

12. In the census taken 1831, Yorkshire, Middlesex, and Lancashire, were nearly equal, each containing nearly a million and a half; but it is probable that the population of each county now exceeds that number, especially Middlesex and Lancashire.

13. England is bounded on the north by Scotland, on the south by the British Channel, on the east by the North Sea, and on the west by the Irish Sea and the At-lan'-tic O'-cean.

14. Eng'-land, as a nation, stands without a rival; the intelligence, the industry, and the enterprise of her people, have raised her to a pitch of greatness enjoyed by no other power.

15. The climate of England is extremely variable, but in general healthy; the soil is fertile, and in the highest state of cultivation.

16. England abounds in mineral productions, particularly tin, lead, iron, and coal; the last two of which greatly conduce to the flourishing state of her manufactures.

17. The mines of Cornwall, where tin is chiefly produced, have been wrought ever since the birth of our Saviour, and were known some centuries before that period.

18. Lead is found in various parts of