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It will be sufficiently obvious, that the preceding physical geography of the Valley of the Mississippi, modified to meet the recent changes occasioned by its rapidly increasing population, originally made the chief part of an entire work, intended simply for readers, who wished to acquaint themselves with that vast country, constituting the greater portion of the surface of the United States; and at no distant period to contain the greater part of our entire population. It was objected to the original work,\* that it was too sectional. In attempting to obviate that objection, a brief view is here presented of the United States, of each one of the Atlantic States, and of the whole continent of America from the latest and most approved authorities. Our object has been to find a way, if we could, between the unsatisfactory dryness of a mere abridgement, and the prolixity of uninteresting detail; in a word to present all the important and interesting information, touching our country and continent, that could be compressed into the limits of our pages.

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