

### "Wolf Cries."

CHICAGO'S medical officer advises people not to kiss without having first "wiped the lips with carbolised rosewater and then carefully dried them."—EVENING PAPER.

Poets have found, time out of mind,  
 Their inspiration in a kiss,  
 It would be really most unkind  
 To rob the modern bard of his :  
 The theme has not been known to fail  
 From Shakspeare down to Norman Gale.  
 And now Chicago has decreed  
 New rules for hygienic kissing ;  
 We never guessed the urgent need  
 For sanitation, until this thing  
 We learned, that kissing's ill advised  
 Unless our lips are carbolised.  
 "Our spirits rushed together at  
 The meeting of our lips ;" but, stay,  
 We must to-day remember that  
 These lines do not apply to-day :  
 One must be circumspect and placid  
 In dealing with carbolic acid.  
 Phyllis must medicate her lips  
 For Strephon who sits close beside them,  
 But ere their chymic balm he sips  
 He must inquire if she has dried them ;  
 While he advises, "Dear, you oughter  
 Buy Smith's Best Carbolised Rosewater."  
 Swinburne descanting on a kiss  
 Maddens and soon grows cataleptic,  
 But we shall know a keener bliss  
 Whose chaste salute is antiseptic !  
 Solicitous premeditation  
 Gives a new zest to osculation.

—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

### Inventions, Preparations, &c.

#### CHLORIDE OF AMMONIUM PIPE.

THE vapour of this drug is largely employed in cases of laryngeal or pharyngeal affections, and there are a number of appliances for the purpose which are most cumbersome and expensive. It is, therefore, with considerable pleasure that we can draw the attention of our readers to a pipe invented by Mr. Stainer, and which for the moderate price of three shillings can be obtained from Mr. William Toogood, Burlington Buildings, Heddon Street, Regent Street, W. The instrument is not only perfectly effective but exceedingly simple in construction. It consists of a cylinder about four inches long, with a mouthpiece at one end and two bowls at the other, into one of which the acid is placed and the ammonia into the other. The chloride of ammonium is therefore formed, and, in its fresh combination, is inhaled directly. The instrument is very portable, cannot get out of order, and will be found a valuable appliance for those for whom inhalations of this vapour are ordered.

#### FRIEDRICHSHALL WATER.

THIS is one of the most valuable mineral waters, and it year by year increases its popularity with the medical profession and the public. It is chiefly composed of the sulphates of soda and magnesia in nearly equal proportions, and of the chlorides of sodium and magnesia—a combination which renders the taste of the water pleasant and wholesome. The experience of many years has shown that, even when taken continuously, Friedrichshall water does not cause any derangement of the stomach or intestines. The well-known Apollinaris Water Company, of Stratford Place, Oxford Street, are the sole importers of the Friedrichshall water, and any further information concerning it which may be desired can be obtained from the Company at the above address.

#### SKINNER'S "DELICACIES."

THE specialties for invalids prepared by the well-known firm of Skinner, of Brisbane, have recently been introduced to the knowledge of medical men in this country, and it is important therefore that Nurses should be acquainted with the fact that these have proved to be very valuable additions to the dietary of invalids. The turtle soup specially prepared for the sick has been declared by leading medical men to be most sustaining and valuable. The Bêche de Mer soup has proved to be possessed of remarkable restorative powers, and Sir Antony Brounless, the Senior Consulting Physician to the Melbourne Hospital, has officially reported that this soup is "an exceedingly light and nutritious food for invalids, especially for those whose digestive powers are weak, and for others whose appetite is delicate or capricious." These valuable preparations can be obtained from Messrs. Chadwick, of 7, Carlton Street, Regent Street, W.

#### KUTNOW'S PREPARATIONS.

Two valuable preparations by Messrs. S. Kutnow & Co., of Carlsbad, and 66, Holborn Viaduct, E.C., have recently been brought to our notice. The first is an improved effervescent form of Carlsbad Salts, which is a much more agreeable preparation of the remedy than that which is usually prescribed, and is therefore more easily taken, especially by women and children. The other is an anti-asthmatic powder and cigarettes, which have proved of undoubted value in the relief of severe attacks of asthma. Both these preparations have a very pleasant aroma, the smoke is not pungent, and can be inhaled freely in its concentrated state. Medical men who have employed them speak in the highest terms of the rapid relief which is afforded by their use to severe cases of asthma. All these preparations can be obtained from any chemist, or direct from the manufacturers, at the above address.

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