Rorrefpondeng and Dentichland.

Soleife ben 15. Juni 1908. Beribes Bollsblatt! Rus Schleife und Umgegend mohnen viele Lente in Tegas und zwar in ben Ortigajten pon Gibbings, Baige, Serbin, Baiba unt Bindefter, unter bennen aud viele Bes fer bes Bollsblatt. Die nabft: Statto n öfelich von Schleife ift Bergmaffer und ta bas ift jest eine Stabt. Deftifd som 2. Babnhof feit 20 3ahren aufgebant, p mohnen ebenfalls miele bei Gud bie Les fer bes Bollsblattes finb.

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Bier ift jeht bie Rat ber Benernte, bas Gras ift febr. foon und bie garmer fleißig mit ber Senfe bejdaftigt. Dier bat noch Riemand eine Dahmafdiene jum Gras ober Getreibe ju maben und nimmt es wedentang mit ber Benernte, ba es immer an Sonnenidein fehlt.

Dier find bie Ausfichten auf eine febr reiche Boggenernie, fest vielen Jahren war der Roggen nie fo fcon wie biefes 3abr.

Bie ich icon neulid bemertte, bag in fo bicht beobilerter Begenb ein Tobesi fall nichts neues fei, fo war es boch biesmal etwes Reues. Len in Große biben bei Soleife narben 3 Datden alle im Miter pon 17 Jahren und einigen Monaten in Beit con 2 Wochen. Buci ftarben an ter Edminbludt unb eine verungludte ber ber Arbeit in Grumland an ber Roblengrube. Eie murbe auf ber Babnfrede gwifden 2 Bagen eingequeifcht und ftarb auf ber Stelle. Alle brei murben mit Rafit (Eri beerbigt. Da bie lette an Sountag be. aud graben wurbe, fo mar Diefer Leidenjag inb mohl ber giegle, gaft alle Dibden Mui nebft ben Genbenarbeilern aus ber Um. tes gegend hatten fic verfammelt, (mohl mas einige Bunteri Meniden) ber fo Mrun. gludten die lette Chre ja ermeijen, Dod nun genug får bicsmel, nebft

Ging an alle Lefer bes Bollsblattes.

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Correspondence from Germany

Schleife, on June 15th, 1903

Dear Volksblatt!

Many people from Schleife and around live in Texas, especially in places like Giddings, Paige, Serbin, Warda and Winchester. Among them are many readers of the *Volksblatt*. The next station south of Schleife is Weißwasser, it's now a city. East of the train station, which was built 20 years ago, are living many people who with you are readers of the Volksblatt.

Here it's now harvest time. The grass is beautiful, and the farmers are busy cutting hay by hand with scythes. No one here owns a modern harvester yet to harvest grass and crop. And the harvest takes weeks because there is not enough sun.

This year we hope for a good rye harvest, rye has not been as beautiful in years.

As I already recently noticed, a single death is nothing particular in such a densely populated country. But this time it was. Because in Groß Düben near Schleife three young girls, all in the age of 17 and a few months, died within two weeks. Two died of tuberculosis and one while working in the coal mine. She got stuck and squeezed between two cars on the rail tracks and died on the spot. The three of them were buried with splendor. Because the last one was buried on a Sunday, the funeral procession was considerably bigger. Almost all young girls and all miners from around (about a hundred people) had gathered to pay their final respects to the victim of the fatal accident.

But enough for this time, with greetings to all readers of the Volksblatt.

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