

# CARBOLIC ACID.

## ITS PROPERTIES AND USES.

CARBOLIC ACID acts powerfully as an *antiseptic* and *disinfecting* Agent. It operates with wonderful efficiency in preventing putrefaction, which it *entirely suppresses*, and offensive matter consequently ceases to smell, *because it ceases to putrefy*; whereas it is only by the *constant presence* of other disinfectants that noxious odor is prevented, while the *putrefaction goes on unchecked*.

At the Morgue, in Paris, a solution containing one-twentieth of one per cent. of carbolic acid sprinkled over the bodies arrested putrefaction even during the heat of Summer. Chlorine had previously proved ineffectual to disinfect the atmosphere of the deadhouse.

The *Wiener Medical Wochenschrift* states that Dr. A. Loeffler, of Stockenau, has treated successfully more than forty cases of small-pox by the external copious application of a solution of carbolic acid. The acid was also diffused through the atmosphere of the sick rooms, and unvaccinated children inhabiting the same rooms generally escaped the disease.

The use of CARBOLIC ACID as a disinfectant and Curative Agent in small-pox, and other contagious diseases, should be *universally known*. DR. BURGESS, of San Francisco, says in the *Boston Journal of Chemistry*, "In the late fearful epidemic of Small Pox I have tested the disinfectant and prophylactic power of Carbolic Acid in a way that *leaves no doubt* in my mind of its *superior merit*. Indeed, during the latter part of the course of the epidemic, I *trusted to it exclusively*. In thirty-six instances of the exclusive use THE SPREAD IS BUT ONE, and that was in a family of very filthy habits, where cleanliness and proper nursing were unattainable."

As a cleanser and purifier, this valuable drug has been remarkably distinguished. It has been used with marked success by the keepers of livery stables, and those who have cattle subject to infectious diseases. Many reports of such cases have been given, showing its disinfecting power: and it is believed that the use of CARBOLIC ACID *proved effectual* in limiting the prevalence of the EPIDEMIC CATTLE DISEASE, which was so destructive in Europe. It is, however, as a dressing in some loathsome skin diseases, and as a wash for running sores, carbuncles, and boils, that the efficacy of this article is particularly distinguished: and where it has been once tried, in any of this kind of complaints, its use will never be willingly relinquished.

Carbolic Acid is now put up in a great variety of forms. A finely perfumed Glycerine Jelly containing a per centage of acid, has become a great favorite for Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, and for removing Freckles, &c. See page 17, where such Jelly is more fully described.

Carbolic Salve has proved to be one of the best healing compounds ever discovered, for Cuts, Sores, or Wounds of any description. For fuller mention of this see page 12.

A powder is also prepared with the Acid, for disinfecting sick rooms, outbuildings, &c., and for this is invaluable; while Carbolic Soap is largely used in Hospitals, and in private families is gradually superseding the ordinary toilet soaps; it being a preventive as well as a curative agent.



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