

sonian Institution. The study was made under the assistance of a grant from the institution. The collection was taken from sandstone layers of the Cretaceous period.

THE authorities of Peabody Museum, of Yale University, have made arrangements for securing additions to the mammal collection through Captain B. D. Cleveland, who commands a vessel soon to sail from New Bedford, Mass., on a voyage to Kergulen Island in the Antarctic Ocean.

DR. HAMILTON RICE, of Boston, who has returned from an eighteen months' trip to the headwaters of the Rio Negro, in Colombia, has given to the Peabody Museum, of Harvard University, a valuable collection of ethnological material which he obtained from the natives of the region around the upper Uaupes River. The collection includes dance costumes, feather, headdresses, rattles, whistles, drums and other paraphernalia used in their dances and ceremonies, blow guns with poisoned arrows, ordinary bows and arrows, ceremonial staffs used for carrying the heads of the enemy, and various household objects such as wooden seats, hammocks, baskets, etc.

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MR. JAMES A. PATTEN, of Chicago, has given \$150,000 to Northwestern University for a gymnasium.

THE Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University has purchased a site at the end of Rocky Beach off Bradley Point, Savin Rock, on which an experiment and collecting station will be erected. During the past year the school voted to support a table at the Marine Biological Laboratory, and the structure at Bradley Point is intended for the use of experimenters during the months of the college year when Woods Hole is not accessible.

THE American Ethical Union's summer school of three weeks, usually held at Plymouth, Mass., will this year be held at Madison, Wis. The school will be opened on July 5, in the Historical Library, and will include a series of forty-five lectures. Among the speakers are Dr. Henry Neuman and

Percival Chubb, of New York University; Dr. David S. Muzzey, Dr. John L. Elliott, and Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer, of the New York Ethical Culture School; William Mackintire Salter, of Cambridge; Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, of Cornell; Professor Charles Zueblin, of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Henry Moskowitz and Leslie W. Sprague, of the New York Ethical Society.

DR. WALTER R. CRANE, instructor in the department of mining of Columbia University, has been elected professor of mining and dean of the school of mines of the Pennsylvania State College.

ROBERT M. YERKES, A.B. (Ursinus), 1897, and A.B. (Harvard), 1898; Ph.D. (Harvard), 1902, has been promoted to be assistant professor of comparative psychology at Harvard University.

INSTRUCTORS at Cornell University have been appointed as follows: F. A. Molby, G. W. Naysmith, A. A. Somerville and O. Tugman, in physics; F. D. Shetterly, in chemistry; C. A. Stewart, in geology; J. P. Schaeffer, in anatomy; W. C. Capron, in machine design; M. C. Earnsberger, in power engineering; G. D. Conlee, in experimental engineering, and J. N. Frost, in veterinary surgery.

THE following appointments have been made at the University of Cincinnati: Instructors: Biology, Harry L. Wieman; mathematics, C. N. Moore; physics, Taylor S. Carter. The terms of R. E. C. Gowdy, Hanna fellow in physics; L. D. Peaslee, teaching fellow in zoology, and L. W. Sauer, teaching fellow in botany, have been renewed for 1908-09.

AT the North Dakota Agricultural College: Firman Thompson, instructor in agricultural chemistry, has resigned to accept a position at the Delaware Agricultural College. Professor H. L. White, of the Medical College of the University of Vermont, has been elected as assistant professor of physiological chemistry and toxicology, and J. W. Ince, instructor at McGill University, has been elected instructor in agricultural chemistry.