

AN ACCOUNT OF THE MANNERS OF THE GERMAN INHABITANTS OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1760.

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The State of Pennsylvania is much indebted for her prosperity and reputation, to the many different manners...

The aged Germans, who are ancestors of the young migrants, thrifty from the Palatinate; from Alsace, Swabia, Saxony and Switzerland...

The principal part of them were farmers; but there were many mechanics, who brought with them a knowledge of those arts, which are necessary...

shall begin this account of the Germans of Pennsylvania, by describing the manners of the German farmers...

First.—In settling a tract of land, the farmer provides large and suitable accommodations for his horses and cattle...

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THIRD.—In clearing new land, they do not girdle the trees simply, and leave them to perish in the ground...

The advantages of this mode of clearing, consist in the immediate product of the field, and in the greater facility with which it is ploughed, harrowed and sown...

Many who were persons of name in Germany were robbed by two rapacious, yet venal, officers of the treasury, viz. the Count and the Baron of the Palatinate...

his domestic animals. A German horse is known in every part of the State; indeed he seems to feel with his lord, the pleasure and pride of his extraordinary size and form...

They discover economy in the preservation and increase of their seed in several ways. They sometimes defend it, by high knees from their cattle; by whetting and pulling them down when they are cut down for the necessary use of the farm...

SEVENTH.—They keep their horses and cattle as warm as possible in winter, by which means they save a great deal of money...

EIGHTH.—The German farmers live frugal, in their families, and are frugal in their family and apparel...

NINTH.—The German farmers have large and profitable ground near their farms, on which they raise little stock and vegetables. Pennsylvania is indebted to the Germans for the principal part of her knowledge in horticulture...

A large table with multiple columns and rows, likely a price list or inventory table, containing various items and their corresponding values.

There was a time when turnips and cabbage were used in the principal vegetable gardens, but they have since been supplanted by the culture of Potatoes...

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Twelfth.—The Germans take great pains to practice in their children, not only habits of labor, but a love of it. In this they admit to the irreverent, but true maxim of a Scotchman...

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But the genius of the Germans of Pennsylvania is not confined to agriculture and the mechanical arts. Many of them have a quiet great wealth...

As members of civil government, the Germans are peaceable and industrious. Since they have participated in the power of the State, many of them become sensible and enlightened in the science of legislation...

The Germans are but little addicted to convivial pleasure. They seldom meet for the simple purpose of eating and drinking in what is justly called 'feeling parades'...

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The State of Pennsylvania is much indebted for her property and reputation, to the German part of her citizens, that is a short account of their manners may, perhaps, be acceptable to every part of the United States.

The aged Germans, and the ancestors of those who are young, migrated chiefly from the Palatinate, from Alsace, from Saxony, and from other parts, but natives of every principality and dukedom in Germany, are to be found in different parts of the State. They brought but little property with them, a piece of gold or silver coin, a cloth filled with clothes, a bible, and a prayer-book, constituted the whole stock of most of them.

Some of the principal part of them were farmers; but there were many mechanics, who brought with them a knowledge of those arts, which are necessary and useful in all countries. They were tailors, shoemakers, comb makers, makers of all kinds, butchers, bakers, paper makers, watch makers and sugar makers.

They always prefer a tract of land over a plantation, and they raise horses and cattle, before they lay out money in building a house for themselves. The barns and stables are generally under one roof, and contrived in such a manner as to enable them to keep their horses and cattle, and to remove their dung, with as little trouble as possible. The first dwelling house upon his farm is small, and built of logs. It generally has the life of a cabin, and hence they have a saying, that "a son should always begin his improvements where his father has left off"—that is, by building a larger and more convenient house.

SECOND—They always prefer pasture land, or that land on which there is a large quantity of meadow ground. From an attention to the cultivation of the soil, they double the stock of an old farm in a few years, and grow rich on farms, on which their predecessors when they purchased, have nearly starved. They prefer purchasing farms with improvements, than settling on a new tract of land.

