

## OBITUARY.

CHARLES W. STROMBERG died at his home in Galesburg, Ill., on Tuesday, March 26th, 1895, of consumption. He was in failing health for a number of years, and made a trip to Phoenix, Arizona, early in 1894, returning in November of that year, but did not find the relief he anticipated. His most grievous illness only preceded his death about a month. Mr. Stromberg was born in Sweden, July 24, 1856, and came to the United States with his parents in 1866. He was a resident of Galesburg up to the time of his death. He early became devoted to scientific studies, and for the past fifteen years has been a close student and collector in Entomology, making a specialty of Coleoptera, of which he had a most complete collection. He was exact and thorough in all his scientific work, as was recognized by his Entomological correspondents in both the United States and Canada, and in the neatness and care with which his exchanges were prepared. He was known, either personally or by correspondence, to all the prominent coleopterists in North America, and his field notes on his favourite families were always read with pleasure and interest.

Mr. Stromberg was quiet, reserved, and gentlemanly in his tastes and disposition, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His death, at a comparatively early age, is a serious loss to Entomology, as his genius for correct classification, his thorough observation and his deftness in handling would in the near future have placed him among the foremost workers in this branch of science. He was a welcome contributor to the leading Entomological journals, and an extensive collector for the Colleges of his State.

W. KNAUS, MacPherson, Kansas.

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MR. C. H. TYLER TOWNSEND, temporary Field Agent of the Division of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, desires to inform his correspondents that he has again removed to Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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