

WACKE. A rock nearly allied to basalt, of which it may be regarded as a soft and earthy variety.

WARP. The deposit of muddy waters, artificially introduced into low lands. See p. 326.

ZEOLITE. A family of simple minerals, including stilbite, mesotype, analcime, and some others, usually found in the trap or volcanic rocks. Some of the most common varieties swell or boil up when exposed to the blow-pipe, and hence the name of $\zeta\epsilon\omega$, *zeo*, to boil, and $\lambda\iota\theta\omicron\varsigma$, *lithos*, stone.

ZOOPHITES. Corals, sponges, and other aquatic animals allied to them ; so called because, while they are the habitation of animals, they are fixed to the ground, and have the forms of plants. *Etym.*, $\zeta\omega\omicron\nu$, *zoon*, animal, and $\phi\upsilon\tau\omicron\nu$, *phyton*, plant.