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The young man's book of amusement

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Electrics or Non-Conductors

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heit's thermometer ; below this temperature, Achard of Berlin, found that they became electrics.

Most saline substances, of which the metallic salts are best.

Earthy substances,

Smoke,

The vapour of hot water

Electrics or Non-conductors.

Glass, and vetrifications, whether of earths, or metals.

All precious stones, of which the most transparent are the best,

Amber,

Jet,

Sulphur,

All resinous substances,

Baked wood,

Wax,

Silk,

Cotton,

Hair, wool, feathers, and most animal substances, when dry,

Paper,

Air, and other elastic fluids,

Fixed oils,

Metallic oxides,

The ashes of animal and vegetable substances,

Dry vegetable substances,

Most hard stones, of which the hardest are the next.