

## SIXTH SPECIES.

Pumice.

Bimstein.—*Werner*.*External Characters.*

Its colour is light yellowish grey, and smoke grey; sometimes verging on dark greyish white, and light ash grey.

It is small and lengthened vesicular.

The lustre of its principal fracture is glistening, passing to shining, and is pearly; the cross fracture is shining and vitreous.

Its principal fracture is parallelly curved fibrous; the cross fracture uneven and imperfectly conchoidal.

Fragments indeterminately angular, blunt edged and splintery.

Generally translucent on the edges.

Soft and very soft, sometimes approaching to semi-hard.

Completely brittle.

Pretty easily frangible.

Is swimming.

*Chemical*