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"Charles Sanders Peirce,"
Sun and Shade, vol. 4 (August), photogravure numbered
XC, with short biographical sketch.

XC. CHARLES SANDERS PEIRCE.

(Photogravure.)

From a negative by Sarony.

Mr. Peirce was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1839, and twenty years later graduated from Harvard College.

Soon after he entered the Lawrence Scientific School and took the chemical course, graduating in 1863, with the degree of S. B. He then entered the service of the U. S. Coast Survey and at once began some important investigations, notably a series of pendulum experiments to determine the density of the earth, its ellipsity and other constants.

His scientific experiments also included valuable researches in meteorology, measurement of wave lengths, sensation of color, and stellar photometry.

He has held the lectureship on logic at Harvard and at the Johns Hopkins University, and has given a course of lectures at the Lowell Institute, in Boston, on his special scientific subjects.

He is a member of the Academy of Arts and Science, and in 1877 was elected a member of The National Academy of Science. He was also a member of the International Commission on weights and measures.

He has written many papers on his scientific subjects, and has edited and made additions to his father's work on Linear Associative Algebra.

As a mathematician he ranks with the best at home or abroad.

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