

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

THE BLUE BIRD PICTURE.

"SHOES"

OR "IN THE CLUTCHES OF MISERY"

This picture is notable for beautiful scenic expression, unusual photography, and the treatment of "a new conscience and an ancient evil"—A picture that is sure to interest all.

Burglars in the House

1 REEL COMIC.

Please Hit Me.

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ADMISSION.

ADULTS — Reserved Seats 40 cents, General Entrance 20 cents.
CHILDREN—Reserved Seats 20 cents, General Entrance 10 cents.

Publication.

It is hereby made known that Government has transmitted to the undersigned Sheriff the list of arrears of *Ground - and Building Taxes* to the Colonial Treasury for the year 1918, with orders to levy for said taxes if receipt for payment of the taxes be not produced *within 3 weeks from date.*

The branches of "The National Bank of the D. W. I." in Christiansted and Frederiksted are authorized by Government to receive and give receipt for the taxes every week-day at the Bank from 9-11 o'clock a. m. and from 1-3 o'clock p. m.

Christiansted's and Frederiksted's Sheriff Office, October, 6th. 1919.

D. NOLL.

LOST.

ONE MILLER TIRE AND TUBE WITH SPARE RIM, size 31 x 4. Any one who can give information leading to recovery will please report at this office.

1½ lines of rain were measured at the Fort yesterday morning and 2 lines this morning.

The Native Brass Band concert of last night was interrupted by a thunderstorm and drizzle which compelled the gathering to leave at an early hour. We trust the Band will find it convenient to repeat its programme at a near date.

The Industrial Band entertained a large gathering on Tuesday evening and was favored with fine weather and loud applause which we hope will encourage the organisation to give a musical treat oftener.

The Creole sails for St. Thomas at nine this morning.

The Korona from the States is looked for in Frederiksted on Saturday.

Frederiksted, October 8th 1919.

The British Schooner "Emma Belliveau" of St. Johns, Newfoundland, arrived at this port this morning at 6 o'clock with a cargo of 385 Tons Gas coal for "La Grange" Sugar Factory.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

October 8, 1919.

Governor Oman has been informed that the Dutch Cruiser Zeeland which was scheduled to sail from Holland for Curacao on October 7th. will call at Porto Rico from about December 1st. to December 4th. and at St. Thomas from about December 8th. to December 11th.

At a meeting of the Food Commission held yesterday at which all the members were present, the prices of charcoal by the bag and in smaller quantities were changed. The following prices of charcoal were fixed: Charcoal at wharf or boat 65 cents a bag, delivered at residence 75 cents a bag; kerosene tin 14 cents, half kerosene 7 cents, gallon tin 3 cents, quart measure, (No. 3 tomatoe tin 1 cent). Wheat flour was reduced from 9 cents to 8 cents. Pink peas reduced from 14 cents to 12 cents, black eye peas from 13 cents to 11 cents. The price of all sugars was increased one cent per pound.

Upon representations made by the Danish West India Electric Light Co., and after due investigation as to the necessity therefor, the Government has authorized an increase of 5 cents per K. W. H. for electric current supplied by that Company. This is a temporary increase and is effective only to December 31. of the present year, unless it shall appear at that time that a continuance of such temporary rate is still necessary in

order that the Company may operate without a loss.

The increased rate of 30 cents per K. W. H. becomes effective from October 1st.

WEATHER REPORT.

San Juan, Bar. 29.90, Ther. 76, S. E. Vel. 4, partly cloudy.

St. Thomas, Bar. 29.90, Ther. 76, S. E. Vel. 4 partly cloudy.

St. Kitts, Bar. 29.90, Ther. 74, E. Vel. 8 cloudy.

Dominica, Bar. 29.86, Ther. 74, S. E. Vel. 2, cloudy

St. Lucia, Bar. 29.84, Ther. 73, calm cloudy.

Port of Spain, Bar. 29.86. Ther. 74, calm, partly cloudy.

Barbados, Bar. 29.88, Ther. 72, E. Vel. 2, cloudy.

Curacao Bar. 29.82. Ther. 76 E. Vel. 4 partly cloudy.

St. Croix, Bar. 29.98, Ther. 84, E. S. E. partly cloudy.

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 1½

To the Editor of the St. Croix Avis.

Sir,

My attention has been drawn to a paragraph in the Herald stating that although the Island "used to pay such a tremendous amount for the running of an Experiment Station at Anna's Hope yet we have got practically no result from it". Further the Herald goes on to say, "it is to be hoped that the public will get some information as to the work of the Station, and the number of persons it has helped and who have got results from the advices given."

In the first place I should like to state that the tremendous amount paid for the running of the Experiment Station by the Island was Forty thousand francs yearly—less than Eight thousand dollars in American Money. Out of this amount a considerable portion was kept back to pay the interest and instalment on the money invested in the Station.

In the second place, I wish to point out that Annual Reports covering the work of the Station were published in 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915 and that these Reports were well distributed throughout the Island. Copies of these Reports are practically exhausted, nevertheless I am sending the Editor of the Herald from my almost exhausted stock a copy of each of these Reports.

In 1916, 1917 and 1918 Annual Reports were sent in to the Government but for some reason or other they were not printed.

The Annual Report covering the activities of the Station during 1918-1919 has recently been sent to Washington and will doubtless soon be issued in a Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, and a copy of this will be available to everybody in the Island, who is sufficiently interested in the work of the