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The Globular Fountain

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the said sum be even or odd, you do obtain the principal end to be aimed at, because if the said sum be an even number, then infallibly he that multiplied his number by your odd number, (to wit, by three) did chuse the even number, (to wit, ten); but if the said sum happen to be an odd number, then he whom you caused to multiply his number by your odd number, (to wit, by three,) did infallibly chuse the odd number, (to wit, nine).

The Globular Fountain.

Make a hollow globe, of copper or lead, and of a size adapted to the quantity of water that comes from a pipe (hereafter mentioned) to which it is to be fixed, and which may be fastened to any kind of pump; provided it be so constructed, that the water shall have no other means of escape than through the pipe.—Pierce a number of small holes through the globe, that all tend towards its centre, and annex it to the pipe that communicates with the pump. The water that comes from the pump, rushing with violence into the globe, will be forced out at the holes, and form a very pleasing sphere of water.

The Water Sun.

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