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

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*A person having an even Number of Shillings in one Hand, and an odd Number in the other, to tell in which Hand the odd or even Number is.*

You desire the person to multiply the number in his right hand by an odd figure, and the number in his left by an even one; and tell you if the products, added together, be odd or even. If even, the even number is in the right hand; if odd, the even number is in the left. For instance,

I. Number in the right	In the left hand <i>odd</i>	7
hand is <i>even</i> ....	Multiply by .....	2
Multiply by.....		—
	Product .....	14
Product.....		—

Add the Product of  
the left hand..... 14

Which produces a  
total of ..... 68

II. Number in the right	In the left hand <i>even</i>	18
hand is <i>odd</i> .....	Multiply by .....	2
Multiply by.....		—
	Product .....	36
Product ....		—

Add the product of  
the left hand.... 36

Which produces a  
total of ..... 57

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