

are the chief minerals. The iron made in the state gives employment to a number of furnaces, rolling-mills, and nail-works.

5. Nashville, the capital, is on the left bank of Cumberland river, 200 miles from its mouth: it is situated in a fertile and picturesque district; and contains an elegant State House recently erected, besides some other fine buildings.

6. Memphis is the second town in the state: it stands on a fine bluff on the east bank of the Mississippi river, and bids fair to become an important town. A United States Navy Yard is established here.

7. Knoxville, on the Holston river, was the first seat of government of Tennessee. Franklin and Columbia, both south of Nashville, Murfreesboro', south-east of the same, and Bolivar, on the Hatchee river, are among the most flourishing towns in Tennessee.

*Map No. 12.*—What state bounds Tennessee on the north? Ky.—On the south? Mi., Aa., Ga.—East? N.-Ca.—West? As.—What river separates this state from Arkansas? Mi.—Which are the two principal rivers? Tc., Cd.—Name the head branches of the Tennessee? Pl., Ch., Hn., F.-Bd.—Tell how long all these rivers are? How many miles from the sea do steam-boats navigate the Hatchee, Cumberland, and Holston rivers? To what towns do they ascend? Br., Co., Ke.—What mountains separate Tennessee from North Carolina? Ay.—The Alleghany Mts., in this part, are distinguished by the local names of Stone Mt., Smoky Mt., &c.—What mountains between the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers? Cd.—How high are they? What is the population of Nashville? Memphis? Knoxville? Columbia? In what counties are each of these towns? Dn., Sy., Kx., My.

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MICHIGAN.

1. THIS state comprises two large peninsulas, one of which is situated between Lakes Huron and Michigan, and the other between Lakes Superior and Michigan.

2. The former contains the chief part of the population. The latter, though thinly inhabited, is noted for its valuable copper-mines, which lie along the southern shore of lake Superior.

3. The settled part of Michigan is level, and fertile. Large crops of wheat, corn, oats, and rye, are obtained; while apples, pears, and other fruits, grow in abundance.

4. The great lakes by which Michigan is surrounded, are chief minerals? What is said of iron? 5. Describe Nashville. 6. Memphis. 7. Knoxville, and the other towns.

*Michigan. Q.*—1. What does this state comprise? How are they situated? 2. What does the former contain? The latter? 3. What is said of the settled part? What are obtained? 4. How is Michigan