

(2333) G. R. L. asks for a receipt for a liquid stove polish that will dry quickly and leave a bright polish.

(2334) H. R. B. asks how to make the flexible pad composition that is sold for notes.

(2335) W. P. S. asks: What is the best cement for fastening leather to wood?

(2336) A. G. E. asks how much hydrogen gas is liberated by one pound of sulphuric acid in water acting on iron.

(2337) E. E. R. asks: 1. Can you give me any receipt for perfume so it will mix intimately with melted paraffine and the perfume be lasting when the paraffine is cold and cut into tablets?

(2338) R. McK. asks: 1. What is the best thing for the removal of freckles?

(2339) T. C. B. writes: I have a pound or so of protosulphate of iron which has been exposed to the air for some time, and which has become incrustated with a white powder.

(2340) D. J. R. asks for a good receipt for a black walnut stain.

(2341) P. W. asks how to make a substance which when burnt will give forth a strong but pleasant odor or perfume, and if burnt in a room will perfume the room for two or three hours.

(2342) E. D. writes: In your issue of May 17, 1890, in answer to question 2179 (J. L. S.), you give a formula for removal of soot stains from granite.

(2344) Philwood writes: 1. I noticed in an old SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN that a windmill would not do to run a dynamo, on account of its fluctuating motion.

(2345) D. B. asks if honey bees make honey from flowers, or if they make only what is called bee bread from flowers.

(2346) I. S. asks: 1. What is the cause and cure, in the case of young persons in apparent perfect health, sound teeth, of temperate, abstemious, industrious habits, addicted to no abuse, exhaling a disagreeable breath?

tive sources, of the "carp"—praise and utter condemnation. What is the fact? A. The quality varies with the circumstances of its cultivation and environment.

(2347) T. E. M. asks: 1. About how many volts would it take to kill a rat? A. The voltage required to kill a rat might for the alternating current be put at 200 or 300 volts.

(2348) W. J. M. asks: How can I cut off the head and neck of a large glass bottle such as chemicals are put in, without too much expense?

(2349) C. E. E. asks how to transfer a woodcut picture from the paper to the glass of a lantern slide without the aid of sensitized plates.

(2350) A. A. D. writes: I would like to have a receipt for a glossy black ink, one that would be suitable for writing on labels which are exposed to sunlight.

(2351) W. A. A. asks if anything can be added to silicate of soda (water glass) to render it practically insoluble after it has once become set.

(2352) T. D. G. asks: 1. What is the remedy for perspiration of a disagreeable odor? I understand it is caused by the presence of some peculiar acid in the blood or circulatory system.

(2353) X. X. asks for any cheap and practical method of keeping milk, butter, etc., cool without ice, either by evaporation or otherwise.

(2354) H. W. E. D. asks: What is the name of the skin you find inclosed, and where it can be purchased.

(2355) R. A. asks what shape a base ball curver is, and what it is made of.

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