Rerreipondens ans Dentjoland. (Con Ratfens Ban(fle.)

Botte Bolleblattiefer im fernen Terast

Brählingbabfang - bem Balenber ned ! Aber es ift and foon redt warm und wir halten mabrend biefem Ronal fon mehrete Gewitter, wes im Ridra asbeter Sabte nicht ber Sel mar. Eine teligisfe Gette: Chriftliche Ges melajdaft, aud "Blanes Rreng" ges nannt, beren Rebner fich Gbangelift neunt, lies fic targlid alleter vernete men. Diefer Berr Ebengelift meinte, bes unfere protestantifde Baubetärde nicht meggebend für bas wahre Geo lenheil fei: ber Dienich miffe eine Offenbarung, ober etwas gans befonbes res veripären, und behandlete foliet. lich, bes am 21, DRar bie erfte Mufe erfichung flattfinden werbe, Blugbiditer und Büdleins wurden an bie Befeluftigen verteilt; and ich betem ein folges Badicin. In bemfelben mar foger Beit und Stunde : Die Rocht vom 90. jum 21, Rary, amifden 12 unb 2 Uhr morgens, als ber große Muferfichungsmorgen angegeben. Der Berfaffet biefes Badleins meinte, bag ber liebe Golt ihm bicfes alles offenbatt beile, and bes auf Grund ber Offenberung Johannes im 20ffen Rabitel biefes alles cintreffen wirbe ufw... Der Bohn ber Edrautenmärter beträgt jest 2 Rert 80 Bleniat Det Lag. Ferner find ble Ranbig und ensidiefs lich im Beomienbien & beichaftigten Bilfennierbeamten aum Unifermites gen berbflichtet, bes Tragen bes Dienftpaletots ift ihnen freigestellt. Dis fest mriten wir, nachdem uns bas Aragen erlanbt war, politejablen, um Buldus ju erhalten, welcher uns fest im Beirage von 15 Dert febrlich etwibel wurbe. Suben ich meinem Edribebriefe zad Erzit Beilers "Der Fribling tommi mit Branfen" betflige, bringe ich meine Rortefponbeng mit einem Bris an bie Lejer bet Bollsblatice Jum Abfalak Relthens Dasigle

Correspondence from Germany (From Mathias Hanschko)

Post 107 near Spremberg, Mar 22, 1912

Worthy Volksblatt Readers in far away Texas!

The beginning of spring - according to the calendar! But it is already quite warm and we have had a number of thunder storms this month which has not been the case in other years for March. A religious cult: A Christian association, known as "Blue Cross," whose orators call themselves evangelists, appeared in this area recently. This evangelist gentleman suggested that our protestant church of the land is not determinative for the true well-being of the soul: that humans need to experience enlightenment or something very special and insisted finally that the first resurrection would occur on March 21. Fliers and booklets were handed out to those anxious to read: I also received such booklet. Contained herein were even date and hour: the night from the 20th to the 21st of March, between 12 and 2 o'clock in the morning being identified as the big resurrection morning. The author of this booklet suggested that the dear Lord had made him aware of this and that such would take place in accordance with prophecies by John in the 20th chapter, etc.

Wages for the barrier guard are now 2 Mark and 30 Pfenige per day. Furthermore, those lower level assistant civil servants who are regularly and always engaged in [????] activity are obligated to a dress code but were exempted from the wearing of the service overcoat. Until now, since the wearing has been allowed, we had to pay for it in full in order to be compensated but that has since become a 15 Mark per year allowance. As I am adding Ernst Heiter's "Spring enters with a bluster" to my writings, I will bring my correspondence to a close with greetings to all readers of the Volksblatt.

Matheus

Hanschko.

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