

LESSON XLV.

EUROPE.

Por-tu-gal	Swe-den	Lap-land-er
I-ta-ly	Nor-way	A-mer-i-ca
Tur-key	Rus-si-a	Af-ri-ca
de-light-ful	north-ern	ma-nu-fac-ture

When you look at the map of the world, you see how small Europe looks in comparison with the other great divisions of the earth.

It is smaller than Africa, and not half so large as either Asia or America. Yet Europe is more interesting to us than any other portion of the globe, because it is that we live in.

Europe is divided, you know, into many different countries; different from each other in climate, that is, in weather, in the look of the people, in their customs and manners, and in their language.

The southern countries of Europe, such as Portugal, Spain, South France, Italy, Greece, and Turkey, enjoy a delightful climate. A blue sky is oftener seen than any other, and the sun is so powerful that the people want no fire most part of the year, excepting to dress their victuals by. The fruits and flowers of these climates, too, are very beautiful, though the verdure, that is, the greenness of the grass and trees, is not so bright and pleasant to look upon as it is in our own fields and gardens.

All through the central countries of Europe, as well as in our western part of it, the weather is colder, and more rainy. And in the north of