

Löbau

Even though I don't know of anything new I will still write a few lines again for the dear *Volksblatt*.

Spring has also arrived here and the farmers have partially completed their planting.

Here too, it began to rain and hail strongly on Easter Monday but soon stopped and therewith did not cause any damage.

A good rain is welcome since tanks and cisterns are not yet full. Cotton is coming up nicely and the grain is also growing well and the farmers will soon be very busy. Potatoes are very good here.

Mr. John Mietschke of Serbin, the father of our *Ginner* Ernst Mietschke, spent time here to visit those of his family in Loebau yesterday, April 18th. I was delighted to make the acquaintance of this old gentleman as we spent an hour together for a very private chat. We both hope to see each other again during a happy and healthy return visit.

In closing, greetings to all *Volksblatt* readers.

M. Sohns.

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