

the ash and the birch fruit-trees or forest-trees? The tulip-tree is a beautiful American forest-tree. In North America grow four maples: the white maple or silver maple, the red maple, the sugar maple and the mountain maple. We find nineteen kinds of oaks in the District (of) Columbia. — Do you like riddles? Can you guess riddles? Guess a riddle!

### EXERCISE 17.

(Comp. Pages 51-54.)

The garden. Of the garden. Of this garden. Of which garden? Of my garden. Of your garden. The flowers of our garden. — This boy. Of this boy. Of which boy? The German books of your boy. — French is the language of the Frenchman. — The finest language is Greek, the language of the Greek. — What is the capital of this land? I do not know the name of the capital of this land. — The flower of the rose is red and the corolla of the lily is white. — The seven days of the week are: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. — Spain and Portugal, Italy, Greece and Turkey\* are the countries of the Southern peninsulas of Europe. — The nouns of the first German declension take in the plural the "umlaut." The masculine nouns of the third declension have in the plural the ending -e and the "umlaut."

### EXERCISE 18.

(Comp. Pages 54-56.)

Goethe is a great German poet. We read to-day a fine poem by \* Goethe: We see a father and his son, and we see an old king, the Erlking. It is night, a night in \* autumn. The father holds his little boy in his arm. The boy hides his face;