



Rural Life in the Lower Mississippi Valley about 1803 (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Rural Life in the Lower Mississippi Valley About 1803 Mississippi just above New Orleans. The Germans were very industrious and soon came to play the r61e of purveyors to the city, furnishing the urban population with vegetables, fruits, wild fowl, and fish. It was their custom every Friday evening to load their pirogues with their produce and toat with the current to the city, where on Saturdays they would hold a market along the river front.³ There was also a large French element among the inhabitants of the German Coasts, but the Germans showed a tendency to resist assimilation. They preserved their language and customs, and though having none of the open and affable disposition of the French, they are described as being very honest and kind and hospitable to strangers. They owned few slaves, did their own field work, and lived comfortably without acquiring great wealth.⁴ The two German Coasts in 1803 contained about inhabitants. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at This book is a...

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