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OBITUARY NOTE.

PETER COLLIER, Ph.D., was born in Chittenango, New York, August 17, 1835. He graduated A.B. at Yale College in 1861 and later Ph.D. He also graduated at the Sheffield Scientific School, and was for some time an assistant and instructor in that School. From 1867 to 1877, he was Professor of Physics and Chemistry in the University of Vermont, and also Professor of Chemistry in the Medical Department of that University, and for some time Dean of the Medical Faculty. In 1873 he was appointed one of seven scientific commissioners to the Vienna Exposition, by President Grant. From 1877 to 1882 he was Chief Chemist to the Department of Agriculture of the United States, at Washington. During his official term, he gave very great attention to the problems of cultivating sorghum and manufacturing sugar from it. From 1882 to 1885 he still remained in Washington, engaged in chemical pursuits and writing for scientific and agricultural publications. From 1887 to 1895 he was Director of the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva, New York, where he instituted much experimental work especially upon fertilizers and dairy problems. He had a wide acquaintance with scientific men, and himself possessed great energy and force. Illness obliged him to resign his position last year and he came to Ann Arbor last December. He died on June 29.

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On page 651, July number, 15th line from top, for 159,000 read 166,000.

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