THIRD—In clearing new land, they do not girdle the trees simply, and leave them to perish in the ground, as is the custom of their English and Irish neighbors; but they generally cut them down and burn them. In destroying underwood and bushes, they generally grub them out of the ground; by which means a field is as fit for cultivation the second year as the first, and in twenty years afterwards. The advantages of this mode of clearing, consist in the immediate product of the field, and in the greater facility with which it is ploughed, barrowed and sown, and in the same field being a plough, which is often three or four times in a year by small stumps concealed in the ground, is so large that the extraordinary expense of getting the same field cleared is greatly lessened.

FOURTH—They feed their horses and cows, of which they keep only a small number, in such a manner that the former perform twice the labor of those which are fed in the usual way; the quantity of milk of those cows, that are less plentifully fed. There is great economy in this practice, especially in a country where so much labor of a farmer is necessary to support his domestic animals.

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EIGHTH—The German farmers live frugal in their families, with respect to their furniture and apparel. They sell their meat, and their butter, and their wheat, and eat that which is less profitable, but more nourishing, than rice, or Indian corn.

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ELEVENTH—A large and strong wagon covered with iron plates, and drawn by four or five horses of a peculiar breed, they convey to market over the roughest roads, between two or three miles of the distance, the produce of their farms.

Twelfth—The favorable influence of agriculture as conducted by the Germans in early times, has been happily imitated by the present generation, and they are more comfortable in winter, they are more comfortable in winter.

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Valley Spirit.

CHAMBERSBURG, MAY 28, 1862.

War News.

REPORT OF COL. STURMBOG...

LOCAL NEWS.

A DAY OF EXERCISES.—Monday

Monday was a day of exercises in this place. The first of these exercises was the review of the 1st Cavalry...

THE WAR IN THE SOUTH—WEST.

Fort Wright Evacuated by the Rebels.

Fort Wright, situated on the left bank of the Potomac, was evacuated by the rebels...

From Gen. McClellan's Command.

H. Q. Army of the Potomac, May 21. The evacuation of Forts Mifflin and Wright...

Proclamation by the President.

The President has issued a proclamation regarding the alleged proclamation of General Lee...

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, and other goods.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of our Democratic County Committee...

The War in the Southwest.

There was no additional news of the day yesterday...

From Gen. McClellan's Army.

Gen. Kelly's brigade was ordered to fall back on Friday...

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DEATHS.

On the 15th inst., at Woodstock, by the Rev. J. C. ...

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Since the boxes for contributions for the sick and wounded soldiers...

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Samuel Sprague

The Rev. Samuel Sprague has been appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist Church...

FROM GEN. FREMONT'S DEPARTMENT.

Secret Flight at Lewisburg, Va. THE ENEMY COMPLETELY ROUTED.

FROM BALTIMORE.—Great Excitement There.

The announcement that Col. Kelly had been killed in the battle...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Another large lot of the latest styles of shoes...

DEFECTIONS.—Quite a number of deserters from General Banks' army...

Quite a number of deserters from General Banks' army passed through this place...

General Order, No. 23.

Headquarters Pennsylvania Militia, Chambersburg, May 28.

FROM BANKS' ARMY.

An Attack on his Command. He has Fallen Back to Harper's Ferry and Martinsburg.

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ORDER.—Never leave things lying about—

Never leave things lying about—never leave a pair of slippers there, or a basket...

An Order from the War Department.

WASHINGTON, May 28. PROCLAMATION. Ordered, by virtue of the authority vested in me...

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MAIL OFFICE DESTROYED.—The

Magazine published by Mr. David Deitz was destroyed by a fire on Sunday night...

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FIRST INSTALLMENT.—Over one

hundred "combustibles" arrived in this place on Monday and Tuesday last...

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The President is in general a favor of... I will all attention to the opinion of...

Mr. Butler has not been able to give... I appreciate fully your excellent...

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