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The subject of this notice expired of an affection of the heart in the Park Avenue hotel, New York city, February 12th, 1892; a man who made his influence felt in many departments of science, and whose labors in the fields of chemistry, geology, and mineralogy have enriched those sciences; not only directly, but indirectly by drawing the attention of other master minds to many moot points concerning them. On his father's side, his ancestors and their descendants have left enduring remains of their work both in art and letters, one of the earliest of his line who lived in America, William Hunt, having been one of the founders of Concord, Mass. On his mother's side his lineage is enriched by 'the gentle, mystic Peter Sterry, and that uncompromising preacher, Thomas Sterry, who wrote the notable tract, 'The Rot Among the Bishops,' in 1667, and that gave to New England Consider and Thomas Sterry, the Mathematicians' (Biographical sketch of T. S. Hunt by James Douglas). Consider Sterry was a civil engineer and the author of text books on arithmetic and algebra in use a hundred years ago. Thomas Sterry Hunt was born in Norwich, Conn., September 5th, 1826. During his early childhood his father moved to Poughkeepsie and died there when the subject of this memoir was but twelve years old; whereupon