

AUCTION.

AT the request of Lawyer Stakemann as executor to the Will of MRS. EMILY LOUISA SCHEEL, deceased, will be offered for sale at a public Auction to be held at the late residence of the deceased at No. 17 KING STREET in Christiansted on

SATURDAY

THE 26TH INSTANT

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

consisting principally of
CHAIRS.

ROCKERS,

TABLES,

MAH PRESSES,

MAH. BEDSTEAD,

MATRESSES,

SILVER SUGAR BOWL & MILK MUG,
PLATED WARE.

ETC. ETC.

Christiansted's Vendue Office, St. Croix,
February 10th 1921.

Fee: Fr. 10.00 {
Say ten Francs }

WILH. JENSEN.

LOCAL.

At its meeting yesterday the Food Commission fixed maximum prices on certain articles, effective the 14th. instant, as follows: Beef 25 and 27 cents a pound, Bread 12 cts. Cattle 10 cents a pound for old and 11 cts. for young stock on the hoof, Charcoal \$1. per bag, Chickens 25 cts. per pound, Cooking Butter 40 cts., Cornmeal 3 cts., Eggs 5 cts. a piece, Fresh fish 10, 12, and 14 cts. a pound, Hakefish 16 cts., Pollock 18 cts., Lard 26 cts, mutton 27 cts., Pork (salted) 35 cts., Rice 10 and 14 cts., sheep (live weight) 11 cts., Sweetpotatoes 3 cts., tannias and yams 5 cts. A proposal to reduce the price of milk by the difference in the rate of exchange which has decreased by 9% since the last adjustment of the price of this article, was not supported sufficiently and failed of passage. Owing to certain circumstances connected with an arrangement made with the Sugar Factory at this end, no action was taken toward fixing the price of sugar until after the 31st proximo, it being felt that the importation of cheap sugar will protect the local market until that time.

Upon inquiry it is learned that the announcement to the effect that the motor-schooner "Mystery" had been awarded a mail contract is not founded on fact

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TUESDAY

The 15th of March 1921

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Property No. 17 King
Street in Christiansted.

Same Place And Date

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Property Parcel No. 1 of
Contentment Land, Christian-
sted's Jurisdiction,

both properties with all appurtenances of land and buildings and both belonging to the estate of the said deceased.

Conditions for the sale, appraisements and other documents relating to the sale will be filed at the auction and may previously be inspected at the Office of Lawyer Stakemann in Christiansted.

Christiansted's Vendue Office, St. Croix,
Febru ry 10th 1921

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although it may be quite possibly so develop.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, there will be no issue of this paper.

Correspondence.

Editor of the St. Croix Avis :-

Dear Sir,

Tomorrow February 12th has been proclaimed a legal holiday by His Excellency the Governor for the purpose of observing Lincoln's Birthday. In former years when a legal holiday came around all business ceased at 9 o'clock a. m. The shopkeepers were not asked to close their doors, they were compelled by the Police to do so. It appears to be different now, as some shops can be seen with their doors open long after 9 o'clock on legal holidays. There is no excuse now that one don't know what days are legal holidays, for there is a holiday Ordinance framed by the Colonial Council and sanctioned by the Governor, that may be consulted in public offices during office hours. We won't dwell longer on the question of law, for we feel sure that if the law referred to is still in force under

our new Code, the Police will certainly take care of that.

What we would like to say a few words about is this. The employers ought to have some consideration for their employees, who work from morning until night in one place, and give them the rest which they so much need, when these holidays come around. By doing this, it can certainly work no harm on any one, but will benefit both employer and employee in the end. We look forward for this. —*Sine odio*

Faternally,

EMPLOYEES.

Christiansted, Feb. 10, 1921.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Speaking of a proposed meeting of the Food Commission, and inviting their attention to "local products" I have especially noticed that the price of charcoal at 90 cents a bag has been advised and no price attached to any other commodity. Allow me to say through your valued paper and also advise, that charcoal at the present time is the most needed article, as it can only be obtained in small quantities, and labour is still high, though market products have dropped, and to pay men \$1.00 a day for two weeks to produce coal at 90 cents a bag, would be "robbing Peter to pay Paul." and cannot obtain at this time. Charcoal ought to sell at a cheaper price say \$1.25 a bag but to drop from \$1.50 to 90 cents, you may get no coal at all. We welcome the Food Commission, and hope that they will act wisely on this subject.

Yours with thanks

"CHARCOAL"

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Berlin, Feb. 7th.—The entire Socialist Party has solemnly pledged itself staunchly to support the present, or any other Government, refusing to bow to the dictates to Paris, assuming that whatever the consequences may be they cannot be worse than the enslavement of the German workmen for 42 years, is the declaration made by former Chancellor Schiedmann chief leader of the moderate Socialists.

London, Feb 7th.—Absolute preservation of the Sevres Treaty, the revision of which is to be discussed at the London Conference of Feb. 21st was urged by former Premier Venizelos of Greece in an interview today. "The treaty is the only guarantee of stability of peace, declared the former Premier he urged continued support by the Allies of Greece asserting that the Liberal party was unswerving and wholeheartedly pro-ally while the other parties were not anti-ally. The people as a whole were pro-ally. It was true, he said, sympathizers of the Greek Royalty coupled with pro-