

tains, is 6,634 feet high ; being the highest land in the United States.

The soil is various ; on the rivers it is generally fertile ; but in most parts it is better adapted to pasturage than tillage.

The most important productions are *grass*, *Indian corn*, *rye*, *oats*, *barley*, *flax*, and various kinds of *fruit*.

The principal manufactures are *cotton* and *woollen goods*, *hats*, *shoes*, *iron*, and *tin ware*.

The principal exports, in addition to those above mentioned, are *timber*, *pot* and *pearl-ashes*, and *fish*.

New England is distinguished for its excellent system of education. Common Schools are established and supported by law, in every town, except in the state of Rhode Island ; thus affording the means of a common education to all classes of society.

The people of New England are intelligent, moral, industrious, and enterprising.

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#### MAINE.\*

How is Maine bounded ? What is its Capital ?

Maine is generally a cold, uneven and healthy state, and is principally distinguished for its extensive coast, and numerous harbors.

The population is mostly in the *southern* part, the *northern* being yet unsettled, and covered

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\* This State was formerly united with Massachusetts, and was termed the *District of Maine*, but in 1820 it was erected into an independent State and admitted into the Union.