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The young man's book of amusement

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Mutual Exchange of different Liquors in two Bottles, without using any other Vessel

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its length be just equal to its diameter, it may be passed horizontally through the second, or square hole; also, if the breadth of the oval be made equal to the diameter of the base of the cylinder, and its longest diameter of any length whatever, the cylinder, being put in obliquely, will fill it as exactly as any of the former.

Mutual Exchange of different Liquors in two Bottles, without using any other Vessel.

Two bottles having been procured as nearly equal as possible, both in neck and belly, let one be filled with wine, the other with water. Then clap the one that is full of water dexterously upon the other, so that the two necks shall exactly fit each other; and as the water is heavier than the wine, it will naturally descend into the lower bottle, and make the wine ascend into its place; but it must be observed, that the wine, by this experiment, will be considerably altered, both in taste and quality; and, therefore, if this be thought too expensive, the same thing may be done with any other two liquors of different specific gravities.

To extinguish Ladies' Clothes, catching Fire.

We often hear, and read in newspapers, when one of those deplorable accidents has happened, which