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MAGICAL PROPERTIES OF FIGURES.

The Magical Square.

THE Chinese have discovered mystical letters on the back of the tortoise, which is the common magical square, making each way 15, viz.

2	9	4
7	5	3
6	1	8

Writing in Cipher.

A cipher, consisting of nine radical characters, (those, for instance, composing the well-known figure # with one, two, three, or more points at pleasure, # above, below, or in the body of the figure,) is sufficient to compose a great enough variety of secret symbols for any purpose.

The Number Nine.

The following discovery of remarkable properties of the number 9 was accidently made by Mr. V.

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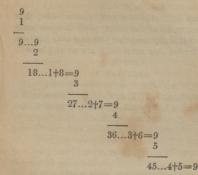
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Green, more than fifty years since, though, we believe, not generally known.



54...5+4=9 7 63...6+3=9 8 72...7+2=9

81...8+1=9

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