

learn English, and I am sure I can never do that. It is easy for children, but we, who have known nothing but German, how are we ever going to learn it?"

"Don't worry about that; we can do what any of the rest have done; and with our good wives and children we will be kings. It will be a proud day for me when I can see my wife dressed as some of the women were who came from Berlin to the mountains, last year. No more wooden shoes and only two dresses, one for Sunday and one to work in. What do I care if we never learn to talk English, if only we are happy."

"Right you are, William, and fortunate I am to have you with me, but here we are almost at the station. Let us stop at the spring yonder, and eat our meal."

So, halting until the women arrived, the party left the road to find a spot in the shade of a neighboring grove where they might eat and rest: after which they continued their journey to the city.