

CLEANING SCARLET CLOTH.—Take 3 oz. of sal ammoniac, 1½ lb. of nitric acid, and heat the mixture slightly. Then add, little by little, 3 oz. of pure tin. When the tin is entirely dissolved, add 6 oz. of water. This constitutes the famous “eau écarlate,” so much used for revivifying faded colours. It may require further dilution with water.