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THE grievous loss to the scientific world of Dr. George Brown Goode has already been recorded in SCIENCE. At the request of the editor I now add a notice of some of the prominent features of his biography and an estimate of his scientific works.

For the biographical portion (I.) I am indebted to Dr. Marcus Benjamin.

I.

In the untimely death of Dr. G. Brown Goode, American science mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished representatives. No more, and equally no less, can be said of the man whose best years seemed as yet un-lived, when he was suddenly stricken with pneumonia and died a victim of that cruel disease at his home on Lanier Heights, in Washington City, on Sunday evening, September 6.

George Brown Goode was born in New-Albany, Ind., on February 13, 1851. His ancestry was colonial and he traced with pride his paternal line to John Goode, of Varina Parish, in Virginia, who was a soldier under Bacon in 1676, in the first armed uprising of Americans against the oppressions of royal authority. On his mother's side he was descended from the Crane family of New Jersey, of which Stephen Crane was one of the most conspicuous representatives of that colony in the events that led to the war of the Revolution.

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