

DR. A. KOSSEL has been made Professor of Physiology in the University of Marburg.

DR. K. BOEDEKER, Professor of Chemistry in the University of Göttingen, died on February 22d, aged seventy-nine years.

SIR WILLIAM SAVORY, an eminent surgeon, and at one time Professor of Comparative Anatomy and Physiology at the College of Surgeons, died on March 4th, at London, in his sixty-ninth year.

DR. GEORG VON GIZYCKI, Associate Professor of Philosophy in the University of Berlin, died early in the present month.

DR. DARWIN G. EATON, formerly Professor of Natural History in Packer Institute, died on March 17th, at the age of seventy-two years.

PROF. PETER H. VANDER WEYDE, editor of *Manufacturer and Builder*, and formerly Professor in Girard College and at the Cooper Institute, died at New York, on March 18th, at the age of eighty-two years.

DR. HENRY COPPÉE, Acting President of Lehigh University, Professor of English Literature in the University of Pennsylvania, 1855 to 1866, and President of Lehigh University, 1866 to 1875, died at Bethlehem on March 21st, at the age of seventy-five years.

SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS.

THE PHYSICAL REVIEW, MARCH-APRIL.

On the Attractions of Crystalline and Isotropic Masses at Small Distances: A. STANLEY MACKENZIE.

The Influence of Temperature upon the Transparency of Solutions: EDWARD L. NICHOLS and MARY C. SPENCER.

Determination of the Electric Conductivity of Certain Salt Solutions: ALBERT C. MACGREGORY.

The Apparent Forces between Fine Solid Particles Totally Immersed in Liquids, II: W. J. A. BLISS.

Minor Contributions; New Books.

THE AMERICAN NATURALIST, MARCH.

In the Region of the New Fossil, Dæmonelix: FREDERICK C. KENYON.

The Cold Spring Harbor Biological Laboratory: H. W. CONN.

Minor Time Divisions of the Ice Age: WARREN UPHAM.

The Skunk as a Source of Rabies: W. WADE.

The Classification of the Lepidoptera: VERNON L. KELLOG.

Recent Literature; Recent Books and Pamphlets. General Notes:—Geography and Travels; Mineralogy; Geology and Palæontology; Botany; Zoölogy; Embryology; Psychology; Archaeology and Ethnology.

THE BOTANICAL GAZETTE, MARCH.

Apparatus for Physiological Botany (With plates IX.-XII.): W. C. STEVENS.

On the 'List of Pteridophyta and Spermatophyta of Northeastern America: B. L. ROBINSON.

Flowers and Insects, XIII.: CHARLES ROBERTSON.

Noteworthy Anatomical and Physiological Researches.

Briefer Articles; Editorial; Current Literature; Notes and News; Supplement.

NEW BOOKS.

Louisiana Folk-Tales. Collected and edited by ALCÉE FORTIÉR. Boston and New York, published for the American Folk-Lore Society, Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1895. Pp. xi+122. \$2.

The Free Trade Struggle in England. M. M. TRUMBULL. 2d Edition. Chicago, The Open Court Publishing Co. 1895. Pp. 288. 35 cts.

Beiträge zur Kenntniss des Wesens der Säcular-Variations des Erdmagnetismus. LOUIS A. BAUER. Berlin, Mayer & Müller. 1895. Pp. 54. M. 3.

Field, Forest and Garden Botany. ASA GRAY. Revised and extended by L. H. BAILEY. New York, American Book Co. 1895. Pp. 519.