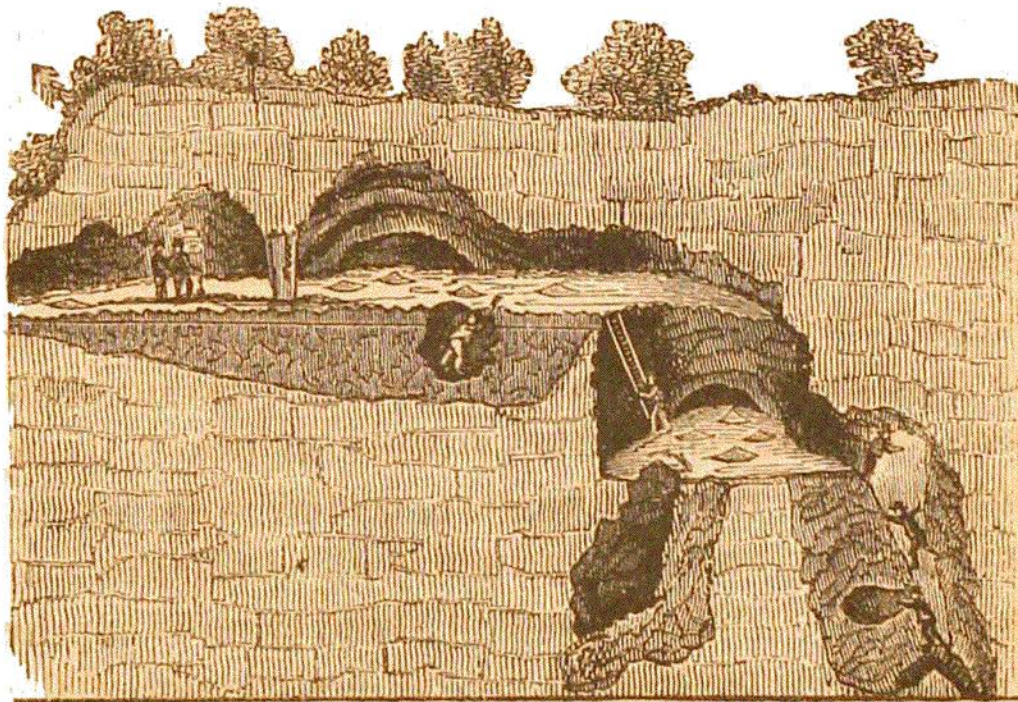


expected. Those that admitted of easy access from without, might be frequented by species whose habits lead them to retire into dark and secret recesses; while others, as kids, deer, &c. might fall into open fissures, and their bones thus become enveloped and preserved in calcareous incrustations. But the immense quantities of only one or two species of carnivora that are found in some caverns, show that these have been for a long period the dens of extinct species of bears, wolves, tigers, hyenas, and other carnivorous tribes.



TAB. 28.—VERTICAL SECTION OF THE CAVE OF GAYLENREUTH.

29. CAVE OF GAYLENREUTH.—For many centuries, certain caverns in Germany have been celebrated for their osseous treasures, particularly those