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

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Three jealous Husbands with their Wives, [...]

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stopper, and immerse it, with its mouth open, into boiling water. On taking it out, empty the water, and immediately pour in the mixture in a boiling state; then put in the stopper, and cover it with mastich, to prevent the entrance of the external air.

This water will shine in the dark for several months, even without being touched; and if it be shaken in dry warm weather, brilliant flashes will be seen to rise through the middle of the water.

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*Three jealous Husbands with their Wives, being ready to pass by night over a river, do find at the river side a boat which can carry but two persons at once, and for want of a boatman they are necessitated to row themselves over the river at several times; the question is, how six persons shall pass two by two, so that none of the three Wives may be found in the company of one or of two men, unless her Husband be present?*

They must pass in this manner, viz.—First two women pass, then one of them bringeth back the boat and repasseth with the third woman; that done, one of the three women bringeth back the boat, and sitting down upon the ground with her husband, permitteth the other two men to pass over to find their wives; then one of the said men with his wife bringeth back the boat, and placing her upon the ground, he taketh the other man, and repasseth with him; lastly, the woman which is found with the three men entereth

into the boat, and at twice goeth so fetch over the other two women.

*The Hydraulic Dancer.*



Procure a little figure of cork, which you may dress as your fancy dictates. In this figure place a small hollow cone, made of thin leaf brass.

When the figure is placed on a jet d'eau, that plays in a perpendicular direction it will be suspended on the top of the water, and perform a great variety of amusing motions.

If a hollow ball, of very thin copper, of an inch in diameter, be placed on a similar jet, it will remain suspended, turning round, and spreading the water all about it.

*The accompanying device of Atlas carrying the world on his shoulders, is an extremely appropriate figure for this pleasing experiment.*

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