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Esteemed *Volksblatt!*

I will write a few lines again today. It is a very hot day today, and it is dry again. Last week, we had a nice rain, but it does not last long. At noon, the sun is so hot that everything is burned.

Everybody is busy picking cotton. But there is really not very much. Some places have enough, and, then again, other places don't have very much.

Mrs. Martha Becker celebrated her birthday today in Bastrop Park. Mrs. Lydia Iselt also celebrated her birthday today. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Walther, Karl Winkler and family, Heinrich Kalmbach and family. A good meal was served.

Today, Sunday evening, there was a strong wind. It sounded like a storm.

We thought that it might bring a good rain. But we did not get any rain. It is still so hot and dry.

Submitted Report

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