

War. In both the ante-bellum and the later periods, the author deals not only with political and economic developments but also with education and culture. One of the chapters on the middle period is devoted to slavery in Kentucky.

There are no footnotes but there is an extensive bibliography for each chapter. These classified lists of original and secondary matter occupy forty pages near the end of the volume. There is a comprehensive index and three maps—a political map of the state, an topographical map, and a Civil War map. There are fourteen well-chosen illustrations that add to the attractiveness of the volume.

It has not been an easy matter, even for a man reared and educated outside of Kentucky, to write the history of a state so often torn by conflicts. Doctor Clark has attempted to write "a straightforward narrative setting forth the salient points of Kentucky's social, economic and political growth," and has measured up to the standard set for himself. From beginning to end the story is interesting and varied. It is informing and readable. It will furnish the general reader with a generous knowledge of Kentucky's history. The special student will find in the volume the basis for a more extended study, which the bibliography will greatly aid him in making.

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The Benton Review Shop of Fowler, Indiana, has brought out a new edition of the *Workbook in Indiana History*, which was first published in 1934. The outlines, surveys, and questions that make up the *Workbook* were prepared by Gale Smith. There is an outline map of the United States, a few maps of the Old Northwest, and a larger number of Indiana. There are also tables of useful figures pertaining to area and population of counties, and a list of cities with the population of each in 1920 and 1930. This *Workbook* should prove valuable to teachers who give courses in Indiana history.

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The *Journal of Rudolph Friederich Kurtz* has been recently published as *Bulletin*, No. 115, of the Bureau of American Ethnology (Government Printing Office, Washington). The *Bulletin* sells for sixty cents. The *Journal*, originally in German, was translated by Myrtis Jarrell and J. N. B. Hewitt, and edited by Mr. Hewitt. It runs to 382 pages, and is ac-

accompanied by a number of illustrations and an index. The *Journal* is an account of the experiences of Mr. Kurtz, an artist, while among American fur traders and Indians on the Mississippi and the upper Missouri during the years from 1846 to 1852. It is a valuable source for western history in the period covered.

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The life of Obediah Wise of Virginia, while a student at Indiana University from 1847 to 1850, by William M. Adkins, is running serially in the *Indiana University Alumni Quarterly*. The first installment appeared in the "Winter" issue of 1937. The story will surely interest many readers of the *Indiana Magazine of History*.