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ie Ra. 107 bel 61 Berthes Boltsblatti Bir batten bis jeht m nen ftrengen Binter, etwas und Gis. Jebe paar Tage Thanpetter mit Regen. Im 21. Sannar feierte berGi babubetein fein erftes Der aungefeft mit Congert und an 22. Jen. fand bal et grabnif im Johre ftatt, 18, Januar fterb ber penfilikiette Schrantenwärter Chriftopha im '70. Seben biabre. Stand of ftarb and in Schleife die Bitt Bobufa, und zwar die Muller be Frau Bufcha, fowie ber Rran ris in Leras. Ant 6. Januar wurde in Schleife nach alter Sitte dem Rachtwächter Rorn gellefert nab zwar Ri aota Die Bauern liefern 22. Bin Sausier 11 Bfund und pe Bienige Goblengeld, obus ganze Gehalt auf 300 Mert auf tommt, Der jesige Racht beift Dattbeus Ratons. Ser amufieren fich die Dorfbeutebuer bei Bier und Schnaps, nebit guter Unterhaltung smufit. Diefelde beficht aus einem Dudefted At. Die Gemeinde m Gran tommt aum 1. Mpril einen Bafter. Der jesige Der ift leidend und tritt gun in den Rubestand. bortielbst eine neue Rirch werden, und waricheinlich nächften Sontmers

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## Esteemed Volksblatt!

We have not had any strong winter as yet, but some snow and ice. The last few days we had a thaw with rain.

On January 21, the Railroad Association celebrated its first anniversary with a concert and a ball.

On January 21, the first funeral of the year took place. On January 18, the retired railroad gate keeper, Cristopher [L or H]orenz died at the age of 70. Besides him, the Widow Hobusa also died in Schleise. She was the mother of Mrs. Buscha, as well as Mrs. Goeritz in Texas.

On January 6, according to the old custom in Schleife, the night watchmen were given corn and rye. The farmers contributed 23 pounds, the lodgers 11 pounds, and all gave 40 Pfennig in "Sohlen" money, so that the total support came to 300 Marks. The present night watchman is Mattheus Nakonz. In the evening, the town watchmen amused themselves with beer and whisky, as well as entertainment.

The congregation at Graunstein received a new Pastor on April 1. The present Pastor is ailing and retired on April 1. Also, a new church is being built there, probably next summer.

> With greetings [ ] Der Eisenbahner

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