

CHAPTER V.

353. Give a summary of the English aggressions? What course did Jefferson pursue? By whom was he ably supported? Who was inaugurated President in 1809? Vice-President?

354. What persons composed the cabinet of Madison? What act did Congress pass against the two belligerents? When was war declared against Great Britain? State the cause of the war. Who opposed the war, and for what?

355. What classes of citizens were hostile to the war? In what light was the war regarded by the people? Was the nation prepared for war? State the condition of the army, the navy, and the treasury. Describe our geographical position.

356. Who were appointed Major-Generals? Where was General Hull placed? What important post was first taken, and when? What disasters attended the invasion of Canada? When did Hull surrender with his army?

357. State the trial and sentence of Hull? What forces were collected to invade Canada? Who commanded the three divisions respectively? Describe the attack on Queenston Heights. What British General was killed?

358. Describe the campaign of General Dearborn in 1812. How large was his force? Give the particulars of the capture of the *Guerriere*. When and by whom was the *Frolic* captured? The *Macedonian*? State the loss of the latter vessel.

359. Describe the capture of the *Java*. What was the moral effect of the American naval victories?

360. What measures were adopted by Congress about this time? Who was elected President? Vice-President? Who were appointed commissioners to negotiate a peace?

CHAPTER VI.

363. How did the campaign of 1813 open? Who was appointed to the command of the north-western army?

364. Give the particulars of the defeat of General Winchester. By whom were the Kentucky soldiers massacred? Who permitted the slaughter? What general officer commanded Fort Meigs? Who commanded the Kentucky volunteers? Was General Clay successful in pursuing the Indians?

365. What event opened the way to the capture of Proctor? When and where was Perry's victory gained? State the loss of the American and British forces in this engagement. What opened a passage to the territory surrendered by Hull?

366. In what battle was Tecumseh slain? What was the result of this battle? When and where did Harrison resign his commission? What was his military reputation?

367. Where and when did the British fleets arrive? State the condition of the American Navy at this time. Describe the depredations of the British on our coasts. What British Admiral encouraged these ravages?

368. State the particulars of the attack on Craney Island. Where is it situated? What outrages were committed? What general officer was selected to attack Kingston? Where is Kingston? What forces did General Pike command?

369. What occasioned his death? What British force took Sackett's Harbor? What was the character of Dearborn as a general? Who succeeded him? In what battle were Generals Chandler and Winder captured?

370. What enterprise was entrusted to General Wilkinson? How many men were under his command? What success attended the expedition?

371. Describe the massacre of Fort Mimms. What was its effect? Who received the command of the troops?

372. Who was conspicuous in the war with the Creeks? When did General Jackson return? By whom was he aided? Relate the career of General Pinckney, of South Carolina. What terms did General Jackson impose in his treaty with the Indians? Were the Indians capable of civilization?

373. When and where was the Chesapeake captured? Who commanded that vessel? Who commanded the *Shannon*? What were the memorable words of Lawrence? When and by whom was the *Boxer* captured?

374. Who was the leader in Congress in opposition to the war? By whom was Webster opposed? What coercive measures did Madison recommend? When was the embargo repealed? What loan was authorized in 1814?

375. How did the English contemplate the American navy? Was the navy popular in the United States?

CHAPTER VII.

377. What American officers commanded on the Canada frontier? What was the plan of the campaign? When did General Brown attack Fort Erie? What was the result?

378. What American officers were distinguished at Chippewa? How old was Scott? State the loss of the British, and of the Americans. Describe the battle of Bridgewater. What American Generals were wounded? On whom did the command devolve?

379. What American officers were distinguished in this battle? When did Drummond besiege Fort Erie? What was his force? Who commanded the sortie on the 17th of September? What officers were distinguished? What General was brevetted for his gallantry? Who commanded at Plattsburg? What was his force? Did Izard arrive in season? Why not?

380. Why did the Americans abandon Fort Erie? Who commanded the British forces in their advance upon Plattsburg? How large was their army?

