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**THE BULGARIANS IN BRAILA ACCORDING TO THE AUSTRIAN
CONSULS**

(Summary)

In an article, called "The Bulgarians in Braila according to the Austrian consuls." Virginia Paskaleva analyses interesting facts about the lifestyle and activities of Bulgarian immigration colonies, found in the reports from the Austrian counsels in various Romanian towns in the period 1860-1870. Their observations and estimations, as instruments of the economical and political influence of the Habsburger state in the lands along the Lower Danube, are an inexhaustible source of various conclusions, viewpoints and trends. These reports complement in a different unique way the familiar home sources.