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An elderly church warden in shaving himself one Sunday before church-time made a slight cut with the razor on the extreme end of his nose. Quickly calling his wife, he asked her if she had any court plaster in the house. "You will find some in my sewing basket," she said. The warden soon had the cut covered.

At the church, in assisting with the collection, he noticed everyone smile as he passed the plate, and some of the younger people laughed outright. Very much annoyed, he asked a friend if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"Well, I should think there is," was the answer. "What is that on your nose?"

"Court plaster."

"No," said his friend; "it is the label of a reel of cotton. It says, 'Warranted 200 yards long.'"

A congressman who was to have addressed a meeting was unable to reach his destination as a portion of the railway had been destroyed by heavy rains.

He sent this message: "Cannot come; wash out on line."

Back came the answer: "Never mind. Come any way. Borrow a shirt"

Customer (to tailor) I've called for my suit."

Tailor: I'm sorry, sir, but it is not finished."

"Why, you said you would have it done if you worked all night"

"Yes; but I didn't work all night."

"Smile!" commanded the photographer. "You look too mournful."

"But I'm going to use this in my business advertising," the subject protested.

"Well, don't you think it would be better for your business if you did not look so solemn?"

"No," was the surprising reply. "Who would employ a grinning undertaker?"

"What birthday present are you going to give your husband?"

"Oh, a hundred cigars."

"What did you pay for them?"

"Nothing! For the past few months I have taken one or two from his box daily. He has not noticed it, and will be delighted with my tact in getting the kind he always smokes."

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the President of the United States has, under date of October 25th, 1923, issued a proclamation deferring the application of the Coastwise Laws to the Virgin Islands of the United States until May 1, 1924.

Government House,
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of U. S.
31 October, 1923.

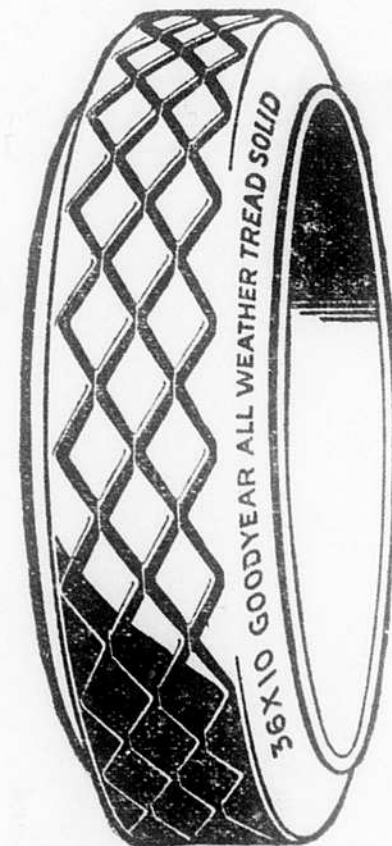
HENRY H. HOUGH,
Governor.

Publication

IT is hereby brought to public notice that satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to the Government of the United States and His Excellency the President of the United States having recognized MR. H. A. DELEMOS as Honorary Vice Consul of the Dominican Republic for St. Croix, Virgin Islands of the United States, the Government of the Virgin Islands does now hereby declare him free to exercise and enjoy all functions, powers and privileges as are allowed Honorary Vice Consuls by the laws of nations or by the laws of the United States.

Done at Government House, St. Croix, Virgin Islands of the United States, this 18th day of October, 1923.

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