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White-Stone.

Weifs-Stein.—*Werner*.

The characteristic colour of this rock is white, hence its name. It is principally composed of compact felspar, and very little mica, and has sometimes a flaty, sometimes a granular structure. In some varieties the scales of mica are very abundant, and these resemble mica-slate. It contains, as accidental constituent parts, garnet and kyanite. It has been hitherto found only in Saxony and Moravia, on the Continent, and a variety of it appears in the mountains in the South of Scotland.

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## CLASS II.—TRANSITION ROCKS.

*Uebergangs-gebirge*.—*Werner*.

**T**HIS important series of rocks was first established as a distinct class by the acuteness of *Werner*. They were long confounded with the newer primitive rocks. They are supposed to have been deposited during the passage or transi-

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