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Bai, Ororfe, J Rain, ber Reb. Reene Bufft hat beimal Miller und Chalge that nicht be jefehen, - Aber bet Ding nich fut, wenn erft mel bie geber anjefest wirb. R

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Dear Volksblatt:

A good deal of time has once more gone by since there was any news from here, so the readers will find it pleasing to hear from our corner again.

Mr. Bernstein of Copperas Cove arrived here on Nov. 20 together with his family, all healthy and chipper, and they all are pleasantly surprised at our beautiful region.

I also know that Mr. Träger and others were here and maligned the region. Mr. Träger must have been wearing poor glasses since he seems to have seen everything that was bad and totally overlooked everything good. After all, it pleased God, having created the world in eight days, and saw that everything was good. Judging by that He must not have seen Shackelford County at all at the time of the Creation. So I beg Mr. Träger once more to come and visit us.

The cotton harvest has come to its end. I got 10.5 bales from 18 acres of new ground and am satisfied. Some made one bale per acre. Our gins have processed over 3,000 bales and in the whole city around 6,000 bales have been sold.

It would be desirable that a certain ambitious merchant, Deutscher, would come here; he would make some good business deals here. Where are Müller and Schulze staying? Are they so busy making sausage that they have no time for writing?

Enough for this time.

Wm. Grothe

Note: the answer to the question about the sausage is written in low German.

Answer of the editor: Mueller and Schulze have not seen any sausage so far. But that will be taken care of once I can put the pen down.

Translated by Rev. Robert Koenig