

several localities. These fossils consist of the osseous scutes of an imbricated dermal cuirass; of the cranium and jaws with teeth; of the vertebral column, and many other bones. The characters of the dermal scutes, and of the muzzle with its terminal nasal apertures, have already been described (p. 703, and p. 719.). There are several species of *Teleosaurus*; a splendid specimen of *T. Chapmanni*, fifteen feet long, from the Lias-shale on the Yorkshire coast, is preserved in the Whitby Museum; and there are interesting examples in the British Museum. In the Oolite of Caen, in Normandy, very fine specimens have been discovered; and from these the illustrious Cuvier first determined the character and affinities of the original.* The British Oolite also contains the relics of a reptile with biconcave vertebræ, belonging to the genus *Steneosaurus*: the cranium with the jaws and teeth have been found in Kimmeridge clay, at Shotover (*Bd.* pl. 25.).†

From the Jura limestone at Manheim, in Franconia, and from Boll, in Wirtemberg, the remains of a small Crocodilian reptile (*Crocodylus priscus*), with a long slender muzzle, have been obtained. In a specimen, from the former locality, the skull, jaws with teeth, the entire vertebral column, and many

* *Oss. Foss.* Tom. V. p. 127.

† *Brit. Rep.* 1841, p. 82.