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REST.

Rest will be sweet in the evening when the day's long labor is done. Now, I must be up and doing, for my work is scarce begun!

CROCODILES IN FLORIDA.

Their Immense Size—Attacking a Boat—Hides and Teeth—A Ride on a Cayman. "I shot that crocodile in Key Biscayne, Florida, last month," said a gentleman...

got lost he followed it up, to find it was a big she crocodile; and that's the sound they make, a kind of yelping bark.

The crocodile from Florida is similar to those found in the swamps of Jamaica, and should not be confused with the cayman of Northern South America.

Waterson, the naturalist, has probably the unenviable distinction of being the only person who ever rode a cayman barebacked.

placed all the people at the end of the rope and ordered them to pull until the cayman appeared at the surface of the water.

An anecdote, which an Irish Judge used to tell with great glee, illustrates the law's uncertainty, when administered by attorneys.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, who was Miss Smith, and whose sister married a brother of Lady Mandeville, gave at "old-fashioned country dance" at her summer-house on Long Island the other night.

An escaped convict is advertised in Maine as six feet and seven inches in height. As no further description is given, no extremely tall man can travel in that State without danger of arrest.

Brand the Counterfeits.

There is an immense volume of counterfeit money known to be in circulation at present. Large sums of money are expended annually by the Secret Service to detect the counterfeiters, and yet the country is at times flooded with spurious issues of National Bank notes.

There is but one practical method of accomplishing the desired end, and that is to compel every National and State Bank to brand every counterfeit presented to it.

The law is a sort of hocus-poens science," says an old play, "and the glorious uncertainty of it is of more use to the professors than the justice of it."

Two attorneys were appointed, however, and in a year's time they reported that they could not agree.

The most candid young man in Austin is Nicodemus Murphy. He called at the office of a wealthy citizen, and came right out and said:

Harvard College opens this year with about 775 freshmen, the largest class ever entered.

Youths' Department.

THE RIDDLE.

Flourie and biter was the struggle, But the strife at length was o'er, And the joyful news went ringing, Ended is the cruel war.

THE GARRET PARTY.

"Say, grandma, can't I and Chris and Dode go a-chestnutting on Pine Hill? We can, can't we? I know you'll let us."