## Rorefpondens aus Dentidianb. Chleife ben 18. Geptember 1903. Beribes Boltsblatt ! Es mirb balb an ber Beif, wieber etwas gu foreiben, Die Lage werben immer fürger und fürger, jeht ift es foon wieber Log und Rachtgleiche, Die Farmer bier finb fleißig am Rattoffeln ansmaden unb Roggen fden beidaftigt, boch bei ber ungenfligen Bittetung geht es fanglam pormarts. Bir baben nämlich feit 14 Lagen taglich Regen unb faft feinen Connen Gein. Dier werb. faft jeben Connlag Wergnagen abgehalten, manchen Conntag med auf mehreren Stellen, be es bier veridiebene Bereine giebt. Bergange-nen Conntag feierte biefiger Robfahrer Berein fein erftes Stiffungsfeft, mogu 10 bis 12 ausmartige Bereine eingefas ben maten, nadmittags 4 tifr madien fle einen großertigen Umjug burd unferen Ort, bufer lodte viele Dunberte Meniden heren. Am 18, September bes Abenbs gegen 9 Uhr brannte bie maffire Stellung bes Gaffwerts Muguft Orhmann in unferm Orie mit fammtliden guttervorres then bis an Die Mauern niebern, Da Beffer gentigenb porfanden, fo murben bie abrigen Gebanbe gereitet. Gs ift nod gubemerten, bag biefe Stalle be- 50 A reits fon am 6 Anguft 1893 alfo por 10 Sabren in berfelben Beile nieber-brannten, ileber bie Urfage bes geners if neberes nicht befannt, Sta Groß Duben murbe am berr 175 dangenen Conntage ber neue Zanjfaal 160 eingemeiht und fpielte babet bie Rapelle 125 som Ronigs-Grenabier-Regiment Ro. 7, aus Liegnis. 3m Rieine Trebendorf brannte ain 3. Spreis I Seplember bas Wohahens und Boenn bes Babuers Johann Mairge genannt EL. POER Bibartt Abende 9 Uhr mit fammflichen Erntevorraten total aleber, nur bas Brok' 910 lid 3042 1 Bich murbe mit Dibje geretet, ba es an Große Baffer mangelte, mußten ble Leule uns thatig zujeben. rabe un In Mohne flath bie blinbe Dorothea 3 Relufate (Repile) im Alter son 93 100 Bi. Da weiter nichts midtiges vorgetoms mer, fo mill id folugen.

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Mit Grus an alle Lefer bes Bollse

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## Correspondence from Germany

Schleife the 18th of September 1903, Dear *Volksblatt!* It's about time again to write. Days are getting shorter and shorter and now the days are equal in length to the nights. The farmers are busy taking out the potatoes and the sowing of rye but due to inclement weather things are moving slowly forwards. It is pertinent that it's been raining daily for 14 days, almost without sunshine.

Almost every Sunday is devoted to some kind of enjoyment and on many Sundays at more than one place to accommodate the various clubs. Last Sunday, the local bicycle club celebrated its first anniversary to which 10 to 12 clubs from outside were invited and, at 4 o'clock, they made a splendid pass through our village which attracted a few hundred people.

In the evening of September the 18th, around 9 o'clock, the massive holdings of the innkeeper August Lehmann of our village, along with all food storage, burned to ground, leaving only walls. Because the water supply was adequate, other buildings were saved. It is noteworthy that this operation already burned down in the same manner 10 years ago, on the 6th of August 1893. Nothing is known about the cause of the fire.

The new dance hall in Gross-Dueben was dedicated last Sunday and the band of the King's-Infantry-Regiment No. 7, from Liegnitz, played to this event.

In Klein Trebendorf,-the house and barn of the Buedner Johann Matiza (also known as Bidarik), along with all harvest supplies, burned totally to the ground on September the 3rd while only the livestock was saved with much effort and due to the lack of water the people were helpless and could only watch.

The blind Dorothea Malmschke (Nepila) died at the age 93 in Rohne.

As there is nothing else of importance I will close.

With greeting to all the Volksblatt readers.

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