

A VALUABLE WORK.

The Centennial History of the United States, from the Discovery of the American Continent to the Close of the First Century of American Independence. By James D. McCabe, Author of "A Manual of General History," "The Great Republic," Etc., Etc.

It is a well known fact that the great mass of our people are compelled to rely, for their knowledge of the history of their country, upon the outline works intended for the use of schools, which by their very nature are brief; designed for the comprehension of children, and in every way unsuited to the adult mind. There has long been felt a genuine want of a History of the United States, covering the whole period from the discovery of the Continent to the present day, and presenting in a succinct and comprehensive form the history of our country through its various periods, from a higher and more thoughtful standpoint than would be proper in a school history. This demand we are happy to say is satisfactorily met in "The Centennial History of the United States," a work which is evidently destined to take rank as the Standard History of our country. The author, James D. McCabe, is an able and well known historical writer.

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"Jack, old boy, how are you? come in," said the governor, greeting the old man as of yore.

"Governor Jack," said Dade (they always called each other Jack) "I want an office."

The Governor laughed. "Jack," said he, "What are your qualifications for office?"

"Well, now, Governor Jack, I kin mix drinks. I kin mix your whiskey sling, and your port wine sngaree, and your tod," said Dade, going over a catalogue of compounds, "and kin drink 'em, and you know it!"

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