

African Methodist Episcopal Church Notice.

THE work of our Church is moving onward. The General Management of Officials feel, that we are doing such a work as to gain the appreciation of all and we thank those who help in the work.

The following are our notices:

AT CHRISTIANSTED CHURCH

Wednesday Night. Bible Class.
Thursday afternoon. Choir Rehearsal.
" Night. Class Meeting at 7:30.
Sunday Morning at 6:00. Early Prayer and Praise Service.
" " 10:00. Regular Preaching.
" at 12:30. Sunday School.
" Night 7:00 Evening Worship and special Sermon, Theme, "OUR HOMES."

AT GROVE PLACE

Friday at 7:00. The Board Meeting.
" " 8:00. The General Class Meeting.
Friday is Consultation Day for this Church.
Sunday morning. Sunday School.
" noon. Regular Preaching.

AT FREDERIKSTED CHURCH

Wednesday Night. Class Meeting and Official Board.
Sunday at 1:30. Sunday School.
" " 3:00. Regular Preaching.

LOCAL

Sloop "Mizpah" with mails and passengers left here yesterday afternoon for St. Thomas.

The Native Brass Band rendered a fine concert on the wharf last night which was enjoyed by a large number of music lovers.

1 line of rain was measured at the Fort this morning.

The s. s. "Parima" from New York is due at Frederiksted at 6 o'clock this afternoon, having 452 packages, 31 bags mail and 4 passengers for this island. She will sail this evening for the Islands.

The U. S. S. "Falcon" arrived at this port yesterday afternoon and gave liberty to a party of the crew in the evening. The U. S. S. "Swan" arrived in the evening and sailed again this morning. It is understood that the mission of the "Contdcook" is to remove the guns which were placed on the wharf here during the war. The

calling of these ships created quite a stir among the curious townfolk and of course will bring business in various ways.

TUT'S TOMB TREASURE WORTH \$50,000,000.

WEALTH OF GOLD IN SHRINES.

Mortuary Chapel Just Opened Holds Bewildering Mass of Treasure.

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 9th. —Fifty million dollars is said to be a conservative estimate of the intrinsic value of the treasures in the tomb of King Tut-ankh-amen.

This is the estimate put on the value for museums and connoisseurs because most of the treasures found, carriages, fly whisks, couches, the Queen's head net, robes and jeweled necklaces, preserved meats, funerary bouquets and foot stools, have no utilitarian value.

Vases and Slippers.

Two notable exceptions, however, are the series of alabaster vases, which are as strong today as when originally carved, and the solid gold slippers ornamenting the feet of two of the life size statues of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

But while most of the treasures have lost much of their utilitarian value owing to the changes of time there is enough intrinsic value in the gold which is as plentiful in the tomb as in the richest pocket in the Sierras.

Thick With Gold.

The huge outer shrine is covered thickly with gold, and the dimensions of the shrine are approximately seventeen feet long, twelve feet wide, and nine feet high. There are 153 square feet of solid gold on each side; 108 square feet on the back and front, respectively, and 204 square feet on the curved roof; altogether 725 square feet of pure gold on the exterior of this shrine alone. The same amount is on the inside.

The second shrine is fifteen feet long, six feet high and ten feet wide, having 450 square feet of pure gold covering the exterior.

3,000 Square Feet of Gold.

The third shrine is thirteen feet long, five feet high and nine feet wide, having 33 square feet of pure gold covering.

The fourth shrine is eleven feet long, four and a half feet high and eight feet wide; giving a surface area of pure gold of 252 square feet.

There is also as much more gold in the tomb. Three of the huge couches which were removed late last year contained 150 square feet of pure gold. A further fifty square feet was used for walking sticks, staves, sceptres and maces, while chariots, thickly plastered with gold, will probably add another twenty square feet.

The total will probably aggregate 3,000

square feet of thick gold discovered in the tomb—not gold leaf, but solid thin gold, and it is authoritatively stated that one square foot is worth \$20.

Raises Value To \$50,000,000.

Last season Howard Carter stated that if the treasures then discovered were put up at auction they would bring from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. That was when the ante chamber alone had been opened. The mortuary chapel and the rich annex have since been opened up, bringing the estimate up to \$50,000,000.

There is every evidence that the Tut-Ankh-Amen court lived in a radiant glamor of gold, but why the Pharaohs put such enormous wealth in their tombs is a story which remains to be told.—*Boston American*, 9th Jan.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Jan. 18th.—The Trade Union Congress today made another attempt to avert a railway strike in Great Britain. The Congress called before it, for a conference, representatives of all three of the railway unions, with a view to examine their grievances. After a long speech the congress adjourned until tomorrow, when its efforts to straighten out the tangle will be continued. The situation tonight still remains critical, as the strike notices, which became effective at midnight on Sunday, had not been withdrawn by the railway men's Union.

London, Jan. 19th.—The Press Association this afternoon says it understands that the Railway Managers agreed today to defer putting into operation the decrease of wages fixed by the Railway Wages Board, and the strike of the locomotive men ordered to become effective at midnight on Sunday, will be postponed.

London, Jan. 18th.—Mr. Thomas, the Railwaymen's Leader, continued the Labour Party's attack on the Baldwin Government today, scoring it and the preceding government for the failure to relieve unemployment. Turning to the policy, he condemned the attitude of France on the reparation question and declared that the real friendship did not consist in pretending that all was well, when all was not. Great Britain's vacillating foreign policy was causing France to treat her with contempt. Mr. Thomas said it was only after four years of pleading from Labour that something be done, that Mr. Baldwin had suddenly concluded that protection was the one and only solution for unemployment. "That is all humbug" exclaimed Mr. Thomas. "how can you cure unemployment by restraining trade?" Labour's single desire, he added, was to make the country worthy of the citizens who showed patriotism during the period of its greatest peril. Mr. Thomas repeated Labour's charge that the Conservative