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PEEL some large apples that are rather of a yellow tint; cut several pieces out of them in the shape of candle ends, round of course at the bottom and square at the top; in fact as much as possible like a candle that has been burnt down within an inch or so. Then cut some slips out of the insides of sweet almonds, fashion them as much in the shape of spermaceti wicks as you can, stick them into your mock candles, light them for an instant, so as to make their tops black, blow them out again, and they are ready for use. When you produce them, light them, (the almond will readily take fire, and flame for a few moments) put them into your mouth, chew and swallow them one after another. This may well be called the juggler's dessert.