

mosque of St. Sophia, once a christian church, is accounted the finest in the world. The mosques of Sultan Achmet, and of Suleyman, are large and splendid, but are not marked by the same classic taste. Constantinople differs from every other capital in Europe, by having no names to its streets, no lamps, and no post-office.

8. Adrianople is the second city in European Turkey. It was long the residence of the Sultans. Bucharest, the capital of Wallachia, is a large dirty city, built in a swamp: the streets, instead of being paved in the usual way, are covered with planks. Belgrade, Widin, Silistria, and Shumla, are strongly fortified towns. Serajevo, Salonica, Sophia, and Joannina, are all places of some note.

Map No. 18.—What bounds Turkey on the north? Aa.—South? Ge., Ao., S.—Ma.—East? B.—Sa.—West? G.—Ve.—Which is the chief river? De.—How long is it? Into what sea does it flow? Bk.—Point out the principal mountains. Bn.—How long are they? What strait between the Archipelago and the sea of Marmora? Ds.—What channel leads into the Black sea? Ce.—What is the population of Constantinople? Adrianople? Bucharest? Serajevo? Salonica? Sophia? Joannina? Ibraila? Shumla? Seres? On what strait is Constantinople? On what rivers are the largest of the other cities?

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ASIA.

1. ASIA is the largest and most populous of the great divisions of the globe. It was the seat of some of the most powerful empires of ancient times, and the theatre of many of the most interesting events recorded in history.

2. It was here our first parents were created, and from hence the descendants of Noah peopled the world after the flood. It was also the birth-place of our Saviour, the scene of his miracles and death, and the field on which the apostles first published salvation to man.

3. Stretching through almost 80 degrees of latitude, Asia presents every variety of soil and climate. Its large rivers are inferior only to the great streams of the Western Continent; its mountain chains are among the most extensive in the world, and attain to a greater height than those of any other region.

nople. 7. What is said of fires? 8. Describe Adrianople. Bucharest, &c.

Asia. Q.—1. What is Asia? Of what has it been the seat? 2. What is said of our first parents? Our Saviour? 3. Of the soil