

*Albite* at  $93^{\circ}36'$  and  $86^{\circ}24'$ . *Orthoclase* is Clino-rhombic, and *Albite* Triclinic in crystallization, twinned forms in both being common.\* White, red, reddish-white, light-green, in colour. H 6; sp. gr. 2.5--2.65. See also, Table XI., Group 6.

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TABLE XIII.

[Lustre non-metallic. Hardness insufficient to scratch window-glass. Sapid.]

The minerals of this Table are soluble in water, and all possess a distinctly saline, bitter, or other taste. With the exception of *Rock Salt*, they occur, as a rule, in more or less earthy crusts, or in minutely crystalline efflorescences.

FIRST GROUP: *Giving chlorine reaction (i. e. azure coloration of flame) by fusion with phosphor-salt and copper oxide.*

*Rock Salt* (Na 39.31, Cl. 60.69).

*Sylvine* (K, Cl).

*Sal Ammoniac* (Am, Cl).

*Rock Salt* occurs chiefly in lamellar masses with strongly marked cubical cleavage, and occasionally in sub-fibrous examples and crystallized in cubes. Commonly colourless, but often shewing pale tints of brown, green, violet, &c., and

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\* See synopsis of their leading crystal types in the Mineral Tables attached to the author's "Blowpipe Practice," pages 253 to 255.