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The young man's book of amusement

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Place a silver tea-spoon as high as possible between the gums and the upper lip, and a bar of zinc between the under lip: on bringing the extremities into contact, a very vivid sensation, resembling a flash of light, will be perceived. It is singular, that this light is equally vivid in the dark with the strongest light, and whether the eyes be shut or open.

Another.

Place a cup of silver, filled with water, on a plate of zinc, standing upon a table, and touch the water with the tip of the tongue, it will be tasteless as long as the zinc plate is not touched, for the body does not form a voltaic circle with the metals. Moisten well the hands, and lay hold of the plate of zinc, whilst the tongue is brought to touch the water, a peculiar sensation, and an acid taste will be immediately experienced.

Galvanic Shock.

Several persons may receive the shock together, by joining hands, in the same manner as in receiving the shock from a Leyden phial. Their hands should

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