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It is employed in improving bad land; as mortar; and when limestone is not to be found, in the smelts ing of certain ores of iron.

Observations.

- 1. It falls in the air.
- 2. It passes into limestone and indurated clay, which latter I suspect has been confounded by Dr. Reuss, with basalt, when he speaks of marle passing into basalt.
- 3. According as alumina or filica preponderates, it receives the name of clay or lime marle. Hauy believes it to be a mechanical mixture, and fays it should not be confidered as a mineral species. To the eye, however, it has every character of a simple fossil, therefore it is entitled to a place in a system of oryctognosie.

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