

## SECTION VIII.

*Muriatic Genus.*

**U**NDER this head I include not only those earths and stones in which magnesia predominates, but also those in which the filiceous earth predominates, if magnesia be, next after this, the most copious ingredient, and the compound possesses the characters of the muriatic and not those of the filiceous genus.

## 1st Species.

Magnesia mixed with Silex. Silicimurite.

## 1st Family.

Keffekill. Myrsen. Meerschaum of Werner.

Neither pure nor aërated magnesia unmixed with any other substance have as yet been found. Of the magnesia, separated by art from other combinations, 100 parts contain about 55 of mere earth, 30 of aërial acid, and 15 of water, when of the dryness possessed by that usually found in the shops.

Keffekill