

of the Civil war to see their grandsons uphold in Europe the best traditions of our armies.

A Brief History of Mooresville and Vicinity. By ALMIRA HARVEY HADLEY, p. 24, 1918. Mooresville.

The chapter heads are "Local Pioneer History and Reminiscences," "Mills," "Schools," "The First Library," "Churches," "Fairs" and "Barbecues." The author writes largely from her own personal knowledge and from information had direct from the pioneers. Her father came to Mooresville in 1830, when he was 11 years old. The whole story is circumstantial and interesting. The community is fortunate in having its early history so well told. Every school child of Mooresville ought to have a copy as a keepsake to make it appreciate the struggles necessary to found and develop the society it enjoys.

Possibilities in State Historical Celebrations by Harlow Lindley is a separate from the *Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association*. It deals with the experience of the State commission during the year 1916.

The Catholic Historical Review for January has an article on the Gallipolis colony, by Lawrence J. Kenney. This is an exceptionally good article from the standpoint of history and contains a full bibliography of the famous French settlement.

WAR HISTORIES

Most of the State libraries have definite plans arranged for gathering historical materials relating to the war just closed. Indiana has started a movement for this purpose and Dr. Oliver of Wisconsin has been secured to do the work. Many counties in the State are preparing to publish county histories covering the war activities.

Military Life at Indiana University is the title of a 23 page pamphlet by Ralph L. Rusk, Instructor in English, at Indiana University, published by the University. Beginning with 1840 the author includes in his sketch the various at-

tempts to install a course of military instruction in the University. Most of the pamphlet deals with the work of the Reserve Officer's Training Camp of 1917-18 and the Student Army Training Camp of 1918.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Indiana Village for Epileptics, at Newcastle, Dr. W. C. VAN NUYS, Superintendent, Sept. 30, 1917.

This report shows a population of 305; admitted during the year 92; discharged 21; died 27. The net increase for the year was 32. No females are in the hospital at present. The total maintenance charge was \$86,750. Buildings are in process of construction for the care of the female epileptics.

The Thirteenth Annual Report by the same superintendent, dated Sept. 30, 1918, shows 348 present, an increase of 11. These unfortunate people are not regarded as curable.

Bulletin No. 36 of the Department of Public Instruction of Indiana deals with Physical Education, being a Manual of Exercises for the public schools. It was prepared by W. A. Ocker of Indianapolis, George E. Schlafer of Indiana University, W. F. King of the State Board of Health and Marjorie Benckart of the Bloomington, Indiana, public schools. It is a pamphlet of 325 pages with illustrations of the various exercises, tables showing approximate attainments for the different grades, tests, measurements and music.

Americana for January 1918 has an article on the Northwest Territory and the Ordinance of 1787 by Charles A. Ingraham.

The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine for January has two articles of interest for Indiana readers. The first is *The Frontier Policy of Pennsylvania*, by George Arthur Cribbs. The second is *the Pennsylvania Canals*, by James Macfarlane.

Smith College Studies for July 1918 contains a 65 page article by Lawrence Tyndale Lowrey on *Northern Opinion of Approaching Secession*, October 1859 to November 1860.