381. Give the particulars of the battle of Plattsburg. What American naval officer distinguished himself? What American general officer was brevetted? What resulted from the victory on Lake Champlain?

382. When and by whom was the Essex captured? State the American naval victories in 1814. What was the last important naval action of the war? When did the British squadron enter the Chesapeake? Give the particulars of the battle of Bladensburg. Of the seizure of Washington.

383. Who was Secretary of War at this period? Why did he resign? Who succeeded him? What were the British designs on Baltimore?

384. When and with what force did Jackson storm Pensacola? How did Jackson fortify New Orleans, and when? What British general attacked New Orleans? What was Jackson's efficient force?

385. What was the loss of the respective armies? What was the consequence of the victory of New Orleans? When was the treaty of Ghent concluded? Who signed the treaty on behalf of the United States? State the stipulations of the treaty.

386. What were the effects of the war upon the United States? What moral lesson did it teach the nation? What were the financial effects of the war?

387. What was its effect upon manufactures? Who commanded the squadron against Algiers? What resulted from it? When was the national bank incorporated? What was its capital? Where was it located? What important act was passed in 1815? What by the fourteenth Congress?

388. What distinguished the close of Madison's administration?

BOOK VII.—CHAPTER I.

389. When did the election of Monroe take place? Name his cabinet officers. Who was chosen Speaker of the fifteenth Congress?

390. When was Mississippi admitted into the confederacy? What led to the invasion of Florida by Jackson?

391. When was Florida ceded to the United States, and for what consideration? When was Alabama admitted into the Union? What was the most important question during Monroe's administration?

392. When was Missouri admitted? Maine? When did the seventeenth Congress assemble?

393. Who succeeded Monroe in the Presidency? Who was Vice-President? How was Lafayette received?

394. Give a summary of the progress of the country about this period. What is said of steam navigation?

395. What religious question was agitated in New England?

CHAPTER II.

396. When was John Quincy Adams inaugurated as President? Whom did he select as Secretary of State? What event signalized the year 1826?

397. What is said of Adams's administration? Who succeeded him? What system commenced with Jackson?

398. What subjects did the President recommend to the twenty-first Congress? Who composed his cabinet? When was a bill passed to recharter the United States' Bank? By what majority? Did the President approve the recharter? How many bills were vetoed by Jackson?

399. State the circumstances attending the threatened secession of South Carolina. What distinguished citizen advocated the measure? What course did the President adopt? What was the object of the tariff of 1833? Who were inaugurated President and Vice-President in March, 1833?

400. Who directed the removal of the deposits from the United States' Bank? Did the House sustain the President? What was the action of the Senate upon this measure? In what year did Texas rebel against Mexico? What was the object of the rebellion? Who commanded the Texan troops? What distinguished member of the House denounced the insurrection?

401. To what place were the Seminole Indians removed? Who was their leading spirit? State the character of Jackson's administration. When were Arkansas and Michigan admitted into the Union?

402. In what year did commercial speculations prevail? State the effects of the land speculations? What was the loss by the great fire in New York in 1835?

CHAPTER III.

403. When was Van Buren inaugurated President? What caused the suspension of the banks? What was the effect of the bank suspension?

404. Did the calamity effect a change in the habits of the people? What is the true source of national wealth?

405. What important treasury scheme was recommended by the President? What success did it meet in the Senate? Did it pass the House? Upon what subjects were the political parties divided at this period?

406. What were the prominent measures recommended on the re-assembling of Congress? What troubles arose in Canada in 1838? What befel the schooner *Caroline*? When did the banks resume specie payments?

407. What divisions took place in the Presbyterian Church? What doctrines prevailed at New Haven? What caused the establishment of a theological school at East Windsor? How did the courts decide in respect to property owned by the Presbyterian Church? What were the movements of Dr. Pusey in the Episcopal Church?

408. What popular reforms were contemplated at this period? What were the doings of the convention at Harrisburg in 1839?

