

some advantages over the British; but, on the 18th, his army was completely defeated in the memorable **BATTLE OF WATERLOO**.

Q. What were the consequences of this victory?

A. The allies again took possession of Paris, and replaced Louis XVIII. upon the throne; and Buonaparte, having given himself up to the English, was sent to the island of St. Helena, at which place he died, May the 5th, 1821, and was buried with the highest military honours.

Q. What event distinguished the year 1816?

A. The English sent out a fleet to punish the piratical states of Algiers, which, with the assistance of a Dutch squadron, destroyed the whole of the navy, and two-thirds of the city, and obliged the Dey to consent to the abolition, for ever, of Christian slavery.

Q. What has been the aspect of Europe since that time?

A. Europe has since enjoyed the blessings of a profound peace; for, although, the sudden transition from a state of warfare excited some temporary disturbances, the nations are now gradually returning to a state of tranquillity and prosperity.