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The young man's book of amusement

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Neptune's Fire

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chouc (Indian rubber) in mineral oil, which is procured in abundance at the gas works: by a brush to put five or six coatings of this mixture on one side of the cloth or silk, on which another piece of cloth is laid, and the whole passed between two rollers. The adhesion is most complete; so much so, that it is easier to tear the cloth than to separate either piece from the caoutchouc.

Neptune's Fire.

Pour a little clean water into a small glass tumbler, and put one or two pieces of phosphoret of lime into it. In a short time flashes of fire will dart from the surface of the water, and terminate in ringlets of smoke, ascending in regular succession.

Composition of Tutanag, or Chinese White Copper.

This celebrated alloy has been analyzed by Dr. Fyfe, who gives the following as its composition:—

Copper.....	40 4
Zinc.....	25 4
Nickel.....	31 6
Iron.....	2 6
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