

St. Croix Avis

76TH YEAR.

CHRISTIANSTED, V. I. U. S. A WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 1921

No. 238.

THE ST. CROIX AVIS

is printed and published daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted) by G. Johansen at the Avis Office

TERMS---50 cents monthly in advance,
2 cents per single copy.

Entered as second-class matter May 26th 1917 at the Post Office at Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of the U. S. A., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Contribution to this paper will be gladly received when the same deals with matters of general interest, and is accompanied with the author's name, as a guarantee of good faith. The editor cannot be responsible for the views of his correspondents nor does he necessarily endorse them

In the year 1790, Benjamin Franklin made a bequest of \$1,000 to the city of Philadelphia. The purpose of this gift was as he phrases it, "To make living in town convenient and render it more agreeable to strangers." He directed that the sum should remain untouched for a hundred years before being used. This wish has been obeyed and the sum now amounts to \$66,323.—*Everyday Life.*

A traveler returning from abroad states that England is investing large sums of money in Germany and other war devastated countries. Unless America is alive to the situation and its opportunities, England will control the industries of the world.

If Germany and the Central Powers are ever to pay off their war debt, they must be given an opportunity for building up their trade once more. If they are kept impoverished and bankrupt, they will continue to be a menace to the peace of Europe.—*Ibid.*

German workmen are approaching their tasks with more earnestness than those in the countries of the Allies. The German realizes that he was beaten and must labor long and assiduously to make up what he has lost. Those who were successful in the war, are reasoning that they can take it easy now. Unless the Allies watch out, Germany is going to grow tremendously strong in twenty years, while those who are taking it easy, will grow soft and weak.—*Ibid.*

A DEBUT IN ASSAM.

To the American girl her debut is the introduction into society. To the little suppressed grown up maiden of Assam it is quite the contrary. Her days of freedom are over. After her school days she is seen no longer on the street or in public, but demurely spends her time weaving and cooking while her father and brothers bargain for her future husband. For a whole week before her debut she is rigidly dieted. When the time arrives for her "going in" party she is escorted to the family's by the invited guests, all women and children, and given a cold bath. In the cooler feature of the ceremony requires quite a healthy constitution. Among the women of Assam the marriageable age is from ten to twelve years. The girls attending foreign taught schools leave when they reached the fourth or fifth grade to retire into the seclusion of the zenana to await her disposal in marriage. *Ibid.*

Many people start out strong and with great courage, but soon lose their enthusiasm. The real test of the individual is how the task is finished, rather than how it is begun.—*Ibid.*

Many people do not know that the different forms of French Parisian ivory and similar goods under different names are made from cotton; nor that these goods are highly inflammable. Be very careful of any products of this nature which smell of camphor. Keep them away from heat and fire. Beautiful articles are made of this material,—piano keys, toilet articles, and so on. Useful articles like shoe eyelets are also made of it.—*Ibid.*

AMERICAN MOTOR SCHOONER

"MYSTERY"

(U. S. Contract Mail Packet)
Captain Noble

will arrive at Frederiksted on Saturdays and will leave the same day for San Juan, P. R., via St. Thomas.

Intending passengers will please apply for passage tickets not later than 4 p. m. on the previous day.

RAMSAY COOGAN & CO., INC.,
Agents

WHAT A TONIC DOES FOR YOU

AND WHY YOU NEED IT, IN SO MANY INSTANCES WHEN YOU ARE RUN DOWN, NERVOUS OR HAVE HAD TO ENDURE GREAT STRAIN OR WORRY OF ANY KIND.

A tonic is something which puts tone, energy, strength and endurance into you. It gives a push to your heart, making it pump the blood over your body more vigorously; it makes your lungs expand more fully and thereby take up more strength-giving oxygen from the air you breathe; it makes your kidneys work better and carry off the poisons which would otherwise accumulate in the body; it makes your digestive apparatus perform its work better and give your blood the material it needs for feeding and sustaining your body; it makes your brain act more vigorously and enables you to think more accurately, and for long periods without fatigue, thus bringing you greater success in whatever business, profession or undertaking you are engaged.

When you are rundown, nervous, half sick, down hearted and about ready to give up, experience of many years has shown that one of the best remedies to pull you out of this bad predicament is good old organic iron. But be sure the iron you take is organic iron, the kind that is found in plants and not metallic iron which people usually take. Organic iron may be had from your druggist under the name of *Fluxated Iron*. It often increases the strength, energy and endurance of weak nervous, tired out folks in two-weeks time. Beware of substitutes. Always look for the word "Fluxated"

Distributors: Apothecary Hall,
St. Thomas.

NOTICE.

For Sale at Estate Slob

FURNITURE including

MAHOGANY TABLES & PRESSES,

GLASS WARE & CHINA,

also

KITCHEN UTENSILS,

OIL STOVE ETC.

ONE PHAETON

in good order with pole & double harness.

Furniture can be seen from today.

Apply to

GEO. H. BRAND.

FOR the next two weeks the Red Cross office will be open only on TUESDAY afternoons and SATURDAY mornings. The Wednesday afternoon sewing meetings will be held as usual.