Rorrespondens and Dentidland.

Soleife ben 18, Mei 1901, Berthes Bollsbiett 3tht fomme wieber mal an bie Reife eine Correpon. beng Spalte ju fallen.

3m Monat Dai giebt es hier fo viel Sofacs unb Reues aus ber Ratur. Diefer Monat ift ber idbafte im Jahre. Das fone merbet Better, bie angenehme Buft n.j.w. Der Ralut tuft. Der Lerge triffert the Lieb hoch in ben Bilen, nebft anberen Gengoogein, bie im Monet Mai anf bes foante fingen.

Andere Begebengeiten wie Rinbidufen, Dodgeiten, Canj und Sheelet mebft ans beren Baffern ift nicht merth einzufenben. . Mm 5. April wurde biet Detibes Rraub, Bruber von Job. Rrang in Bingefter, Zer, mojuhaft, von ber Eifenbahn Aberfahren und getibtet.
3m Dotfe Mone erhentte fich &

3m Dotfe Rone eifentte fid Fran Serl en einer Spinnrebfdunt,

Bier tind bie Fermer mit bem Rertoffelufteden jeht fertig und in Teras vieleicht fon mit bem Ansmaden. Blads werb bier febr wenig gefärt, be baummoline Stoffe billig finb, fo loget es nicht Flace får Leinemand ju jieben.

Dee Tage find blet im Met febr lang, ber Tag bauert von 4 Uhr morgens bis 8 Uhr abenbs. 3m Binter ift ber Lag fier targer als in Teres, Son nag Bilbr morgens fimmt die Berche ibe Morgenlieb an und ben Auful ruft ben gangen Log bis in bie Radt herein. Derfelbe fist mit Borinbe im freien gelbe am Telephon Drabt, von mo ans er By Antigen balt um rimes får feinen ime mer hungrigen Dagen ju eripaben. Buer berfelben find nicht jufammen. Gein Ruf ift febr lant und fann man thu bei Binb tille febr met boren; bod bei foledien Better fomeigt er. Das Beibojen legt bie Gier in bas Reft eines anderen Bogels unb zwar je ein Gi in ein Reft, welches bann bie anberen Bogel mit ausbenten. Der Rutut ift fo groß wie fine Eurteltanbe fleht aber mehr einem babidt abnlid, 3m Juli fe fellt er feinen Ruf wieber ein.

Dog genng får bies mal Metthes Beaticle . Shleife, Deutfaland. Correspondence from Germany

Schleife the 18th of May, 1903.

Worthy Volksblatt!

I am back in line to fill a correspondence column.

In the month of May there appears so much that is beautiful and new in nature. This is the best month of the year. The nice warm weather, the pleasant air, etc. The kuku calls. The lark chirps her song from high in the sky, along with the other song birds which sing their best in the month of May.

Other happenings such as child baptisms, weddings, dances and theater, among other things are hardly worth mentioning.

Matthes Krautz, brother to Joh. Krautz residing in Winchester, Texas was overrun by the train and killed on the 5th of April.

Mrs. Jurk of Rone hanged herself with a string from a spinning wheel.

The local farmers have completed potato planting whereas in Texas they may already be harvesting. Flax is seldom sown here anymore because cotton cloth is so inexpensive which makes flax cultivation for linen un-rewarding.

The days in May are very long and last from 4 in the morning until 8 in the evening. During the winter our days are shorter than in Texas. The lark chimes in on her early song after 3 in the morning and the kuku calls all day long and into the night. That one prefers to sit on the telephone wires in the open field where it looks out for something to fill its hungry belly. There are never two together. Its call is very loud and easily heard in still air; it is quiet in bad weather. The female lays its eggs in the nests of other birds, specifically one egg per nest which is then incubated by others. The kuku is as large as a turtle dove but looks more like a hawk. It is again silent from July.

> That will be enough for now. Matthes Hantschko Schleife, Germany

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