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LAUGH A BIT.

Dis Mule Jest a Fren'

Uncle Ike, well along in years and hardworking old negro, shambled into the law office of former Gov. Earl Brewer of Mississippi one morning with a sad story. His son, a young man whose ideas of mine and thine were never very clear and who had spent considerable time in court, was in jail, charged with stealing a mule.

"Mawnin,' Guvnah," said Uncle Ike bowing and doffing his battered old hat. "Dat boy o' mine in trouble again I 'wents you to fend him fer me".

"Ike, why dont you let that boy go to jail once or twice?" said Gov. Brewer. "He's no good and you know it. It would be a lesson to him."

"Guvnah, 'sho would do that if it warn't for his ole mah. She ain't so well now, and hit would break her heart for him to go jail. I guess I'll have to keep him out, ef you'll help me."

"Well, Ike, I'll take the case for your sake. What sort of evidence have they got against the boy?"

Ike's face brightened. His troubles, he felt, were over, for he had implicit confidence in his white friend. "Guvnah, dey ain't got no evidence", he said. "Nary a scrap of evidence has dey, got, 'cept they foun' de boy wid de mule."

IT REGISTERED

Burris A. Jenkins, editor of the Kansas City Post and Pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church of that city, tells of a colored pastor who

invented a new contribution box and on Sunday morning announced to his congregation:

"Brethren and sisters: A very interesting experiment will now be passed among you. It is de newest thing in-a contribution box. When you drops in a half-dollar or quarter it falls on velvet and dont make no noise at all. When you puts in a nickel or a dime it rattles on wood. When you throws in a copper or a button it rings a bell. The collection will now be taken!"

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

To the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921.

To Item XI. Miscellaneous Add.

6. In aid to Century Brass Band of Frederiksted..... Fres. 1,500.
7. In aid to Native Brass Band of Christiansted..... Fres. 1,500.
8. In aid to Industrial Brass Band of Christiansted..... Fres. 600.

These grants are made on the condition that each said Band render at least two public concerts each month, one of which shall be given in the country provided free transportation for the Band is rendered.

Thus duly passed by the Colonial Council for St. Croix at 2nd Discussion at its 3rd Ordinary Meeting held Monday, October 18, 1920.

D. C. CANEGATA, Secretary. F. COULTER, Vice-Chairman.

The above additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved in its entirety.

Witness my hand and seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands at St. Thomas, this 26th day of October, 1920.

J. W. OMAN, Governor.

NOTICE.

A SMALL AMOUNT OF
Butter and Cream
can be had daily at the Dairy.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council for St. Croix in session assembled.

That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to sell Lot No. 15 East Street, and Lot No. 36 Fisher Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, for the highest bid received in each case within a period of thirty days after date of approval of this resolution.

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J. W. OMAN, Governor.

Received Ex S. S. "Kathadin" & "Korona"

POTATOES,
ONIONS,
APPLES,
CABBAGES,
MIKED VEGETABLES,
SELECTED FAMILY BEEF,
FAMILY MESS PORK,
PICKLED MACKERELS,
SALMON,
BACON,
AND A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.

You are invited to come and see my Stock.

Christiansted, 18' Oct. 1920.

A. R. McIntosh.