Sorreipendeng und Deatschland.

Soferfe b. 98. Muguft 3803. Berther Chitor'l 250 fteden benn bie Correspondengen aus Schleife? Eind fte. etma in die See geplumpft, ober find fie an Robs Creel bei Bermann Schneiber, hoffentlich wird in iden nächften Rupmern von ihnen eines in hören fein, benn ich betwinze ijebe 3 Bochen gwie Rummern 3hrer Beitung, aber Ste belommen wohl meine Briefe nicht.

Die Ernlagett ift vorüber und bie Sasmer haben alle manbe voll Arbeit, be biejes Jahr die Schennen in Mein find und muß ausgebrofchen sperben. Das Betfer war jehr gungig, genus gend Sonneuschens, teine Dige, Reaumur über 30 Grab. Die nächfte Arbeit ift jest ber Alt Schnitt nom ben mob bos Rortoffelausmachen, bes ift eines ber beften Brobutle Deutschlands, ba gier toin Mais ift, werben bie Schwerne damit gemäftet, wie amstartoffelliebe heißt.

Bie nablid find fie auchifär uns Das Bieb bemif ju maften

Siebl's siele Gerten bin und ber

Die guten find bie beften.

Ocule ift in Byreenig DRiffionsipft and unfer Baffor Danbrit nebit eilichen Bemeindegliebern geben ifich borthen ber geben.

In Schleife sit hente ein reges Leben, benn bier feiset ber chiefiger Lutinserein jen 3. Stiftungofeft und findet ein gros fes Chontiurnen statt, auch die benachberten Bereine find eingtfaben. Huch ber Arueger Betein ban Coleife beftebend aus 100 bis 170 Mitgliebern bet benie Berfammlung.

Ridgien Sonniag mird ber Edüben-Berein von Trebenborf fein biebjähriges Bereinsfdiegen abhalten. Bergangene Boche 6. 36. (17, 18, 18, Unguft hatte ber Edügen Berein von Beifmoffer fein biebjähriges Rönigsiftiefen abgehalten, ber Edühenplas i ift verlegt worden, er befinset fich jest i an ber Cauffee nach Rochten, hinter bem i Berge nabe am Alt-Leich und wird von e Beifmaffer aus elettrifc beleuchtet, mie is ginn bemertie, ift Beifmaffer mit Correspondence from Germany

Schleife, 23 August 1903 Dear Editor! Where are the correspondents from Schleife? Did they plop into the sea, or are they at Rabs Creek with Hermann Schneider. Hopefully, we will hear from them in one of your next issues, while I receive two issues of your paper per week but you don't seem to get my letters.

Harvest time is over and the farmers now have their hands full of work because the barns are too small for the needed threshing. The weather has been very good, enough sunshine, no heat with temperatures over 30 degrees. The next job will be the cut for hay and the planting of potatoes, which is one of the best German products and, since corn is not grown here, they are fed to the pigs, as is told by the Potato Song:

How beneficial they are for us To fatten the livestock There are many kinds here and there The good ones are the best.

Today Is Sprewitz's Mission Festival and our pastor, along with a number of community members, has gone to participate.

Schleife is full of activity today because the local sports club is celebrating its 3rd anniversary with a large competition to which other clubs are invited. The Warrior-Club from Schleife, consisting of 160 to 170 members, is assembling today.

The shooters club from Trebendorf will have this year's club shooting competition next Sunday.

The shooters club from Weisswasser had its King's shooting competition of the year last week, on the 16th, 17th and 18th, the firing range was relocated to the road towards Nochten, behind the hill near the Old-Pond and is electrically illuminated out of Weisswasser and, I notice that

Bermanusborf gufammen eine Stebt ge-	
worden, melde ungefähr 11,000 Gins	
mogner jehlt und eine evengeliche und	
eine tatholijche Ritche bat, nebft 'gabi-	
teichen Sebriten. DRancher frugerir	
armes Farmer ift bort jest ein reicher	
Diann, ber preußifde Rorgen Banb,	
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obet. 150 Wollard.	
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dabigt, ift immierbin Baummolle belig	
und genug in Dentichland,	
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bif er non fich nichts boren lägt, ober	
ift er tein Abonnent bes Boltoblafty	
Mus einen Radrigt haben wir erfahren,	
bas Derr Ratthes Courmann in ft	
Leuifdland meilt, aber in unferer Bes	
gend tft feitr Stild von 3bar ju feben.	
Dit Graß an die freundlichen Lefer	
ibrs Bollablatt	
Jehann Danifoto gen. Equigt	
Eigenthümer in Schleife. C	

Weisswasser and Hermannsdorf have combined to become a city with about 11,000 inhabitants with an evangelical and catholic church and numerous factories. Many former farmers have become rich men, as the Prussian morgen of land now costs upwards of 3000 marks or 150 dollars, in places.

Rye is very rich in grains this year and 100 pounds of straw costs only 1.4 M. and up to 150 M. or 39 cents as opposed to 3 M. or 70 cents last year. Uncle Sam takes care of clothes and wheat flower; and even if the bollworm has damaged the cotton plants somewhat, the cotton is still inexpensive and plentiful in Germany.

What is it with Buscha in Warda, as we do not hear from him, or is he not a subscriber of the *Volksblatt*? From a report we have learned that Mr. Mathew Schurmann is staying in Germany but no part of him has been seen in our area.

With greetings to the friendly readers of the *Volksblatt*

Johann Hantschko known as Schuschk Owner in Schleife

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