

to it, but don't make the people feel dissatisfied.

Look at Louisiana—They have changed the laws there easily, they have changed their laws by degrees, and the people there learned to love the American Government. Let us go easy with the people here, and work in harmony with them. Everybody is complaining, it is hurtful to us who used our best effort to have the islands ceded to hear that the people are not satisfied, we voted for the American Flag, and now we don't want to hear that the people are dissatisfied, we want the same principles here as are existing in the United States. I am sorry to say that there is a disappointment, not that the United States has not done much for us. No! They have sent us money in profusion and have done everything possible for us. I am sure that His Excellency wants to govern a people who are satisfied, and not people who are dissatisfied. There are some people here who want to show their power, and want to do it with a strong hand. That is not right. I am going to do all in my power to protect the people.

To be continued.

The Postmaster requests that it be brought to public notice that under somewhat changed conditions the Post Office Department is making another effort to obtain suitable quarters for the Christiansted Post Office and under date of September 1st, a new "Special Notice" has been issued calling for bids for a room containing not less than 1,290 square feet of floor space to be used as a post office, the lesser to furnish only 150 lock-boxes in assorted sizes according to specifications, and erect the screen work containing windows, and mail drop, together with lobby desk, bulletin board, etc., also to place the furniture and fixtures now in the post office in good condition, and to move the same to the new office when the change to other quarters is made. The period in which bids will be received expires September 30, 1900, in order that the Department may act in time to give the building now occupied over to the Government when it is desired for a court house. It would appear that with the revised and modified specifications, there ought to be fair prospects of getting satisfactory proposals for quarters well located, and the interest of property holders is invited in this consideration which involves a minimum of investment for inventory, and offers the opportunity of entering into contract with the United States Government under payable and reasonable terms for five to twenty years.

The advertisement above referred to is displayed in the Christiansted Post Office and the specifications may also be seen there, and blanks for submitting bids, as well as all particulars in regard to the lease, etc. obtained.

Owing to lack of current in the bandstand the Navy Band was obliged to abandon the intention of giving its Sunday evening concert on the 5th.

A tolerably large mail via Porto Rico arrived here on Sunday morning and evening, and a further batch by the Korona reached here yesterday forenoon.

The first attempt at observing something like the semblance of a holiday at the post office yesterday was defeated by the arrival of the New York mail by Korona, the office being opened twice for the day.

A case of accidental shooting is reported as having occurred on the seashore at Est. Mannings Bay when a young fellow was wounded by buckshot from a rifle held by and unintentionally discharged by Mr. Schou Manager of the Estate. The lad is understood to be so far out of danger and it is trusted that developments will be generally favorable.

The schooner Vigilant sails today for St. Thomas, thence to Porto Rico, taking the Steele family who are making their future home in the States. Mr. Steele is a native of St. Thomas but has resided here for more than twenty years during which time he has been in active business chiefly in the butchery and grocery lines gaining the respect of all with whom he has had to deal. The large family circle thus removed will be missed in social and everyday life and they have the good wishes of a large section of the community that they may be prosperous and happy in their new home. It is understood that Mr. Steele, Jr. remains and will conduct the butchery.

Since the Navy Band has to play at the barracks twice a week there will be no popular concerts in the evening except on Sundays, it is advised.

CORRECTION.

In Saturday's Supplement to Avis, last word of 1st column, please read "nonsense" instead of "nonesense".

Cricket.

The cricket match which was played on the Holger Danske Ground yesterday between the Neptune C. C. and the Christiansted C. C., both of this town, resulted in a victory for the C. C. C. who scored in its two innings 125 runs and 10 wickets to fall, while the Neptune C. C. only scored 117 runs in their two innings.

I must thank the Neptune Boys for playing so good on the whole, but at the same time was defeated by the powerful siege guns of the Christiansted Boys.

Look alive Captain of the N. C. C. and go after the C. C. C. again and try to defeat them, but hard lines, which I am quite sure of.

I must also say to you personally the Hon. Capt. of said Club that when you are going to play same Club again, don't hold no argument after the match is over as you did yesterday.

If you have a mind that your Club can defeat the C. C. C. please do this kind favor in taking some nourishment such as eggs and chocolates.

The day being favorably, everything went on in good shape.

A REPORTER.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Aug. 31st.—General Wrangel has proposed the formation of an alliance with General Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, according to a leading Ukrainian organ. Genl. Wrangel has expressed his readiness to recognize the independence of the Ukraine, the paper says.

New York, Sept. 1st. Three more strikes involving at least 20,000 men today were added to New York's list of labour disputes. Fifteen thousand painters, decorators and paper-hangers have voted to stop work tomorrow to enforce their demands for ten dollars a day for an eight-hour day and a five day week. Three thousand moving van drivers, helpers, and packers on the verge of shifting homes for one hundred worker families this fall began their walk-out today demanding an increase of five dollars a week and an 8 hour day. Two thousand plumbers, who presented demands yesterday to their employers are expected to lay aside their tools if their demands are not met. They demanded nine dollars a day minimum pay, ten holidays a year and curtailment of overtime to urgent necessity. The strikers do not include that in progress of several thousand employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company nor the "resignations" of the engineers, firemen, and mechanics of the city's federal buildings which went into effect this morning.

London, Sept. 1st.—The "Daily Mail" says the coal war took its gravest turn yesterday when railway transport workers voted to back the demands of the miners. A nation-wide coal strike supported by transport workers will plunge the country into ruin and mean immediate, complete industrial chaos to millions with hunger, misery etc. Triple alliance delegates, realizing the tremendous responsibility of the decision, finally decided nevertheless that the miners' claim are just. To-day will decide the extent of support they will give.

Clare Morris, Sept. 1st.—Two policemen were shot dead last night while patrolling near Ballaghaderreen.