

That the so called
White coal of Australia
was nearly composed
of them.

Believe me your
affectionate son
Jas. - Indiana

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Dear Papa.

As you say you are writing
something about Huxley's "soft coals" &
will no doubt be making sections. I thought
I would tell you a plan which I saw
the other day, for making coal sections, &
see these spores which I thought good.

To finish one side of section off very smooth
first on stone, & then by polishing on plate
glass. Then to cut a thin shaving of
marine glue, lay it between the glass &
section, & stick by warming. This was said
to answer much better than Lac or balsam.
Finally to grind off the section thin, polish
again on glass & mount in balsam.

This plan was in one of the Quekett
journals, & the author mentioned that spores
were especially abundant in most canals,

New £10-0-0. 2023
 Billings on hand Oct 15-

Drawing materials	2-0
Lat	4-6
Wine	10-6
Washing	1-0
Huxley's Classification	5-0
Stationary	1-0
Hair	1-0
Catholic for clothes	£3-15-6
Postage	1-6
Drawing paper	1-3
Watch cleaning	3-6
Stamps & Note book	2-0
Cards	0-6
Note book	1-0
Stamps	5-0
Pew Subscription	4-0
Boots repairing	1-6
Washing	1-0
Stamps	1-0
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Gloves	2-9
Washing	1-10
Postage	1-6
book	1-0
Collars	0-6

£ 6-10-5

Onnibus & Locomotion	2-5-9
Misc & small sums	5-10
Total to Dec 9.	£ 10-2-0

New £27. Dec 9. Balance
 on hand 12.

Mrs Quest for Dr	
ending Jan 1. 1871	£20-0-0
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Cards	2-6
Drawing materials	0-8
Book	1-0
Stamps	0-6
Hair cut	1-0
Collars	1-8
boots	12-6
Gloves & tie	2-3
Boles	0-7
Washing	1-6
Hay dog-wine	21-0
Stamps	2-7
Stationary	1-3
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	£ 22-9-0

Onnibus, Lunches	
& railway	0-14-7
Misc & small sums	0-1-11

Total from Dec 9. to Jan 1.
 £ 23-5-6

£ 10-2-0

£ 23-5-6

£ 33-7-6

Total from Oct 15. to
 Jan 1. 1871.

Ind	10	40
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