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The young man's book of amusement

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The Extinguisher and Re-Illuminator

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The Extinguisher and Re-Illuminator.

Make two little figures of wood, or clay, or any other material you please, only taking care there is a small hole at the mouth of each. Put in the mouth of one a few grains of bruised gunpowder, and a little piece of phosphorus in that of the other, taking care that these preparations are made beforehand; then take a lighted wax candle, and present it to the mouth of the figure with the gunpowder, which, taking fire, will put the candle out; then present your candle, having the snuff quite hot, to the other figure; it will light again immediately by means of the phosphorus. You may produce the same effect by two figures, drawn on a wall, with a pencil or piece of charcoal, by applying, with starch or a wafer, a few grains of gunpowder to the mouth of one, and a piece of phosphorus to the mouth of the other.

The Bottle Conjuror.

State to the company that it was proved some years ago, at the Haymarket Theatre, that to crawl into a quart bottle was an impossibility; but the rapid progress made by the march of intellect in these enlightened times has proved that any person *may* crawl into a pint bottle as easily as into his bed. Having thus prefaced your intentions, you get a pint bottle, and place it in the middle of the room; then

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water, and form its
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To Dye White

Boil four ounces
white alum in three
quarts. Let it stan
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taken with vinegar
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