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the manufacture of brass and bronze, was not accurately known before the 18th century; and it was sometimes regarded, by unscientific persons, as a species of tin—hence the allusion in the text.—See Winslow's "Lead and Zinc Deposits," in *Missouri Geol. Survey Rep.*, vols. vi., vii. (Jefferson City, Mo., 1894); in vol. vi. is given an historical sketch of the minerals lead and zinc, and another of mining in Missouri.