

Hoffentlich entwickeln sich die Eier unter meiner Obhut, so daß es mir möglich wird, später über die Embryonalentwicklung von *Crocodylus* Genaueres zu berichten.

Die Eiablage erfolgt nur einmal im Jahre, in der Zeit von Ende Januar bis Anfang Februar. Die Eier werden von den Eingeborenen gesammelt und als Curiosität an Fremde verkauft, aber keineswegs, wie behauptet wird, gegessen.

Lamu, 23. Januar 1890.

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

18th March, 1890. — The Secretary exhibited (on behalf of the Rev. G. H. R. Fisk, C.M.Z.S.) a specimen of a white Bat, obtained at Somerset West, near Cape Town, believed to be an albino variety of *Vesperus capensis*. — Captain Percy Armitage exhibited and made remarks on two heads of the Panolia Deer (*Cervus eldi*), obtained on the Sittang River, Burmah. One of these was of an abnormal form. — Mr. Selater exhibited (on behalf of Mr. Robert B. White, C.M.Z.S.) examples of four species of Mammals, obtained in the Upper Magdalena Valley, in the department of Tolima, U.S. of Colombia. — Dr. Mivart, F.R.S., read a paper on the South-American Canidae. The author called attention to the difficulties in the way of the correct discrimination of these animals, and to what appeared to him to be the unsatisfactory character of some of Burmeister's determinations and descriptions. Forms to which the names *fulvipes*, *griseus*, *patagonicus*, *entrierianus*, *gracilis*, *vetulus*, and *fulvicaudus* had been assigned were declared to be quite insufficiently discriminated from *Canis Azarae*. On the other hand, two very marked varieties, or possibly species, were noted and distinguished under the appellations *Canis parvidens* and *Canis urostictus*, the type of each of which was in the British Museum, both the skin and the skull extracted from it in each case. — Mr. R. I. Pocock read a revision of the genera of Scorpions of the family *Buthidae*, and gave descriptions of some new South-African species of this family. — Mr. F. E. Beddard read a paper on some points in the anatomy of the Condor (*Sarcorhamphus gryphus*). — A communication was read from Prof. R. Collett, C.M.Z.S., containing the description of a new Monkey from North-east Sumatra, proposed to be called *Semnopithecus Thomasi*. — P. L. Selater, Secretary.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

Necrolog.

Am 14. Februar starb in Jena Dr. Alfred Walter, Assistent am dortigen zoologischen Institut, der Reisegenosse Kükenthal's nach Spitzbergen.

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