Borrefponbeng and Dentigland.

28rife Yelir !

Den 30. — 28. Dezimber habe ich in Coirbud verlebr ale Beuge bet ber Berhantlung tes Cifeubahu : Unfalles. 34 betam 12 Mart als Beugengebubr, obee Abjug von Lobn.

Cottbus ift eine foine Clabi; cime boppelt je groß als Spremberg, bat elef. trifde Bahn und einen febt großen Bahns fof. Unter ben Rirgen find zwei, bie fic antzeichnen. Und imer zeigt bie f eine, Ridgerfirche genaunt, an ber Aus Benfeite bie Jahresjahl 1300; alfo fo lange ift an ber Mußenfeite nichts geanbert morben. Gine große Schaar Doblen und Canben bat ihren Anjenthalt in ben Sarmen und auf ben Dadern ber beiben alten Rirden. Was Junere ber Rirde gu betreten, ift verboten, weshalb and bie Eftren gefoloffen maren. Die fogenannte Rlofterlitge, ble magrideinlid früher ein Riofter gemefen ift, bat viele niebrige und fomale Eingange,

Das Berichtsgebande liegt auf einer Anboje bicht an ber Spree, ift brei Sted jed und mit Schlefer gebedt,

Das Billet (Tidet) 3, Rlaffe Sprens berg - hattbus toftet bin und jurud Mart 1,80,

Die Beihnachtsfefertage waren, mat bas Beiter anbeiangt, nerfcheben, &.

B. Sonnieg ber 24, war irabe und gang windfill, gabrenbeit 40°; am 1; Beiertag war elwas Beftwind, gabrenbeit 35°; am 3. Fefertag morgens um 6 Uhr harter talter Betwind mil Schnee ber abent a Ball boch mar; gegenmare tig ift es tribe und gang windfill, 32°

Die Berichte ther Die Terminvergandlang im , Spremb. Anzeiger' habe ich bereits an bas Gibbings Bolleblett abgefchich, benn ich betam Briefe von Freunden, wonach fie gerne, eipas aus Dentichland lefen, benn manchem ber werten Befer ift Cottbus und Spremberg belamit.

Bon hier und Aber meine Reife nach Cottons fonnte ich wohl noch viel forers ben. Des beigelegte Bilden ift bie Internationale Marine Damentapelle, Aapelimeifter August Gabe, welche mahrend ber Berhandlungstage-im Rongerlohung Reinath, Cottons, Renftablerftrafes fes fpielle, wo wir bann hingingen, Sie spielfeit feht foon und faben jum Anbeigen neit ans

Lies ift die lette Rorresponden ; in Diefem Jahte, wenn diefer Grief in Gibe bings autommt, wird 1906 fein,

Befilides Gindwunfd allen Lefern bef Blattes fenbet

Shrantenwärter Banifate.

(fi, b. R. Bit bestätigen ben Empifang ber Ausschnitt über die Brogefvers handlungen sowie bes Bilbes ber foonen "waffertantigen" Ragbelein und haben beibes eifeig burchitvbiert — besonders eingehend natürlich lehteres! Des besichenten Raumes wegen tonnen mit nur einen jusammengebrangten Ausjug bringen, — von ben Berhandlungen nämlich, nicht eine von ber Domen Rappelle.)

Correspondence from Germany

Esteemed Readers!

I spent December 20-23 in Cottbus as a witness at the trial regarding the railroad accident. I received 13 marks for serving as a witness with no deduction of the payment.

Cottbus is a beautiful city, twice as large as Spremberg with electric trains and a very large train station. There are two outstanding churches. One of these, called the Cloister Church, has the year 1300 on the outside of the church. So nothing must have been changed on the outside since then. A great many jackdaws and pigeons were perching on the roof of both churches. It is forbidden to go inside the church, so that is why the doors were locked. The so-called Cloister Church, which had earlier probably been a cloister, has many low and small entrances.

The historical building is located on hill close to the Spree. It is three stories high and has a slate roof.

The ticket from Spremberg to Cottbus and back cost 1.50 *Marks*.

The Christmas holidays, as concerns the weather, were different. For instance, Sunday, the 24th, was cloudy with no wind and a temperature of 40° Fahrenheit. On the First Christmas Day, there was some wind and 38° Fahrenheit. On the Second Christmas Day, around 6:00 o'clock in the morning, there was a strong cold west wind with snow about 2 inches deep. Now it is cloudy with no wind and 33°.

The report for the deadline for subscribing to the *Spremberger Anzeiger* I have already sent to the *Giddings Volksblatt*, since I have received letters from strangers who would like to read a paper from Germany, for many are familiar with Cottbus and Spremberg.

I could still write much from here and about the trip to Cottbus. The enclosed small picture is of the International Marme Cathedral Chaplain, August Goede, who, during the days of the trial, played in the concert hall Reumuth Cottbus, New City Street, which we attended. He played beautifully and sat with us during the refreshments.

This is my last correspondence for this year, and it will be 1906 by the time this letter arrives in Giddings. Best wishes to the readers for the *Volksblatt* sent by,

Gate Keeper Hantschke

(From the Editor)

I want to verify the receipt of the clippings about the proceedings, as well as the picture of the beautiful young "water" lady. We diligently studied everything, especially the latter. Because of lack of space, we could only submit excerpts about the trial, and nothing much about the cathedral.

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