



## Coal-Tar and Ammonia, Vol. 2 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Coal-Tar and Ammonia, Vol. 2 It need hardly be said that the word pitch denotes many substances which have nothing to do with coal-tar, such as pitch from petroleum, wood, natural bitumen, and some products obtained in the manufacture of stearine, wool, etc. Donath and Margosches (Chem. Ind., 1904, p. 221) discourse on these various descriptions of pitch and asphalt and their distinctions from coal-tar pitch. In this book we treat exclusively of the latter. The nature of coal-tar pitch is very little elucidated up to the present. We shall presently quote statements on the ultimate analysis of pitch, and on the amount extracted by various solvents, but this evidently does not lead to a knowledge of the chemical compounds constituting the pitch. Aug. Lemoine, in a pamphlet published in 1902 under the title Sur la connaissance des brais minéraux (Charleroi), contends that coaltar pitch is a mixture of carbon, of carbures, and carbenes. About the so-called free carbon we shall presently say more; all are agreed that it contributes nothing to the plastic and...



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