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

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To melt a piece of Money in a Walnut-shell, without injuring the Shell

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*To melt a piece of Money in a Walnut-shell,  
without injuring the Shell.*

Bend any thin coin, and put it into half a walnut-shell; place the shell on a little sand, to keep it steady. Then fill the shell with a mixture made of three parts of very dry pounded nitre, one part of flowers of sulphur, and a little saw-dust well sifted. If you then set a light to the mixture, you will find, when it is melted, that the metal will also be melted at the bottom of the shell, in form of a button, which will become hard when the burning matter round it is consumed; the shell will have sustained very little injury.

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*A Method of obtaining Natural Flowers in  
Winter.*

Choose some of the most perfect buds of the flowers you wish to preserve, such as are the latest in blooming, ready to open; cut them off with a pair of scissors, leaving to each, if possible, a piece of the stem about three inches long; cover the end of the stem immediately with Spanish wax, and when the buds are a little shrunk, wrap each of them up separately in a piece of paper, perfectly clean and dry, and lock them up in a dry box or drawer, and they will keep without corrupting. In winter, or any other time, when you would have the flowers blow, take the buds over night, cut the end of the stem, and put