

POETICAL GEOGRAPHY.

EUROPE.

The Arctic Ocean, where the icebergs roll,
Far to the north, keeps Russia from the pole ;
The Ural mounts, where falling glaziers shiver,
From whence descends the rapid Ural river
Into the Caspian ; all of these divide,
Russia from Asia, on the eastern side.

Then from the Caspian to the Black Sea passes,
The long and lofty mountain range—Caucasus :
These latter sea, and mountains well define
The Russian bound'ry on the southern line.
Along the Danube west her reign extends,
Till meeting Austria, her empire ends.
Then farther north, upon her western side,
Is Prussia, and the Baltic's stormy tide :
One arm of which goes east, and pushes inland,
To Petersburg, 'tis call'd the Gulf of Finland :
The other arm, meets many a mountain tide,
And pushes north, on Sweeden's eastern side,
To Lapland :—go through this, by Norway bounded,
And European Russia is surrounded.