Rorrespondenz aus Balley Mills.

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Bertes Belleblatt!

Rad langerem Soweigen will id aud wieder einmal einas bon mir boren laffen, feiber alles Tranerberichte, Am 16. August ereigneten fich in unferer Gemelabe gwei Tobesfälle; junddift part des 5 Monete und 10 Tage alte Sonden Almin bes herrn Tom Chrift infolge bartnadigen flebers. Dann farb, bodbelagt, im Alter ben 89 Jabren, 10 Monaten und 11 Tagen, Muifer Retifer an Altersichwäche. Gie wat bas altefe Blieb ber Gl. Johans nes Cemeinbe ju Corpell, und binier. ließ ihren fieftrauernben Gatten, amel Sohne, elf Entelfinder und breigebn Utenfel. Beibe Berforbene wurden am 17. Muguft burd Derru Bafter R. Ermild auf biefigem & lebhofe jur legten Rute gebetiet. Rogen fie faift rufful derner Rarb am 19 Auchf in ihrem beim, ju Slauferd, Let., Frau Olga Brader, Gattin bei Berrn Bafor &. W. Breder. 3hr Leidnam wurde nach Corpel übergeführt, olles Brau Bafter Brader ihre Jugendiabre beriebte. Auf hiefigem St, Johannes Friedhofe murbe bie Bergorbene um Bormittag bes 22. August unter Amiswaltang ber Berren Baftoren & Beber B. Gogolin unb R. Grmild jur letten Rube gebettet. Gie hinterlies foren fomergebengten Gatten und 4 Bleine Rinder im Alter bon 2 bis ju 8 Jahren. Fran Ciga Breder erreichte ein alter bon 29 Jahren, 10 Mongten g und 18 Logen. Diege fie fanft und in Brieben ruben bis ju jenem Mufer-Bebungsmorgen! Uns aber Derr, lebre g bebenten, bağ auch wir flerben muffen, b auf daß wir ling werben.

Correspondence from Valley Mills

Valley Mills, Tex. 25 Aug 1911

Dear Volksblatt!

After a long silence, I want everyone to hear something from me again. Unfortunately, it's all sadness to report. On August 16, two deaths occurred in our community; First, the 5 months and 10 day-old son, Alvin, of Mr. Tom Christ died due to persistent fever, Then, elderly, at the age of 89 years, 10 months and 11 days, mother Kettler died of old age. She was the oldest member of St. John's congregation in Coryell, and left her deeply grieving husband, two sons, eleven grandchildren, and thirteen greatgrandchildren. Both deceased were laid to rest on 17 August by Pastor K. Ermisch in the local cemetery. May they rest in peace. Then died on August 19 in their home in Stamford, Tex., Mrs. Olga Bracher, wife of Pastor F. A. Bracher. Her body was sent to Coryell, where Mrs. Pastor Bracher spent her teenage years. In St. John's Cemetery on the morning of 22 August, the deceased was laid to rest under the guidance of the pastors C. Weber, P. Gogolin and K. Ermisch. She left her heavy-hearted husband and 4 small children aged 2 to 8 years. Mrs. Olga Bracher reached the age of 29 years, 10 months and 18 days. May she rest gently and peacefully until the morning of rebirth! But remember, sir, that we must also die, we are all going.

Gustav Symank

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