very careful never to enter into a contest over a point that cannot be enforced.

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