409. What two important acts did Congress pass in 1840? When did President Van Buren retire to private life? Where has he resided since?

CHAPTER IV.

410. Who were members of President Harrison's cabinet? When did he die?

411. Who succeeded President Tyler in the White House? Name the two first important acts of this Congress? Was a national bank established by Congress? Why did it not become a law?

412. What gave the name of repudiation to several States? Which member of Harrison's cabinet did not resign? Who constituted the new cabinet of President Tyler? What was the population of the United States by the census of 1841? What was the gain as compared with the census of 1830?

413. What was the great event of 1842? By whom was Mr. Webster aided in effecting the treaty with Great Britain? Who negotiated the treaty on the part of Great Britain? Who succeeded Mr. Webster? Who succeeded Mr. Upshur?

414. Did the Senate confirm a treaty for the annexation of Texas? Was the treaty with China confirmed? When was the bankrupt law repealed? Describe the troubles in Rhode Island. Why was the constitution of Rhode Island deemed treasonable? Who was then governor? What fate awaited Dorr?

415. What disturbances arose in New York? Who were the Anti-Renters? When was Texas admitted into the Union? Why did Jackson, Van Buren, and others, object to its admission? What war resulted from it?

416. Who was the Whig candidate for President in 1844? Who was the Democratic candidate? Which was elected? What is said of the popularity of Clay?

CHAPTER V.

417. Who composed the cabinet of President Polk? By what battle did Texas gain her independence? Was her nationality acknowledged? By what power?

418. Why did Mexico recall her minister from the United States? What was deemed the proper boundary between the United States and Texas? What did Mexico consider the proper boundary? When was the tariff law of 1842 repealed? What was the scale of duties of the new tariff? When were troops ordered to the Rio Grande? Who commanded the American forces?

419. Where was the main depôt of General Taylor? How large a requisition for troops did he make? Why did the Mexicans cross the Rio Grande?

420. When did the first important battle with Mexico occur? State its result. What was the result of the battle of Resaca? How much money did Congress vote to carry on the war with Mexico? How many men were to be raised?

421. When did Taylor arrive near Monterey? What was the result of the battle of Monterey?

423. What Mexican General submitted a proposition to capitulate? What munitions of war fell into the hands of the Americans? How long an armistice was agreed upon? Where were the head-quarters of General Taylor? Who of the Mexican Generals was recalled and placed at the head of affairs? How large an army did Santa Anna raise? What was the position of General Taylor at this time?

424. Describe the plan for the attack on Vera Cruz. What American General was to command the troops? Did General Taylor retire to Monterey?

425. What was his position? What were the movements of General Scott? Describe the advance of Santa Anna upon Taylor.

426. When was the battle of Buena Vista fought? Give an account of it. What force had Santa Anna in his retreat toward San Luis Potosi?

427. How large was the force of Scott when he advanced to Vera Cruz? What was the course of General Scott in his attack?

428. Describe the siege of Vera Cruz. When did the city surrender? What was the American loss? What American General was sent on in advance of General Scott to Mexico?

431. What force had the enemy at Cerro Gordo? On what day was that position attacked? What was the American loss? What was the loss of the enemy? What measures did Santa Anna adopt?

432. What preparations were made to defend the city of Mexico? Describe the advance of General Scott upon that city. Was any opposition made by the Mexicans?

433. What posts did Santa Anna fortify? Describe the battle of Contreras. Of Churubusco.

435. What was the effect of the victory of Churubusco? Why was the armistice granted by General Scott honourable to him? To whom was committed the assault upon Molino del Rey? Did any decisive result follow this battle? In what manner did Scott prepare to assault Mexico?

436. To whom was the assault upon Chapultepec entrusted? State the result of this contest. When did Santa Anna withdraw his troops from the city of Mexico? State the strength of the American forces at the termination of hostilities.

