34 mil wieber Ciniges von ber berichten. Das Weibne allieft if port. ber, jebod batten wir teine Reit Berrn Auprecht feine Saft abiunebmen, be mer febr mit. Duffen befdeltigt weren, Der Rumeds wird bei uns immer gese fer, Bir jint fest um 4 Samitien mieber fletter gewerben. Raulid Dert Goll. Benthe ben Beier, Enth Gies be bon Copperes Cope, John Roce u. Mus. Benbrid von Bindefer nebft far milien flab beer thergefiebelt und flab jeht fleigig beim Moben und Mufbrechen. Banfde allen ben beften Griolg in ber Die Bebenber Lefcher baben ihr brodt. weiches fie angelauft baben. Nad mer Beir DR. Schneiber woe Stamford ber, es bat ibm ant gefallen. Bas ift ben mit ben Ther Grobern 36 .glende bie Geerab ift mobi fo. Rart befibeit 2000 wecht den Sanige und Miller Es marbe mad freien menn id biefel. ben einmal bier begräßen tonnie. Den Bebeit ben beffen Roth ertheilen. Be to bore find etlige Leule in anmelde Diefe Gearni Surdifeme Leute bleiben em bellen ma fie fieb, benn wer bier beraleb einmenie Uniernehmungs Geift faben, und allen folden ein frennblides Bill. Banide allen Lefern nebit Boils-Mattmann ein Höhliches Menjahe

Albany

I would like to let you know a few things from here. Christmas is over, but we had no opportunity to relieve Santa Claus of his burden as were very occupied with the "Mussen". The growth here in our area is getting greater all the time. We have become stronger by four families. They are Gotl. Jentho from Weir, Ernst Schkade from Copperas Cove, John Noack and Aug. Handrick from Winchester who in addition to their families have settled here and are at present busy with clearing and soil breaking.

All of them send their heartiest greetings and wishes of success in their new homes.

The Leschber brothers brought their land which they purchased under barbed wire control. Also Mr. M. Schneider from Stamford was here and it seemed to please him well.

What is wrong with Theo Croyern, since one hears so little from him? I believe the area is quite well settled.

What are Schulz and Müller doing? It would make us happy if I could greet them here, because they're very educated people – can give everyone the best of advice.

I notice that there are a few people in other regions who like to paint our area black even though they do not know our area, neither do they yield when proved wrong. They are only the kind of people who run on rabbit's feet. Fruit producing people prefer to stay where they are, because if anyone moves he must have a little spirit of daring (or lover of challenge"). For people like that we have our "welcome" mats out.

A Happy New Year to all readers of Volksblatt.

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