

Mails Close

for the United States by s. s. Parima at 4 p. m. today.

Read this Important Paragraph from
a letter from the Factory of the
famous Tires

VIKING CORD

THE TIRE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY
AT A MODERATE PRICE.

"We pay our Workmen in Tires a very high wage. We keep the number of each Tire which each man makes. Then, if there are any just complaints, we refer to the number of the Tire, and the man who has made it have to pay the claim. The workmen agree to this, because they receive very much higher pay than is customary in other factories; and by having to pay the claim—in there is any—is undoubtedly the cause that they take special care in the construction of these tires; and to this is due the great record of the "Viking Tires".

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EDITORIAL.

GOLDEN WEDDING

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Tomorrow, August, 30, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leevy of Estate La Grande Princesse, celebrate their golden wedding on which occasion we join with their friends and relatives here and abroad in warm congratulations and all good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leevy are among the oldest and most respectable people of this community and it is safe to say are very popular and highly regarded. It is not many who have the opportunity of reaching fifty years of wedded life, and still fewer who attain that distinction with the haleness this happy pair possess. This union has been fruitful too, Mrs. Esman of Recovery Hill being a daughter and former Assistant Judge Leevy, now in Denmark, a son of the happy couple. Another son died in America some time ago.

We trust the day will be spent enjoyably and that Mr. and Mrs. Leevy will be surrounded by many well wishers.

LOCAL.

The Native Brass Band gave an ex-

cellent concert on the wharf last night.

His Excellency the Governor arrived here this morning on the U. S. S. Vixen, and was given a military reception. It is advised that the Governor will deliver an address to the Colonial Council at its meeting this afternoon.

Correspondence

Editor of the Avis.

Dear Sir,

I beg kindly for a little space in your paper to comment a little on the last election which took place on Friday.

As a native I should say it was very sad that Mr. Roberts was again disappointed in not securing his election as member of the Colonial Council.

I don't know if Mr. Roberts has a determine disposition, or if he is willing to give up a fight peacefully; or if he still holds to the good old school song which we all in olden days had good faith in and which used to cheer us so much:—

"If at first you don't succeed,
Try! try! try again."

Now, I do not mean in the least to insinuate directly on Mr. Roberts' disappointment, which can and will in the future happen to others, but, I would like to contest the old school song—with beautiful little verse I learnt when I attended the Sunday School of the "Protestant Episcopal Church of England" years ago. This little verse has four lines, but before writing the same, I want to say that every body is happy and delighted with the "three top lines."

"But", this word *but* is among the most miserable words at times.

But I must venture to be very bold and hereby beg to offer a challenge to the "entire population" of St. Croix, myself included, who can publicly say that he, or she, has been, is and for the future, "will be", happy, delighted and satisfied with the "last line".

What a blessing if any of us would condescend."

The Lord is my Shepherd, how happy am I,

How tender and watchful my wants to supply;

He daily provides me with raiment and food

What'er He denies me, is meant for my good.

H. C. B.

Football.

The football match advertised in Saturday's issue of this paper to take place between the Dreadnought No. 1 Football Club and the Christiansted Athletic As-

sociation on the Holger Danske Ground yesterday was not played by the D. No. 1, the No. 2 went forward with the contest which resulted in a tie, each securing no goals.

Both Clubs showed excellent playing. Frederiksted Boys it's full time for you to get busy with your football teams, Christiansted Clubs are all waiting upon you.—Com.

St. Thomas News

— evening, we understand, while on his way uptown Mr Rothschild Francis was assaulted by an American sailor and received some minor injuries.—St. Thomas Mail Notes, Aug. 23rd.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Corneiro celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at which many prominent citizens were present: We extend the happy pair our congratulations.—Ibid.

ACTION TAKEN IN DROWNING CASE

Government Attorney George Washington Williams is preparing the Information to be filed in the District Court of the Virgin Islands relative to the cause of the drowning of Rosalia Richardson and Alberta Vanterpool on Tuesday morning of last week.

The Information sets forth that the cause for the accident was due to the "criminally negligent manner in which the said George and Smith manned, managed or manipulated two boats" Both men are out on bail.—Sparks, Aug. 24th.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Hoboken, Aug. 24th.—Fire broke out late today on Army Pier No. 5, near which the giant liner "Leviathan" is docked. The flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped the structure. The bodies of several hundred dead, brought from France, are on Pier No. 4. The mast and some of the woodwork on the forward part of the Leviathan also caught fire. Faced by a strong southeast wind the flames soon spread to Piers 4 and 6 and the evacuation of all movable property thereon was begun.

Berlin, Aug. 24th.—The peace treaty between the United States and Germany was not signed today as had been intended.

London, Aug. 25th.—The reply of the Sinn Fein to the offer of the Government of dominion status for Ireland is on its way from Dublin to London by messenger, it was announced here today. Mr. Lloyd George will return to London this afternoon, and if the reply reaches here in time, a special cabinet