

gon's blood in fine power; melt it over a slow fire, and let it cool for use.

*Excellent Cement for mending broken China or Glass.*

The juice of garlic applied to the pieces to be joined, is the strongest cement for that purpose, and if done with care, will leave little or no mark.

*Cement for Wood or Paper.*

Dissolve isinglass in a small quantity of spirits of wine by a gentle heat; and preserve it in a bottle for use.

*To clean Mahogany Furniture.*

One pint of cold drawn linseed oil, three pennyworth of alkanet root, two pennyworth of rose pink; put these into a pan, and let them stand all night: then take some of this mixture, rub it over the table, or chairs, and let it remain one hour; then take a linen cloth and rub it well off, and it will leave a beautiful gloss on the furniture. If the pinky shade, occasioned by the alkanet root and pink is disagreeable, they may be omitted in part, or entirely.

*To clean Marble.*

Beat pumice stones to a fine powder, and mix it up with verjuice; let it stand for two hours, then dip in a sponge, and rub the marble: after which wash it with a cloth and fresh water, and dry with clean linen rags.

*Varnish for Furniture.*

To one part of virgin's white wax, add eight parts of an ounce of oil of petroleum: lay a slight coat of this mixture on the wood with a brush, while a little warm; the oil will then evaporate, and leave a thin coat of wax, which should afterwards be polished with a coarse woollen cloth.

*To stain Wood a fine Black.*

Drop a little oil of vitriol into a small quantity of water, which then rub on the wood; hold it to the fire till it becomes black, and when polished, it will be very beautiful.

*To stain Wood a fine Green.*

Dissolve verdigris in vinegar: and with the hot liquid brush the wood over until perfectly stained.

*To remove spots of Grease from Paper.*

Take an equal quantity of roach alum, burnt, and flour of brimstone, finely powdered together; wet the paper a little, and put a small portion of the powder on the paper, rubbing it gently with your finger, and the spot will disappear.

*To take out Spots of Ink.*

As soon as the accident happens, wet the place with the juice of lemon, or with vinegar, and the best white soap.

*To take Iron-moulds out of Linen.*

Hold the iron-mould over a jug of hot water; rub on the spot a little juice of lemon, and a little salt; when the linen has imbibed the juice, wash it in ley of pearl-ashes.

*To take spots out of Silk.*

Rub the spots with spirits of turpentine, which speedily removes them.

*For cleaning Paint.*

One pound of soft soap; two ounces of pearl-ash; one pint of sand; one pint of table-beer. Summer the above in a pipkin; be