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interior State are conveyed to its great commercial markets, Mobile and New Orleans.

5. The people of Alabama were greatly harassed during the late war by the depredations of the Creek and Seminole Indians; they were, however, signally defeated in several desperate engagements, of which Tohopeka was the principal.

6. Mobile, at the head of Mobile Bay, was the first settled place in the state; it is the chief depôt of its commerce. Tuscaloosa, the late capital, is a town of some trade; it contains the University of Alabama.

7. Montgomery, on the Alabama river, became in 1847 the capital of the state. Wetumpka on the Coosa, and Gainesville on the Tombigby, all in the centre of the state, are thriving towns. Florence, Tuscumbia, Decatur, and Huntsville, in the valley of the Tennessee river, are each places of some note.

Map No. 12. —What bounds Alabama on the north? Tc. —The east? Ga. —The west? Mi. —What state and gulf on the soult? Fa., Mo. —What river separates Alabama from Florida? Po. —What river flows into Mobile Bay? Me. —What two rivers form Mobile river? Ty., Aa. —What rivers form the Alabama? Ca., Ta. —What river flows through the northern part of the state? Te. — On what river flows through the northern part of the state? Te. — On what river flows through the northern part of the state? Te. — On what river is Tuscaloosa? B.-Wr. — How long is the Tombigb? Alabama? Coosa? Tallapoosa? What is the population of Mobile? Wetumpka? Huntsville? Tuscaloosa? Florence? Montgomery? In what county is Mobile? Me. — Tuscaloosa? Ta. — Florence? Le. —Huntsville? Mn. — Wetumpka? Ca. — How many miles are the following rivers navigable for steam-boats: viz. Tennessee? Tom bigby? Black Warrior? Alabama? In what year was the battle of Tohopeka fought? On what river is Florence? Decatur? &ce.

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1. This state, like Alabama, is remarkable for the great increase of its population. Emigration some years ago was so extensive, that the number of the inhabitants, between the years 1830 and 1840, was very nearly trebled.

2. Cotton is the chief production of Mississippi, and it employs nearly all the industry of the people. The crop in 1840 was upwards of 193 million pounds, being the largest

5. By whom were the people harassed? What is said of them? 6. Describe Mobile. Tuscaloosa. 7. Montgomery. Wetumpka and other towns.

Mississippi. Q.--1. What is this state remarkable for? What has a taken place since 1830? 2. What is the chief production? What

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