

3. By whom was Petersburg, the capital, founded? Describe it.
4. What are the other principal towns of Russia?
5. What is the situation of the nobility? Of the peasantry? And what is their character?
6. What is the Government of Russia? Its Religion?
7. What are its exports?
8. Describe the Rivers, and name the principal.

CHAP. VI.

FRANCE.

1. FRANCE, anciently called Gaul, is an extensive, compact, and populous kingdom, enjoying a fine situation near the centre of Eu'-rope. It is separated from England by the British Channel, and from Spain by the Pyr-e-nees'.

2. France was formerly divided into provinces, but since the Revolution of 1789, it has been divided into 86 departments.

3. Par'-is the capital, is distinguished for the magnificence of its public buildings but many of its streets are narrow and dirty: it is the largest city in Eu'-rope next to London, and contains about 900,000 inhabitants.

4. The other principal inland towns of France are Ly'-ons, Rou-en', Lisle, Toulouse', and Stras'-burg.

5. The principal sea-port towns of