

LINDEN TREES OF GERMANY.

SOME REFLECTIONS AND FACTS FOR APRIL DAT. 1886.

Comparison of the Oak and Linden—A Timely Article, Translated from the German For the "German-American Telegraph" by Henry Fielding—Poetry.

The people throughout all generations, in their primitive days at least, have always turned to their forests, where silence and peace reigned, and which yielded to them far more than all that they had found in the busy haunts of men.

If the strong oak is to be considered the symbol of German power, if from its branches the leaves most frequently which form the crown of victory wave from the head of the home-coming hero from the field of battle, that it alone can yield the magic twig which pressed into the dead hands of those slain in the wars, will open for them the doors of Walhalla, is the highest idea of the sublimity and true elevation of human thought.

Martial music belongs to the oak woods, the peal of the brass, the roll of the drum, the music of the beech groves, but under the lindens resound the merry measures of the dance, the glad laughter of joyous youth.

In the hymns of the people, in the heroic songs, in the rhymes, tales and songs of all German history, echoes and re-echoes the praise of the linden. The tenderest sentiment and the deepest feeling, the most sacred union in family life, the German associates with this tree.

Through the majesty of the law was maintained and its stern decrees executed, yet the great unchangeable claims of humanity had been acknowledged, and want through the acknowledgment was there no longer to be ignored.

One of these noted trees stood for seven hundred years on the old mountain road by the cloister near Yugenheim. Beneath it the counts of Katzenellenbogen, now a long extinct race, collected their titles, which right was granted them in the year 1477, and long years before this race were ever heard of the Frankish kings held their tribunals here, and here even yet are visible traces of seats and benches and of the benches of the presidents.

Another survivor of these long past scenes, a relic of the centuries gone by, is the celebrated linden of the old Landsberg. In 1807 it suffered fatal injury from the fire, whose envious tongues greedily devoured the historic tokens of ancient German times and planted in its mighty folds the seeds of certain death. Since this fire this old linden, whose height was almost seventy feet, and whose circumference measured forty feet, remained whose wide-spreading branches and the youth from far and near had assembled, where the music of the wandering minstrel had resounded and the golden-haired peasant maid whirled in the air, wreaths of flowers festal lay before old Landsberg stood, has steadily fallen to decay.

In the year 1850 a terrible storm raged, which the people of the time considered a miracle sent by heaven to sweep all evil passions from the earth and purify the air of all wickedness in anticipation of the revolution and reconstruction, which it was hoped would make a new century so much better than that just ended.

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