

France are *Mar-seilles, †Bor-deaux, ‡Tou-lon and Brest.

6. The climate of France is mild and healthy, and the soil fertile, producing, in great perfection, all the necessaries, and most of the luxuries of life. The south, on account of its salubrity, is visited by invalids from colder climates.

7. The French are a gay, active, and lively people, graceful in their deportment, and very polite, possessing however, no inconsiderable share of vanity. They are distinguished for quickness in invention, for their attainments in literature, and for the ingenuity of their manufactures.

8. The established religion of France is the Roman Catholic, but all others are tolerated; the government is a limited monarchy. Its population is 33 millions.

9. The principal rivers of France are the Loire, the Seine, the Rhone, and the Garonne.

10. Its chief exports are wines, brandy, fruit, and silks.

GERMANY.

11. GER'-MA-NY, the general name of the central part of Europe, is divided into kingdoms, duchies, prin-ci-pal'-i-ties, and free cities.

* Mar-sail's.

† Bor-do'.

‡ Too-lon'.