

Q. When did peace take place?

A. A treaty of peace between the two countries was signed at Ghent, Dec. 25, 1814, and on the 11th of February the news arrived in New York, and was received with every demonstration of joy by all parties.

Q. What is the present condition of the United States?

A. Since the conclusion of the late war, the country has returned to its former prosperity. Agriculture, commerce, and manufactures are prosperous and flourishing; the virulence of party feeling has abated, and the prospect bids fair for the United States speedily becoming a rich and powerful nation.