

The Stream of Death.

There is a stream whose narrow tide,
The known and unknown worlds divide,
Where all must go,
Its waveless waters, dark and deep,
Mid silent silence downward sweep
With moanless flow.

I saw when at that dreary flood
A smiling infant prattling stood,
Whose hour had come;
Unthought of ill it neared the tide,
Sank, as to cradle rest, and died
Like going home.

Followed with languid eye, anon
A youth, diseased and pale and wan,
And there alone
He gazed upon the leaden stream,
And feared to plunge—I heard a scream
And he was gone.

And then a form in manhood's strength
Came bustling on till there at length,
He saw life's bounds.
He shrank, and raised the bitter prayer;
Too late—his shriek of wild despair
The waters drowned.

I saw—and to that surges shore
A being bowed with many a score
Of toilsome years.
Earth-bound and sad he left the bank,
Back-turned his dimming eye and sank
Ah! full of tears.

How bitter must thy waters be,
Oh, Death! How hard a thing (Ah me!)
It is to die!
I mused—when to that shore again
Another form of mortal man
With smiles drew nigh.

"This is the last pang," he calmly said,
"To me Oh Death!—thou hast no dread;
Savior, I come!
Spread but thine arms on yonder shore;
I see! ye waters bear me o'er,
There is my home."

Keep Borax in the House.

Having long used borax for various domestic and hygienic purposes, I have come to regard it as a necessity. Housekeepers who do not use it have something yet to learn concerning a very convenient and useful article. In the laundry it is economical, as it saves both labor and soap, and is really cheaper than the latter. For blankets and other large articles it is especially valuable, and in all cases the use of a little borax will save half the labor when articles are much soiled. It is perfectly effectual in driving away red ants, cockroaches, etc., if sprinkled around on pantry shelves, or put in small quantities on paper and placed in the runways of the insects.

Borax is also of great value for toilet uses. For removing dandruff and cleansing the hair it is unequalled. It is also a good remedy for rough face and chapped hands. Its application to wounds, sores, bruises, sprains, etc., proves very salutary, and is often the only remedy required, even in severe cases. Indeed, borax is one of the best remedies for many ailments in our hygiene, and keeps ready for use when wanted. There are many other uses for borax which I need not specify, but those I have mentioned are alone enough to satisfy any family of the value of the article and to all such, as well as those who do not understand its properties. I repeat, keep borax in the house.—A Housekeeper in New York Advocate.

Beware of Chufas.

Last year I planted 1½ acres in Chufas and was well pleased with the result, but this spring I have not been able to get any stand of corn where the chufas was planted on account of a peculiar bug, a specimen of which I herewith enclose. I have planted this ground three times, and it had come up beautifully each time, and now there is not one blade to be found within fifty yards of where the chufas grew, the ground is full of these bugs, and I have finally abandoned the idea of corn and planted it in peas. The bug thrusts his bill into the stalk of the young corn and sucks the life out of it. Several of my neighbors say their experience is the same as mine, they having been entirely unable to get corn to stand on the same ground where chufas grew last year. One of my neighbors planted chufas again in the same place, and reports that this same bug has killed all the chufas. This is the experience of every one so far as I have heard who planted on stiff land, some who planted on light sandy land do not complain. This bug is not a new comer, but has been here for years; but it is certainly raised and encouraged in some way by chufas, to an extent never known before.

I write this to put my brother farmers on their guard, and would advise those who have not tried chufas to wait awhile and see what people say one year from now, for I fear that in this instance all is not gold that glitters. If my experience next spring

is the same as this I shall have no more chufas about me. I got a splendid stand of corn on all my land except this one piece, and have the best crop I have had in 5 years so far.

Crops are good generally, and farmers are beginning to "lay by" corn.

With best wishes for the success of your excellent paper, I am yours respectfully,—A. S. COLWELL, (Harrell's Store, N. C.) June 10th, 1878.

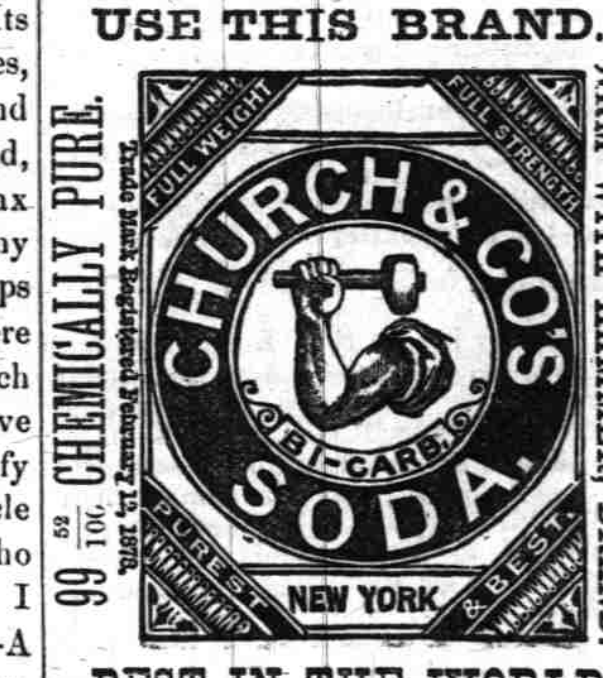
The "bugs" sent are female beetles of the group Brentidae. They live under bark, and in trunks of old trees. Harris' Treatise on insects says little have been printed about them, though common in Middle and Southern States.—Farmer and Mechanic.

Going Back to Farms.

Just after the war, when inflation prices painted pictures of fortunes in all kinds of city and town vocations—when banking, insurance, and the agency business were supposed to yield wealth without limit, and when it was believed that fortunes could be made by merely organizing some sort of stock company, and putting the shares on the market—there was a general flocking of young men from farms to cities and towns, to get rich without labor. But the delusion has ended in bitterness and disappointment, to thousands all over the land, and proved that the living by the wits is one that very few can thrive at. We are beginning to realize that farming possesses pre-eminent merit—it will yield a living if nothing more, and that is more than can be said of many city pursuits. It is generally esteemed a plodding unromantic business; but this is offset by its exemption from the harassments and tragic features that too often mark the painful and exhausted struggle for the maintenance of credit and social position in city life. It requires but a small capital to go to farming. This offers a simple solution of the livelihood problem to all who are willing to work, and it is gratifying to find that the fact is beginning to be realized by many weary of prolonged idleness in cities.—St. Louis Republican.

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