

north west coasts of America, nor even the only one that has much of blue upon its plumage. Steller discovered a sort, the wings and tails of which are blue, and the rest of the plumage blackish. The middle quill feathers of the wings, and the two middle ones of the tail, are striped with black; and the small covert feathers of the wings, as well as their large quill feathers are of a dirty white colour on the inside. The beak and the feet are blackish. The feathers of the head form a very short kind of crest. The total length of the bird is fourteen inches. Its tail is long and sloping.

THE GREEN JAY.

IN that part of America opposite to where the blue jays are found, exists a species which is entirely green. To this difference of plumage they add an attribute which is peculiar, viz. having the iris of the eyes of a silvery white colour, an attribute which naturalists have employed for designating this bird by.

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