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### Sealing Wax

The Hindoos from time immemorial have possessed lac and were accustomed to use it for sealing manuscripts long before it was known in Europe. It was first imported from the East into Venice and then into Spain, in which country sealing-wax became the object of a considerable trade with other countries under the name of Spanish wax. If shellac is compounded into sealing-wax immediately after it has been separated by fusion from the palest qualities of stick or seed lac, it then forms a better and less brittle article than when the shellac is fused a second time. Hence sealing-wax prepared in the East Indies deserves a preference over what can be made in other countries, where the lac is not indigenous. Shellac can be restored in some degree however to a plastic and tenacious state by melting it with a very small portion of gum thus or paraffin wax. The palest shellac should be selected from bright-colored sealing-wax, the dark kind reserved for black. The following formula may be used for making red sealing-wax:—Take four pounds of shellac, one pound of Venice turpentine and three pounds of vermilion. Melt the lac in a copper pan suspended over a clear charcoal fire, then add the vermilion, stirring briskly all the time of mixing with a rod in either hand. In forming the round sticks of sealing-wax a certain portion of the mass should be weighed while it is ductile, divided into the desired number of pieces, and then rolled out upon a warm marble slab by means of a smooth wooden block like that used by apothecaries for rolling a mass of pills. The oval and square sticks of sealing-wax are cast in moulds with the above compound in a state of fusion. The marks of the lines of junction of the mould box may be afterwards removed by holding the sticks over a clear fire or passing them over a blue gas flame. Marbled sealing-wax is made by mixing together two, three, or more colored kinds while they are in a semi-fluid state. From the viscosity of the several portions their incorporation is left incomplete, so as to produce the appearance of marbling. Gold sealing-wax is made simply by adding gold chrome instead of vermilion to the melted resins. Wax may be scented by introducing a little essential oil, essence of musk, or other perfumes.

## FORTUNE IN DREAMS.

Cases in Which Slumber Proved to Be Golden—  
Mine of Tinstone in New South Wales Was the Result of a Vision in Sleep—  
Girl's Dream of a Lake Led to a Valuable Artesian Well—  
And There Are Other Cases.

**T**he dream of finding a gold mine in the British Museum Library sounds the veriest nonsense. James Walter, however, a young Australian, who came over in 1867 for the jubilee of Queen Victoria, dreamed one night that he stood in a large circular chamber whose walls were lined with books; that he took down a book from a shelf, and found behind it a lump of solid gold.

The young fellow had never been in the British Museum in his life, but his dream was so vivid that he at once wrote to the head librarian for a ticket of admission. On entering the room he recognized it perfectly from his dream, went to the spot in which he had found the gold, took down the book, and found—nothing at all.

But, as he had always heard that dreams went by contraries, he only smiled at his disappointment. Then he took a glance at the book in his hand. It was a treatise on metallurgy. He sat down, opened it, and began to glance through it. Suddenly his eye was caught by a description of a certain ore of tin, a yellowish-brown or gray mineral of great weight, the bin-oxide of tin. "Good heavens," he thought, "why, there's tons of it on our range."

Very soon he became certain that on his father's property in New South Wales there were valuable veins of tinstone. He hurried back home, and is now a very wealthy man.

Equally odd were the results of a dream for a young Scotch sailor named Reid. He was on the point of shipping abroad a tramp steamer bound from London to Buenos Ayres, when he dreamed that he was on a small sailing vessel lying in a glassy, calm sea in a big bay. The sun shone brilliantly, but he was evidently far up in the arctic, for the black headlands were tipped with snow, and a great glacier came down to the water's edge. In this dream he saw little figures moving on the narrow strip of sand beneath the cliffs, and he was ordered to make one of a boat's crew to go ashore for fresh water.

Pulling ashore, the little figures proved to be Eskimos. One of them came up and offered him a handful of reddish stones in exchange for his knife. He took them with a feeling that he had secured a treasure, and took them home.

Going down to the dock next morning he found, to his amazement, that the ship he meant to have signed on had sailed. He had been wrongly informed as to its date of departure. He had an offer to go with a coaster to Dundee, took it and arrived at his destination to find a whaler just leaving for Greenland, and an agent of his name. He had by this time forgotten all about his dream, but a month later, when he came on deck one morning, and found the brig becalmed in one of the great bays of northern Greenland, he recognized the scene in an instant. Every detail of his dream came true, and when he got aboard again his pockets were stuffed with the red stones. When Reid got home a year later he found that the stones were amethysts of very fine quality. He sold them for \$1500, and has now given up the hardships of a seaman's life.

