

Publication.

THE District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, will hold the September Term of Court, which is one of the regular terms of the said District Court, at the following times and places, to wit:

For the Sub-Judicial District of Christiansted. At Christiansted, Thursday September 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., sitting at Government House.

For the Sub-Judicial District of Frederiksted. At Frederiksted Monday September 19, at 10 o'clock A. M., sitting at the Fort.

At which times and places all interested persons are notified to be present.

Done at Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, this 24th day of August 1921.

J. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the District Court.

EDITORIAL.

The nominations for tomorrow's election to fill the seat of first elected member for Christiansted Country District, now vacant by retirement of Lawyer A. E. Stakemann, closed on Tuesday with Mr. Holger Jessen, Materialforvalter at estate Bethlehem, and Mr. James Roberts of this town as the candidates. These nominees are not strangers to the electorate. Mr. Jessen is a most retiring gentleman who seldom is seen in Christiansted and whose name has never before been associated with the political life of this island, for which reason his nomination is generally received with astonishment, and evokes no little wonder as to whether he is at all interested himself. On the other hand Mr. Roberts is a born native of St. Croix and it may safely be said that there is none who has the interests of their home and its people's welfare at heart more than he has. A conscientious man, of discretion and broad experience, it is the popular feeling that he should be elected, and all voters are encouraged to accord him support. Not lacking in political impulses, the people believe Mr. Roberts has the right vigor to represent this constituency.

LOCAL.

The Red Cross movie show of last night was fairly well attended, and the pictures screened proved highly interesting and instructive. The entertainment lasted until nearly 11 o'clock.

Tonight the continuation of the Secret Kingdom, the new serial commenced last Monday night, will be presented in six attractive parts.

Correspondence

The Forthcoming Election on Friday 26th instant

Voters: Awake, Awake, Awake!!! Be careful, be thoughtful; not for today alone, but also for the day to come. The opportunity for saving yourselves, if lost now, may never again present itself. Embrace it therefore gladly and promptly. You want a man indeed like Mr. J. Roberts, and he has accepted to stand again, pressed by men who know his capability, and who are sure he will be of value to us all in the critical times ahead; therefore it is up to you in making selection, to try and get in the useful man, with the people's interest at heart. Mr. Roberts is no tied-down employed man, he is independent; he will not have to obey the wishes and injunctions of any Boss, who may be under the influence of another, or whose personal interest may be blended with some stronger side.

An idea exists in the minds of some voters (men of small calibre of course) that the right of theirs of voting is only an opportunity to them, for paying honor to some "Big Bug" by giving him a vote, regardless of the fact, that, the voters own lasting welfare is and should be the first and last thing for consideration. This is no day for, "Ah Massa or Ah Boss, you see how I put you in, I hope you will look out for yourself first and me after if you can". Not at all my friends, such men are a disgrace to the name of "Man".

Voters: Think seriously, and with sound reason worthy of an enlightened age. Lawyer Stakemann was a straight forward and valuable Councillor—we regret losing him; but we must do our best and get in Mr. J. Roberts. He is a capable Speaker, a resourceful Mentor, and possesses the Bull-dog grit of holding fast—forever almost, once he is convinced that his position is a good one; and with that determined spirit, he will never yield to no man, particularly where his constituents welfare is at stake; he will be loyal to the core; his interest is wrapped up in yours; he has no distant home to long after; he is a son of our soil and he loves his dear old Santa Cruz.

To those who do think, and think well, the final refrain is:—VOTE FOR MR. JAMES ROBERTS.

Yours

FAITHFUL.

C'sted, 24 Aug. 1921.

St. Thomas News.

At about 6 o'clock last evening, between the Emancipation Garden and Fort Christian, while some sailors from the U. S. transport were enjoying horse

riding, one of the horses knocked down a boy named Vere Otley, about 14 years of age. It is reported that after the horse had prostrated the boy, he was being kicked by the animal. He was taken to the hospital, and we understand that he has not been gravely injured.—*The Bulletin*, Aug. 22nd.

A Memorial Service was held yesterday afternoon in the Hall of the St. Thomas Labor Union, at 4 o'clock, in commemoration of the drowning of the two coal-workers that took place on Tuesday of last week.

The service was ably conducted by Brother Reginald Davis. After the singing of hymns, he called the attention of all present to Psalms lxxvii, 19: "Thy way is in the sea," etc., favorably commenting thereon, quoting SS Paul and James at intervals.—*Ibid*.

H. M. S. "Valarian," which spent five days with us, treating and enlivening us with their cricket and foot-ball contests, made a beautiful show as she manoeuvred from her mooring full speed astern and, finally catching her course, sped through the mouth of the harbor back to St. Kitts. In these late days British warships have become so scarce as visitors to our port, that it was certainly a rare treat to have that nation's flag streaming from one of Britain's bulwarks.

The deportment of "jack tars," who were given liberty, was excellent; and we highly appreciate such visitors, wishing a more frequent call.—*Ibid*.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, Aug. 20th.—Reduction of the officers personnel of the United States Naval reserve force by approximately one half has been ordered by the Navy Dept. as a retrenchment measure on recommendation of the General Board. Reserve commissions have been abolished and all warrant officers the reserve done away with.

Smyrna, Aug. 21st.—After four days fighting, the Greeks have reached several points on the west bank of the Sakania river, while the right wing marching through the Salt desert has crushed, beyond the river, the Turkish left wing capturing 170 officers and 4,000 men. The Turkish cavalry here was annihilated. In the centre, on the east bank of the Sakaria, strong fighting is continuing and a decisive battle is expected within a day or so.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21st.—A force of 400 marines embarked from here today on the United States ship Pennsylvania for secret duty in Panama.

London, Aug. 20th.—Despatches from Dublin to London newspapers appear to reflect pessimism over the Irish situa-