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stomach, and much emaciation. In dark China one sees a great deal of this. The food, especially the vegetables, not being well cooked, nearly every Chinese child suffers much from worms. The stomach becomes swollen to two and three times the natural size, and the suffering child, consumed with fever, and distressed with pain, grows daily more and more thin. Innumerable children die from this trouble alone.

This baby was too weak to bear the only drugs at hand. Next day I was sent for and found, as I expected, that he was dying. The poor mother's grief was evident. How tenderly she held the little one in her arms, relinquishing him, however, at my request as I took him in my own.

To my disgust I saw she had covered the mouth and lips with a mixture of chopped garlic and some other strong-smelling herb. I asked what this was for. The poor anguished mother replied, "It is to coax the worms out of his mouth and nose. Several have already come up. These things are killing my baby boy and I am hoping we can get enough of them up to save him."

There was a little funeral next day—