

ably powerful, the term was especially applied to that form of it which was most commonly met with. The arsenic of commerce of the present day is in some instances of a yellow colour, owing to its containing a portion of sulphur.—*Kid*, Min. v. ii. p. 206, 207.

#### 4. Oxide of Arsenic.

*Arsenikblüthe*, *Karsten*.

Arsenic oxydé, *Hauy*, t. iv. p. 225.—*Arsenikblüthe*, *Reuss*, b. iv. s. 522. *Id.* *Karsten*, Tabel. s. 74.—Arsenic oxydé, *Hauy*, Tabl. p. 108. *Id.* *Lucas*, t. ii. p. 447.—*Arsenikblüthe*, *Haus*. Handb. b. iii. s. 805.

It is divided into three subspecies, viz. Common, Capillary, and Earthy.

#### *First Subspecies.*

Common Oxide of Arsenic.

Gemeine *Arsenikblüthe*, *Hausmann*.

*Id.* *Haus*. Handb. b. iii. s. 805.

#### *External Characters.*

Its colours are snow-white or milk-white, and sometimes tinged accidentally reddish, yellowish, or greenish.

It occurs in crystalline or stalactitic crusts; sometimes in small, adhering, tabular or prismatic crystals.

Internally