

grees and thirty minutes; thence, west, to the middle of the Mississippi river; and thence along the middle of that river, to the confluence with the Ohio river; and thence, up the latter river along its northwestern shore to the beginning.

1800 — .215

1810 — 12.282

1820 — 55.212

Missouri Territory was created out of that part of the territory called Louisiana situated north of the 33° of latitude, on the 4th of June 1812, while Illinois, within whose limits it had been included in 1809, was yet a Territory. Two years before the separation took place it had 19,783 Inhabitants and in 1820 66,586. By this division the numbers in Illinois were greatly diminished. On the 6th. March 1820 her people were authorized to form a constitution, and provision was made for her admission. Slavery was prohibited, except within her limits, north of latitude 36° 30'. L. U. S. 6. v. 455.

The *Territory of Orleans* was formed out of the Louisiana purchase on the 26th. of March 1804. In the year 1810 her population was 76,556, and on the 20th. of Feby 1811 an act was passed to admit her as a state, and she took the name of *Louisiana*.

The *Arkansaw Territory*, situated between Missouri & Louisiana, was detached from Missouri, & became a separate Territory, on the 2nd. of March 1819. 6 L. U. S. 385. Her population was then

1810 — 1.062

1820 — 14.273.

Alabama was made a Territory on the 3d. of March 1817, (6 L. U. S. 209) her population amounting to 31.....; and the act to provide for her admission as a State was passed on the 2d. of March 1819, (*ib.* 380). She was but two years a separate territory ere she became an independent state.

The *Mississippi Territory* was created by the act of Congress passed April the 7th. 1798, and although Alabama was then included within her limits, the number of her