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The young man's book of amusement

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To recover a Fly after being drowned several hours

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this funnel is fixed in a bottle, and the quantity of rain caught is ascertained by multiplying the weight in ounces by 173, which gives the depth in inches and parts of an inch. In fixing these gauges, care must be taken that the rain may have free access to them: hence the tops of buildings are usually the best places. When the quantities of rain collected in them at different places, are compared, the instruments ought to be fixed at the same heights above the ground at both places, because at different heights the quantities are always different, even at the same place.

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A fly drowned in water, wine, ale, or beer, and so thoroughly dead, being laid overhead in chalk crushed very fine, or warm ashes, (but they must not be burning, or very hot,) will recover and live again.

To put a Ring through your Cheek, and then to bring it on a Stick.

You must have two rings exactly alike, one of which has a notch which admits your cheek. When you have exhibited the perfect ring, you change it for the other, and privately slip the notch over one side of your mouth; in the meantime, you slip the whole ring on your stick, hiding it with

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