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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Joseph Neef and Pestalozzianism in America Francis Joseph Nicholas Neef was born at Soultz, Alsace, on the 6th of December, 1770. His father was a miller and destined his son for the priesthood; but when about twenty-one years old, young Neef gave up the idea of taking orders, and entered the French army under Napoleon. At the famous battle of Arcole, Italy, in 1796, he was severely wounded and forced to retire from the military service. It was then that he turned his attention to education. When he joined Pestalozzi, is nowhere positively stated. In the Plan of Education he says: About a year after Pestalozzi's school was established I became acquainted with him. The school at Burgdorf was opened in 1799, so that Neef must have joined Pestalozzi in 1800. The character of his teaching at Burgdorf is best given by Ramsaner who was a pupil of the school at the time. He says: Buss had the scholars to sing whilst marching in time two and two, holding each other by the hand,...



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