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The ante-bellum plantations of Middle Florida (as the Tallahassee region was regularly called then) were little different from those of adjoining Alabama and Georgia, and as cotton was king there as well as across the state line, this work will be read with interest by students of that period of Florida's history.

It is more a study of plantation management, and especially the commercial and financial aspects of cotton planting, than of the various phases of slavery or of the small farmer and nonslaveholder. As such, it is a contribution to Southern ante-bellum economics. A bibliography of twenty-five pages indicates the wide range of the author's research ; and the unusually large amount of manuscript material used-both in public and private hands-gives to the work its greatest value.

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*Essays in Pan-Americanism.* By Joseph Byrne Lockey, Professor of History in the University of California. (University of California Press. Berkeley, 1939. 174 p. \$2.00)

These essays have appeared as follows: "The Meaning of Pan-Americanism" in *American Journal of International Law*; "Diplomatic Futility" in *Hispanic American Historical Review*; "The Pan-Americanism of Blaine" in *The American Secretaries of State and their Diplomacy*; "Blaine and the First Conference" *ibidem*; "An Aspect of Isthmian Diplomacy" in *American Historical Review*; "Toledo's Florida Intrigues" in *Florida Historical Society Quarterly*; "Shaler's Pan-American Scheme" in *Pacific Historical Review*; "Bolivar after a Century" read before the American Historical Association and published in the *Boletin de la Academia Nacional de la Historia*; "Pan-Ameri-

canism and Imperialism," presidential address Pacific Coast Branch of American Historical Association, and published in *American Journal of International Law*.

Dr. Lockey, who is well known to readers of the *Quarterly*, is a native of Florida, and it was here that he first taught. He writes with the authority of one who has spent some years in South America and further years in studying the inter-relations of the two Americas. The present volume, in a way, builds on as well as supplements his former one, "Pan-Americanism : Its Beginnings."

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