

AT THE BIG TENT ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Subject:—What leads us to Christ?

We should not destroy the one who is helping us; but we are doing it every time.

F. HALL, Pastor.

LOCAL.

The S. S. Marina is due at Christiansted at 1 p. m. today with 12 tons of cargo.

Yesterday was marked with the usual religious services in all the various churches. It was as customary a very quiet day.

The Postmaster advises that in view of tomorrow and Monday being non-business days every effort will be made to deliver to the general public today the week-end mail arriving this afternoon, to this end the post office will be open General Delivery as soon as the mail is distributed, regardless of how late the "Marina" may arrive.

Spectator W. R. Ryan inspecting the Offices in the Virgin Islands is now at Christiansted.

Monday 17, being Easter Monday, a legal holiday, there will be no issue of this paper. In all probability the centre of attraction on that day will be the horse races at Mannings Bay track and we trust the day will be interesting and successful to all concerned.

Correspondence

Editor St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:—

Would you kindly allow me a little space to follow suit? It seems a terrible habit for almost "every body" to demand, or request something from the Government and, Oh! there is no end to the wants.

Now my request will not be among the very costly and I trust not among the most ancient.

I beg to suggest, that as the old walls of the dear old Fort are now being repaired and nicely white washed, that the "WHITE WASH" be allowed to remain on the walls for some length of time, which I think will help greatly to brighten the solitary appearance of the old walls and throw much light on the appearance of the Bandstand and its surroundings. And in connection with the beautiful white walls of the Fort, a few more "lights"

Say from that dark corner of the Fort and down towards the Bandstand, wherever needed, to illuminate those nicely painted benches and keep them

CONCERT

On The Wharf, Sunday Evening

BY THE

Native Brass Band

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Part I.

1. "Messiah" (Handel).....Arr. Tom Clark
2. "Pleasant Dreams".....W. S. Ripley
3. "Agnus Dei (from Bordese's Celebrated Mass)...Arr. P. de Ville

PART II.

1. "Le Regiment de Sambre-et-Meuse...A. Turlet
2. "The Holy City".....S. Adams
3. "O Salutaris" (from Bordese's Celebrated Mass)...Arr. P. de Ville

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

FRED. C. JACKSON, JR.,
Bandmaster.

out of the dark. This little favour, I feel quite sure, would tend to encourage more people and other people to enjoy an hour or two on such evenings when there is a concert given by the Band. While I trust that I am not alone in this suggestion and that the Hon'ble Government will give the suggestion a trial. With thanks for space Mr. Editor.

Yours very truly,

H. C. B.

Football.

Tomorrow afternoon on the Ground a football match will be played between the St. Thomas Stars and the Dreadnought Football Club of this town. Game commences at 4.30. All interested are invited to the Ground.—Com.

ST. THOMAS NEWS.

The Committee on Ways and Means for investigating the cause or causes that are obstructing or impeding the productivity of our lands met Tuesday last in the Colonial Council's Office and elected Councilman Rothschild Francis, chairman. A spirit of co-operation seems to pervade the entire committee.—*Emancipator*, April 8.

Last Wednesday night around "Market Square" there was great excitement caused by the firing of a shot by a man in khaki, we are informed. It is the consensus of opinion that the act was not done with intent to kill or wound, but presumably to intimidate. Be the case what it may, we protest most vehemently against the practice of such lawless

ness just the same as a continuation may bring about regrettable results.—*Ibid.*

Among the tourist passengers on the British S. S. "Megantic" were His Excellency G. C. Catalani, Italian Minister to Venezuela and his wife.

The distinguished tourists called on Consul R. Leviti, and were entertained during the forenoon by the Consul and Mrs. Leviti who returned the visit in the evening, in response to an invitation to dine with the mentioned visitors.

Signor Catalani is well known in diplomatic circles, having filled high positions and represented his country in important missions in England, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Persia. At the time of the transfer of these islands to the United States, he served in Copenhagen as Minister to Denmark. Mrs. Catalani is an American by birth and parentage.—*St. Thomas Bulletin*, April 10.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Genoa, April 8th. All the newspapers here today publish in large letters a letter addressed yesterday by the Pope to the Archbishop of Genoa and which has been distributed among all the Churches inviting the faithful to join with him in praying for happy results to the Conference and imploring the blessing of God on it. It is especially remarked that the Archbishop has notified the Secretariat of the Conference of his intention to assist at the opening ceremony and that a special place has been reserved for him among the distinguished visitors.

Berlin, April 8th.—The German delegation, composed of sixty members, left here at midnight by special train for Genoa.

Belfast, April 9th.—British troops with machine guns were patrolling on Friday, a ten mile front on the Ulster and South of Ireland border, between Belcoo and Garrison, county Fermanagh where the forces of the Ulster special constables and of the Irish Republican Army were in close proximity, upon opposite sides of the frontier line.

London, April 9th.—Cambridge won the four mile relay at the Queens Club yesterday, Pennsylvania University being second and Oxford third. The time was 18 minutes 7 2/5 seconds. At the finish Stallard of Cambridge led Brown of Pennsylvania by seventy five yards, while Brown led Milligan of Oxford by ten yards.

Birmingham, April 9th.—Scotland defeated England by one goal to nil in the International soccer match played here yesterday afternoon.

London, April 9th.—Pope Pius the Eleventh, says the "Times" has replied to the recent appeal by King Alphonso on behalf of the Ex-Empress Zita of Austria Hungary, to the effect that he had