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**The young man's book of amusement**

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[Illustration]

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your hand ; then desire some one to hold the end of the stick, whip the ring out of your cheek, and smite with it instantly upon the stick, concealing it, and whirling the other ring, which you hold your hand over, round about the stick.

*The Aquatic Dancers.*



Construct two small hollow figures of enamel ; but in the lower part, representing the feet, leave a small hole, through which a drop of water can be introduced, or apply to the back part of each a sort of appendage in the form of a tail, pierced at the end, so that a portion of water may be made to enter this tube. Then bring the figure into equilibrium in such a manner, that with this small drop of water, it shall keep itself upright, and remain suspended in the fluid. Fill the bottle with water to the orifice, and cover it with parchment, which must be closely tied round the neck : see accompanying figure. To put

the figures in motion, press the parchment over the orifice with your finger, and the figures will descend, remove your finger, they will rise ; apply and remove your fingers alternately, the