

An Open Invitation.

To all Voters of Frederiksted Town and Country District.

GREETINGS:

YOU are herein invited to attend a call meeting, at 8 o'clock TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 2, 1920, at Cumberland Castle.

At this very important meeting, the formation of a Republican Party will be discussed, and plans laid to bring it into existence, in this section of the island.

It is to be distinctly understood by all, that this meeting and the plans to result therefrom, are in no way connected with any organization now existing in this island; but will be entirely Political in its scope and operation; and in strict accordance with the American conception of Political Party movements.

Yours truly,

J. O. C. GRANADY.

Movies. Movies. Movies.

Admission Free

Christiansted Theatre

WEDNESDAY

November 3, 1920

8.00 P. M. SHARP

PROGRAMME

1. Selection by the Navy Band.
2. 1st Reel of Comic Picture.
3. Selection by the Navy Band.
4. Introductory by Chief Sanitation Officer.
5. Illustrated Lecture by Sanitation Officer.
6. Intermission.
7. Stereopticon Views of the Virgin Islands.
8. 2nd Reel of Comic Picture.
9. 1 reel comic.
10. Star Spangled Banner.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Department of Health, Sanitation Service,
St. Croix.

LOCAL.

The S. S. Guiana is expected to leave New York to-day (29th.)

The S. S. Fort Victoria will sail from New York on November 6th.

The Vigilant sailed for Fajardo, P. R., last night with 50 head of cattle.

Special Sunday Night Concert.

U. S. NAVAL BAND.

Frederiksted, Virgin Islands.

October 31st 1920.

First Musician A. Sebastian Forbes,
Leader.

Concert begins at 9 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

March The Directorate Sousa.
Grand Selection La Traviata Verdi.
Waltz Danube Waves Ivanovici.
Cornet Solo Quartet from Rigolette Verdi.

Idyl The Herd Girl's Dream Labitzky.
Selection Aida Verdi.
Song Sing Me the Rosary Kliekmann.

March The Charlatan Sousa.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The Creole arrived here yesterday evening and will leave again for St. Thomas at 9 a. m. today.

The wet weather continues appreciable showers falling yesterday and last night measuring at the fort 2 1/2 lines.

Correspondence.

In view of impending hardships and difficulties facing this community through the enforcement of old sanitary regulations of 1886 under the provisions of paragraph 28 of which the Board of health is given certain to power control the sale of provisions, it is respectfully brought to the notice of all concerned that the public is strongly opposed to the measures published in the notice of the Chief Sanitary Officer where it is made known that all who make bread, cakes, pies, pastries, candies, etc., will be obliged to have special rooms for such work, screened so as to be absolutely fly-proof. The opposition to this is based upon the ground that the original intention of the regulation did not contemplate such action and is, therefore, misapplied; that the public is utterly unable to comply with the demands; and that there is no known reason why these demands are suddenly being enforced with such determination.

Therefore it is proposed that a mass-meeting be held tonight for the purpose of expressing the sentiment of the public in this matter, and to the end that arbitrary rules which there seems to be an effort on the part of some persons to introduce may be represented to His Excellency the Governor for repeal. The public wants to know whether paragraph 74 of the Colonial Law is abrogated to permit of dwellings being intruded into for examination of bread-making, etc., without complaint from the public, and it is urged that an appeal be made to His Excellency toward the

re establishment of the various commissions which were by consent of the Council surrendered under the administration of the former governor. The town-folk, planters and all interested should be sure to attend such a meeting.

Communicated.

What, of the future of Christiansted?

To The Editor "The Avis".

Dear Sir:—

Notwithstanding your subsequent statement, denying the original, that the Machinery and Outfit of the Central Sugar-Factory, was, or is being sold: it is nevertheless quite understood in well-informed circles that, negotiations are now proceeding whereby this Important Business may, as far as St. Croix is concerned, soon be an affair of the past; and the town of Christiansted and the people of its immediate vicinity shall be facing what can well be looked upon as an Industrial and Commercial Disaster, for, let the main point in connection therewith be well considered: the sale of this concern, which has for over forty years, been the means of support, directly or indirectly to this large section of the Island, goes hence to another land; and therefore Mr. Editor, the text of this correspondence:—"What, of the future of Christiansted"?

It is not my purpose to lead a disconsolate army of heart-broken, weeping and wailing people, whose hopes may appear forever lost, and who see no remedy for a disastrous situation—on the contrary, I desire rather to point out that the opportunity for enterprising business-men and Capitalists of which no better chance has even been offered whereby a plan for utilizing the once discarded but recently reclaimed and restored Eastend estates, than the present, and which if taken in hand by the men to whom allusion is made and a proper interest awakened in those, then the Central Factory's site and buildings may in a very short time be converted into such another, as the present never has been.

One or More Investors of the American type—the Men who delight in investing Capital for developing natural resources that promise fair returns, might readily be induced to buy out the buildings after the machinery has been removed and install a plant suitable for business of two or three times the volume of the present one, with all the latest and up-to-date improvements.

The intending purchasers of the present concern must necessarily dispose of all property not portable, therefore the Estates, whether or not they be acquired by a New Concern, will surely be counted on as open for business and along