

Badische Landesbibliothek Karlsruhe

Digitale Sammlung der Badischen Landesbibliothek Karlsruhe

The young man's book of amusement

Halifax, 1848

Extreme Tenuity

[urn:nbn:de:bsz:31-100120](https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:bsz:31-100120)

Extreme Tenuity.

The thinnest substance ever observed is the aqueous film of the soap bubble previous to its bursting; yet it is capable of reflecting a faint image of a candle, or the sun.

Friction.

Sir H. Davy melted two pieces of ice by their mutual friction, in a room cooled below the freezing temperature.

Preparation of Phosphorized Ether.

Phosphorized ether is prepared, by suffering sulphuric ether to stand, for some weeks, over a considerable quantity of phosphorus in a well stopped phial.

Permanent Expansion of Glass.

It has been ascertained, that after glass has been exposed to a great heat, on cooling, it never regains its original volume.