## Rorriponden and Deutschland. Spremberg ben 25, Res. 1906. Bir betten fier emen febr foonen 42 Derbft, benn nad ben bielen Regen im fg: September ift es foon gemeiben. Den gangen Monet Oftobet bei es garnicht th. gereguet, aud im Ros, nicht siel. al, Bisher geb es sod tetnen Sonet, unt etwes Froft, -Am Gonnabend ben 24 Ros. febe id سهار in Spremberg in Erfahrung gebracht, biß herr IR, Sonrucun mieber in uns K. ter frer Gegend weilt und feinen Mufentfall et bei feinen Freunde Rebo in Dinifmis bet, wie mir bies Rebo feibft jagte unb deshigtigt mit ihm nad Soletje jur nt Rirde gu tommen, um bem menbifden ils Betlebbienft ju befugen, Da id unn gerabe freien Countag bette, bin id b sağ Solnfe gefehren. gt Die Benben geben fierfig jur Rirde im größten Gifer, Gs mar gerabe Lo. tenfonnleg und bie Rirge war bis auf Ť ben legien Blat befest. Baffor W. honbrid bielt eine foone Brebigt in menbifder Sprade. Radbem Gottel. te Dienft batte bo bann Gelegenheit mit Dt. Soutman ju fpreden, berfelbe fieht gut auf und hat gefunde garbe, fomie trafe ing eine weile fußteur ju maden. Datum bemerft nodmalt, wie ich im Jafe re 1909 forieb, bier merb men gefund ohne Mebuin Mad mar fein Reffe IR. Brangle, melder bei ber Couffrupt in Afrifa mar, bier in einer Tropenuniform, biejer fogle mir, bas Afrita and upgejund fer und beg bie Colbeten famer Outnine bei fich gefährt batten, Bas unn herrn Sourman feine Mis fichten für bie Butunft find, will er nicht belannt gemacht haben. Ginem Rens glerigen ber gern miffen melle, aber ber an Meilen Besfichtige, fagte er, beg er

in & Jagren wieber femmen mill, bann

And in Denifoland muß fich feber ju belfen wiffen, Bie es im Leben auch

mirb er ihm feine Menung fagen. 3

Rus melder Ede ber Blind und mest.

Und wer fich immer ju helfen weiß. Berbient im Beben ben ergten Breis.

Afte lange Enbe sbigen Gerichtes nicht unt

Obiman muß tamfen mit hinberniffen !! Man muß fich immer ju beifen miffen ;

Dit Gruß an bie Lefer bes Bolls.

M. Bentidte.

- Roumhalber lonnten wir leibe

geht und flehl.

blatich.

Kan. S. Ro

Correspondence from Germany

Spremberg, November 25, 1906

We had a very nice fall here, since, after much rain in September, it got to be nice again. It did not rain at all throughout the month of October, also not much in November. Up to now, there has been no snow, just some frost.

On Sunday evening, November 24, I was made aware in Spremberg that Mr. M Schurmann had been in our area again, and that he was staying with his friend, Nedo, in Malkwitz, as Nedo told me himself, and that he went to church with him in Schleife to attend the Wendish worship service. Since I was free that Sunday, I drove to Schleife.

The Wends attend church very faithfully. It was All Saints Sunday and the church was filled to the last pew. Pastor M. Handrick had a good sermon in the Wendish language. After the service, I had a chance to talk to Mr. Schurmann, who looked very well and had a healthy complexion, and had the energy to take me on a walking tour. Do you remember, how in 1902, I wrote that here one is healthy without taking any medicine? His nephew M. Brauzke was also here. He had been in Africa with an Armored Guard, and was here on an assignment. He told me that Africa was an unhealthy place, and that the soldiers always had to have quinine with them. What the outlook for Mr. Schurmann's future might be, he did not make known to me. To any curious one who would like to know whether he was thinking of going to America or that he wanted to stay here, he said that he should come back in 5 years and he would tell him.

In Germany, everyone has to be able to help himself. As life stands and goes:

From which direction the wind might blow If one must battle with obstacles One must always be able to help himself And whoever can always help himself Earns the first prize in life

With greetings to the readers of the *Volksblatt*.

M. Hantschke

(From the Editor) - Unfortunately, due to a limit of space, we could not get to the end of the story above.

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