(Rosmieller seripieci.) Coperas Cove.

- Beries Ballsblatt ! We im Bollsblatt angebeulet mitb. men michte end etwas beit Coperas & soe bocen, fo mill id einmal fareiben, 34 fann jebed nur bom garmen foreiben, meil id feibft ein Fermer bin. Dit ber Ernte fann bier mobi feber aufrieben fein. 36 bin jest erft bat pleite Babr bier und babe febes Babr Rorn verfauft, babe and biefes Staft welches ju verlaufen, ba ich einige bunbert Buffel mehr babe, als wir brauden. Beumwolle bfladen mir am 9, Ballen und bangt es noch thereff meif. Benn man per Connenenjeang nab ber Gin tommi, fo ift foon ein Borrat opn 15 bis 20 Ballen ba und mer fpliier tommt, tonn bis Connengntergang marten, che er geginni betommt. Bafr. fdeinlid merben fie biefe Bode mit bem Borrat fertig, it wir infolge von Rogenidauern nidi pfluden tonnen. Bir haben feit bem Bimmelfahrtstage feinen gitten Regen mehr gehabt, bles fleine Schauer. Aber an Baffer haben wir feinen Mangel, gehabt, Gin Brunnen flight ned ab und aus ben anbern if Das Baffer noch mit bem Gimer in ete

Bes mir hier nicht gefäll, find bie Klopperschlengen. Mein hund murbe von einer folden gebiffen und frepierle; es ift fon ber gweite, ben ich burch bas Ungezieset verliere. Habe biefes Jahr gwei Schlangen totgeschlagen, welche bie bunde fanden, benn ohne finde findet

sen fie felten. Mit Gruß an bie Le

Rit Gruß an bie Lefer Rog Arlegel (Sent in late.)

Coperas Cove

Dear Volksblatt!

Since there was a request in the *Volksblatt* for some news from Coperas Cove, I will oblige and write something.

But I can only write about farming because I am a farmer.

Everybody should be satisfied with their harvest here. I have only been here 4 years and have been able to sell corn every year, since I have several hundred bushels more than what we need. We picked 9 bales of cotton. Everywhere the white balls are still hanging on the plants. If one goes to the gin before sun-up one will find already 15 to 20 bales of cotton and whoever comes later has to wait until sunset to get his cotton through the cottongin. Perhaps they will process all of it this week, since we were not able to pick cotton due to a lot of rain this week. Since Ascension Day we haven't had any good rain, just small showers. But we had enough water. One well still spouts water and out of the other one we can get it with a bucket.

What I don't like here are the rattlesnakes. My dog was bitten by one and died, it was the 2nd dog that I lost because of those vermin. This year I killed two snakes, which the dogs had found.

With greetings to the readers

Max Kriegel

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