About five years ago a wealthy farmer named Verrall disappeared from his home in North Lancashire. What had become of him was an absolute mystery. His family searched everywhere, but in vain. He had made a will years before, but as no proof of his death could be secured, probate could not be obtained. His family were in the most awkward straits. No ready money could be touched. There were no means for cultivating the farm.

One night the elder of the two Verrall girls, who slept together, was startled by a loud scream from her younger sister, Mary. The child woke up, shaking with fright, and for some time unable to speak. At last she explained that she had seen her father's body on some rocks by the sea. It was wedged in a cleft between two rocks. She explained the surroundings with absolute minuteness—so much so that one of her brothers recognized the place by the description.

There poor Verrall's body was actually found. He had slipped into a deep crevice and become wedged there. The place was about five miles from the farm, and it was quite certain that Mary Verrall had never seen it in her life. Her dream, if it did not exactly find a fortune, enabled the will to be proved, and saved her family from a very unpleasant situation.

Here is another curious case of a dream being the means of saving a serious loss. An old lady living near the Marble Arch had been in the habit all her life through of keeping all her letters. Consequently when she died her executors found five enormous secretaries crammed with yellow manuscript. They spent a week on the task of going through her letters, and found at the end of that time that they had made hardly any impression upon them. In any case there seemed nothing of value, so after consultation they decided to burn the lot.

That night one of the two executors—a country clergyman—slept very badly. Toward morning he fell asleep, and dreamed that the old lady—his aunt she had been—came to him and warned him not to burn the contents of the rosewood cabinet. Three times the dream came to him, and in the morning at breakfast he told his co-executor. The latter laughed, but the clergyman said that he would take up on himself the task of looking through the rosewood cabinet's contents. It was lucky that he did so.

After three days the case came upon a memorandum concerning \$15,000 worth of uncut Burmese rubies which had been given to his aunt's husband in India, and by her placed in a safe deposit. In her will there had been no mention of them at all. The clergy-

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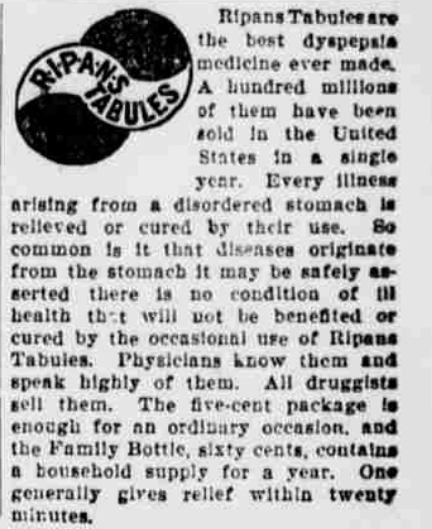
An Englishman and a German were traveling together in a diligence, and both were smoking. The German did all in his power to draw his companion into conversation, but all to no purpose. At one moment he would, with superabundance of politeness, apologize for drawing his attention to the fact that the ash of his cigar had fallen on his waistcoat or a spark was endangering his neckerchief. At length the Englishman exclaimed:—

"Why the deuce can't you leave me alone? Your coat-tail has been burning for the last ten minutes, but I didn't bother you about it."

#### Mexican Maidens

There is a wonderful charm and sweetness in the home life of Mexican families. Well-bred Mexican women are naturally gentle, but they command obedience, and though they almost idolize their sons they do not spoil them. Of course there are exceptions, but these only prove the rule.

As for the girls, no respectable parent would allow her daughter to be in the streets after dark unless under the care of an older person, a trustworthy servant, or an elder brother. Even among maidens of the humble classes there is no strolling about in the streets of an evening. There is plenty of proper liberty for young girls, and they are the objects of their parents' tenderest love, but they may not run about without escort, and they are even by distant cousins of the other sex.



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### A Resourceful Woman

"I think it is a foolish fashion that so many women indulge, that of telling their age wrongly," said the woman with the prematurely gray hair, "I can honestly say that I never practise it myself."