437. What reflections are suggested by the conquest of Mexico? To whom is to be ascribed the honour of the conquest? Describe the further movements of Santa Anna. What took place after his arrival at Puebla?

438. When did General Lane enter Puebla? Did the Americans continue in the occupation of Mexico? What awaited Mr. Trist, the American commissioner? Why were Generals Pillow and Worth arrested? When was the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo made? What were its stipulations?

439. By whom was General Scott succeeded in command? When did the American troops evacuate Mexico? What was the chief event of Mr. Polk's administration? What was the state of the country at this time?

440. When were the States of Iowa, Florida, and Wisconsin, admitted into the Union? Who were nominated at the Whig convention for President and Vice-President? Who was chosen? When did the death of President Polk occur?

CHAPTER VI.

441. Who composed President Taylor's Cabinet? What important discovery was made in California during the year 1848? What were the consequences of this discovery?

442. How has property been affected by the discovery of gold-mines in California? Has commerce derived any benefit therefrom? What will be the ultimate

mate result of the settlement of California upon the territory lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean?

443. When did the people of California form a State government? When did the thirty-first Congress assemble? Was its session marked by any event of importance? What great statesman died during the year 1850? State what remarkable measure he once advocated? By whom was he prevented from carrying it into effect? When did President Taylor die? Was his death generally lamented?

444. Who succeeded General Taylor in the Presidency? When did he assume the duties of his office?

CHAPTER VII.

445. Name the individuals whom President Fillmore selected as his cabinet. Who became President of the Senate? What questions then agitated the country? Name the important act which became a law at this session of Congress. State what measures were embraced in it.

446. What was this act called? How was it received throughout the Union? What course did the President take? What occurred at Boston and at Detroit? At what date did Congress adjourn? When did it re-assemble? State what important acts were passed at this session.

447. What distinguished stranger was provided by this Congress with a free passage to the United States in a national vessel? Who was arrested, in February, by the United States marshal? What offence was alleged against him? Detail some of the circumstances connected with the Cuban invasion. Who was the ringleader in this movement? With what number of men did he attempt the subjugation of Cuba?

448. What was the result of Lopez's expedition? How did Lopez end his career? Did his followers share the same fate as their general? How was the cause of science advanced about this period? What measure of social reform was proposed and enacted into a law during 1851? How was it received by the community?

449. What was the population of the Union in 1850? State the gain in ten years. What expedition returned to the United States in October, 1851? How far did it penetrate north, and with what results? Name the distinguished foreigner who visited the United States in December, 1851. What purpose had he in view? How was he received, and what success had he in his mission?

450. When did the thirty-second Congress assemble? Did it originate any measures of general interest? What two eminent statesmen died during the year 1852? How were they regarded by the public? State what is said of the difficulty with Great Britain respecting the fisheries on the coasts of the British provinces?

451. What naval officer was despatched to the fishing-grounds? How was the difficulty settled? What proposition was submitted to the government of

the United States by the governments of France and Great Britain? How was it received? What Republic was acknowledged by the United States to have jurisdiction over the Lobos Islands?

452. Who succeeded Daniel Webster as Secretary of State? Who became Secretary of the Navy? When did the second session of the thirty-second Congress begin? Were any important acts passed at this session? What expedition sailed from the United States during the summer of 1852? Who had command of it, and what results were derived from it? State what new territory was formed during this session of Congress.

CHAPTER VIII.

453. When did General Pierce enter upon his duties as President? Name the members of his cabinet. What difficulty arose with Mexico in the early part of President Pierce's administration? Describe the disputed territory.

454. How did the dispute with Mexico originate? How was it settled? What treaty was the subject of debate in Congress during March, 1853? State what important legal decision was given by the United States courts during the same year. What were the grounds on which the decision was based? What exploring expedition was sent out by the United States government in May of this year?

455. Who fitted out an expedition to search for Sir John Franklin? Who had command of it, and when did it sail? When was the Crystal Palace, in New York, opened? Was the project successful? What difficulty occurred with Austria in 1853? How did it originate?

