

SCOURING PAISLEY SHAWLS.—The following is a most excellent recipe for scouring tartan shawls, and I should think might with perfect safety be used for Paisley plaids. Scrape 1 lb. of soap, and boil it down in sufficient water to make it a thin jelly. When cold, beat it with the hand, and add three tablespoonfuls of spirits of turpentine and one of spirits of hartshorn. Wash the shawl thoroughly in this mixture, then rinse in cold water until all the soap is taken off. Next, rinse it in salt and water, in order to prevent the colours striking. Wring the water out (with a patent wringer, if you have one), fold between two sheets, taking care not to allow two folds of the article washed to lie together; mangle and iron with a cool iron.