

When any of the salt is wanted, wash it in cold water, and it is ready for immediate use.

No 279. *Art of dying, or staining leather, or Gloves, to resemble the beautiful York Tan, Limerick dye, &c.*

These different hues of yellow brown, or tan colour, are readily given to leather gloves by the following simple process.—Steep saffron in boiling hot soft water for about twelve hours; then, having slightly sewed up the tops of the gloves, to prevent the dye from staining the insides, wet them over with a sponge or soft brush, dipped into the liquid. The quantity of saffron, as well as of water, will of course depend on how much dye may be wanted; and their relative proportions, on the depth of colour required. A common tea cup will contain a sufficient quantity for a single pair of gloves.

No 280. *Cheap and excellent Blue for Ceilings, &c.*

Boil slowly, for three hours a pound of blue vitriol, and half a pound of the best whiting in about three quarts of water; stir continually while boiling, and also on taking off the fire. When it has stood till the sediment is settled off the blue liquor;—the colour may be improved with good size, and applied with a plasterer's brush in the same manner as whitewash, either for walls or ceilings.

No 281. *Ready mode of mending cracks in Stoves, Pipes, and Iron Opens.*

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