456. What calamities marked the summer of 1853? Who visited the city of New York about the same period? What results followed his visit? What important measure was introduced into Congress in December? Who was its author?

457. State what occurrence succeeded the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska act. What American vessel was seized, in 1854, by the Cuban authorities? On what pretence? What action did the government of the United States take regarding this affair? What was the final result?

458. When was Greytown bombarded by a United States vessel of war? State the circumstances which led to this act of severity. How was this transaction regarded by some foreign powers?

459. When did the thirty-third Congress close its labours? What acts were passed during its second session? What title was conferred on General Scott by the President, acting under the authority of Congress? What was the object of the conference held at Ostend? Who participated in it? Was anything accomplished by it?

460. When was the Maine Liquor-law passed in the State of New York? What was the decision of the higher courts regarding it? What amendment

was made to the Constitution of Massachusetts in the year 1855? What was the object of this amendment? When did Colonel Walker invade Nicaragua? From what port in the United States did he set sail? How many men did he take with him? What was his avowed purpose?

461. When did the expedition sent in search of Dr. Kane return? Did he accompany it? How long was he in the Arctic regions? What difficulty occurred in organizing the thirty-fourth Congress? What was the cause? When was the Message of the President delivered? Who was finally elected Speaker?

462. Who did the American party nominate for President? What subject engrossed the attention of Congress? By whom was Senator Sumner attacked? What led to this act? Did the constituents of Mr. Brooks censure his conduct? State who was nominated for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency by the National Democratic Convention? Who was nominated for the Presidency by the Republican Convention?

463. What bills were passed by Congress during this session? Why was Congress again convened in extra session? Were the appropriation bills passed? What was done with the proviso? How did the Presidential election result? What questions were discussed at the second session of the thirty-fourth Congress? What important bills were passed?

464. Why did the House of Representatives expel two of its members? Were others implicated? What course did they pursue? When was President Buchanan inaugurated? Who did he select as members of his cabinet?

465. What is the area of the United States in square miles? State the amount of its population? State the latitude and longitude of its extreme limits. What zone does it occupy? Give the length of its frontiers. How much of this is on the sea-coast, and how much on the lakes? What two principal chains of mountains traverse the United States? What is the altitude of their highest peaks? What is said of the valley of the Mississippi? Of the great natural advantages of the entire country? Of the climate, soil, and productions?

466. Who were the original settlers of the United States? Name the original States. Mention what new States have been added to the Confederacy, and the date of their respective admission.

467. Relate what is said of the State and National governments. What city is the National capital? How are the expenses of the general government defrayed? What were the receipts and expenditures for the year 1856? What is the value of the annual imports and exports? State the number of vessels employed in commerce, and their aggregate tonnage? How many acres of land are now under cultivation, and how many acres yet remain uncultivated?

468. State the value of farms and implements of husbandry. What is the estimated number of horses, cattle, sheep and swine in the Union? How many bushels of wheat and corn, and how many bales of wool, are annually

produced? Give the value of the animals slaughtered every year. What amount of capital is invested in manufactures, and how many persons are employed in manufactories? What is the estimated value of real and personal property in the United States? What amount of money is coined annually by the United States Mint? State the annual product of gold in California? What amount has been exported? How many miles of railroad are there in the United States? State the number of pupils in schools and colleges. The number of teachers. The number of churches and the value of church property. The number of newspapers printed in the different States. The number of colleges and seminaries for instruction in law, medicine, and theology.

469. Relate what is said of the Mormons. Of our relations with Mexico. What is said of the third attempt made by Walker to invade Nicaragua? What was the cause of its failure? Was Colonel Walker held to an account by the judicial tribunals of the United States? What is said of our intelligence, energy, and internal resources? What should be the highest aim of every citizen? What would be the result?

470. What has the United States become? Has any other nation been more favoured? What contribute to the exaltation of the United States? What will exercise a controlling influence on the American destiny?

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