"No?" said her friend, with many meanings in the monosyllable.

"Well," said the first speaker, with a smile—she was a woman with a sense of humor—"the fact is, I don't have to. I have a way of making myself out younger than I am, if I wish to, without telling a fib at all."

"Really?" inquired the other, curiously; "in what way?"

"I put the burden of the fib all upon the questioner. You see, when one of my dear women friends—it is always women who are curious on this point—asks me how old I am, I say, 'Oh, I'm a year or two older than you, you know, my dear—at least a year older. Let me see, now, how old are you? And then she always knocks more off my age than I should ever have the nerve to do myself!'"

### Belated Thanksgiving Echo

It was little Katy's first dinner at a downtown restaurant.

In looking over the bill of fare she saw this item:

"Roast Turkey, 45."

"Why, mamma," she exclaimed, "they've got some left over here, too, haven't they?"

### The Three Hundred

Leonidas was holding the pass. "If we were only the Four Hundred, instead of the Three Hundred," he wailed, "they could never break through."

Angered at his lack of foresight, the hero of Thermopylae fought to the bitter end.

Senegal exports annually about 120,000 tons of peanuts.

### Willing to Show Her

"What," asked the girl who reads the newspapers, "is the difference between a 'trust' and a 'ring'?"

"While I can't just explain it," replied the young man, "if you will trust me until tomorrow I'll see that you get the ring."

### The most decorated man in Paris is

Municipal Councillor Deville. He was decorated this year by King Edward and the Czar, and now, as the head of the municipal administration, by the King of Italy. The other town councillors refuse decorations in a spirit of republicanism, but Mr. Deville takes all he can get. He has more than twenty.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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### The Right to Kiss.

In a divorce suit in the New York courts which has achieved considerable notoriety the question of kissing is predominant. There are a number of co-respondents figuring in the case, but the evidence so far is largely that the accused wife's indiscretions consisted in kissing other men. The attorneys for the plaintiff have closely questioned the defendant, who admits the kissing, but justifies it. Their purpose evidently is to show that a married woman may kiss no man but her husband and relatives without evidence of a moral laxity sufficient to break the marriage bond.

### Voltaire's Home.

Extensive repairs are now being made in Paris on the famous residence which has so long been associated with the name of Voltaire. In this building which stands on the Quai Voltaire, the illustrious Frenchman lived for some time before his death, and there on a memorable occasion he received the homage of all Paris. The residence belonged at that time to the Marquis de Villette, whose friendship for Voltaire was so sincere that he named his son after him.

The room in which Voltaire died was not disturbed for nearly fifty years. In 1830 the property changed hands, and, as soon as the Carnavalet museum was established, the descendants of the Marquis de Villette presented to it all the interesting relics which had remained in the old house since Voltaire's death.—Mirror and Farmer.

### A CHINAMAN'S LOVE FOR ANIMALS.

A noticeable trait of Chinese character, and one fostered, if not generated, by Buddhist teaching, is an undemonstrative fondness for animals, or, I might rather say, a passive admission of their right to considerate treatment. Strangely enough, animals, both wild and domesticated, appear to comprehend this sentiment; for, while greatly scared at the approach of a European, they usually take but little heed of the presence of the Chinese.

It is a common thing to see a well-dressed Chinaman sauntering along holding up a bent stick, to which a bird is attached by a string some four feet or so in length, so that the little prisoner can make short flights to the limits of its tether, and return again to its perch, gaily chirping and singing the while. Another stroller will be carrying a wicker bird-cage on the hand, bent back and raised to the shoulder, much as a waiter carries dishes or other celebrated souvenirs. On arriving at the spot he will plant the cage on the ground and, retiring to a short distance, whistle to the bird, which will shortly burst into song, to the evident delight of both owner and bystanders.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Fifty-six per cent. of those dying from heart disease are over sixty years old.

### Adrift.

The opinionless newspaper is like the rudderless ship. It keeps moving with the current and the breeze, but it never gets anywhere. It looks at the procession of passing events without seeing anything, and never sings except to join in the chorus. It thinks it is engaged in the performance of a mission. But it isn't.—Albany Herald.

### Have a Smile in the name of a new weekly paper in Los Angeles, Cal., and of which Arthur L. Mackay and Loring Mackay are the editors and publishers.

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