

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.

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

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