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Excerpt: .even at the time of the Revolution, he said, the province was known as the Jerseys in the details of Washington s campaigns. The population at that time, said Uncle Tom, was largely English in stock and speech-- a rustic people, one of the colonial governors called them. Their towns were small and country-like; their farms were unfenced and unscientific. A cow and a side-saddle were the best wedding outfit a Jersey country girl would receive from her father at her marriage. Gracious! cried Marian. What did he expect her to do? Saddle the cow and ride to her own wedding? Give it up, said Uncle Tom. I suppose her husband was expected at least to provide a horse to fit the saddle. The New Jersey of colonial days was a simple, hard-working, thrifty farmers community, so unostentatious in manners that we read of one...

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