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SCHOOL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. By J. Wm. Jones, D. D., Former Chaplain in the Army of Northern Virginia, and Author of "Personal Reminiscences of R. E. Lee," "Davis Memorial Volume," etc. 12mo, pp. 481. Baltimore. R. H. Woodward Company.

Our whole country, but more especially the South, is indebted to Dr. Jones for much valuable historical work. As Secretary of the Southern Historical Society, and then editor of fourteen volumes of the Southern Historical Papers, he has served his country ably, and has erected a monument to the Southern cause that will ever stand in the archives of history.

With such experience, and with every facility for studying the archives of every period of our country's history, Dr. Jones seems peculiarly fitted for the task of preparing a school history of the United States. This task, after twenty years of faithful and careful study, he has accomplished, giving to our children of the South (it is prepared for them especially) a splendid work. The early records of discovery, settlement, explorations, Indian troubles, wars, etc., are carefully presented. But the history is particularly valuable for its record of the war of 1861-1865. Dr. Jones has presented this fairly and accurately. He says every statement can be verified and substantiated by the strongest historic proofs. For this we value the work. It is not a partisan, but a true record, and that is what we want our Southern children taught.

The record brings us down to the year 1893, and ends with a trumpet call to the youth of our South "to vie with our brethren across the border in making our common country indeed the freest, the most enlightened, the purest and the happiest land on which the sun shines."

A very valuable feature of this work is the chronological summary of events placed at the close of each of the six parts into which the work is divided. The blackboard and slate exercises will also be found useful. In the Appendix, the full text of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitutions of the United States and the Confederate States, placed side by side, are presented. Numerous portraits and many pictures of historic points are profusely scattered throughout the book. Teachers and superintendents will find this a valuable history, arranged conveniently, and thoroughly equipped for classroom use.