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The young man's book of amusement

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Looking-Glasses

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spots and restored the white. The fluid was so weak, as to contain not more than five or six times its volume of oxygen, and had no taste.

Looking-Glasses.

Professor Lancellotti, of Naples, has discovered a new composition for the fabrication of looking-glasses, which unites economy to facility of execution. He employs three parts of lead and two of mercury. This composition is then melted on the heated and dry glass: it attaches itself strongly to the surface, and the images or objects are faithfully reflected by it; but care must be taken not to let the oxide which is formed in the fusion of this amalgam remain between the glass and the metallic surface.

Conversion of Rags into Sugar.

Dr. Vogel, Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, has submitted to a careful examination in the Laboratory of the Academy of Munich, the surprising discovery of Braconnet, of Nancy, of the effects of concentrated sulphuric acid on wood and linen. He has not only fully confirmed this discovery, but also extended his own experiments, with equal success, to other similar vegetable substances, such as old paper, both printed and written upon, and