

JOHN ALEXANDER,

33-35 King's Street,

WHAT WEALTH OF GRATITUDE SHALL CHRISTMAS BRING FOR YOU?

Some one wrote, long ago: "'Tis sweet to be remembered" and it seems as though Christmas was created to foster "sweet remembrances" - to keep us from forgetting friends that we may not see often, and to enable us to show our affection for those near by, with whom daily association makes our whole life's happiness.

Thoughtfulness and Yuletide liberality make a happy Christmas and true and lasting friendships.

What shall we do to help you? Can we offer you the following Christmas Gift suggestions which can be had at our store.

Beautiful Victrolas from \$25. to \$75.00
Six Victor Records for \$4.00-10" size.
A nice Box of Chocolates from 60 cents to \$1.70.
A pair of Silk Garters for 60 cents.
A Gift Box of Handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered.
A Gentleman's shaving set.
A Ladies Manicuring and Toilet Set.
A box of Holly Ribbons.
A Nice Box of Perfumes or Talcum Powder.
A bottle of French Lotion for \$4.00.
An artistic Glass Bottom Waiter.
Or an Alum. Percolator.
A genuine Men's Calf Leather Purse
Or a Black Fibre Trunk.

WE HAVE LOTS OF OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. WE HAVE A HAT TO SUIT EVERY LADY AND CHILD IN THIS COMMUNITY.

Which of the above Useful Articles is too fine for your Mother? Whose Wife better deserves one of the Most Beautiful Presents in our store?

The Best we have is none too Good for Mother.

Have you a daughter that you are proud of? and that you want to have

feel Proud of you, then choose her Christmas Gift from:—

JOHN ALEXANDER,
CORNER OF MARKET & KING STREETS.

Christmas Cantata

THE Cantata "THE STORY OF THE STAR" will be rendered at Friedensfeld (Midland) Church by the Choir and Sunday School on DECEMBER 24TH at 2 P. M.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

Silver Collection at the Door.

P. BARTELS.

LOCAL.

The show at St. Mary's Hall last night was a fine one, was well attended and much enjoyed by the audience.

Attention is invited to an ad. of the firm of John Alexander which we are running in this issue. Everything for the Christmas season from an automobile

to a safety pin is guaranteed to be there to please the tastes of all, read the ad. and suit yourself.

OFFICIAL NOTES.

His Excellency the Governor received the following important cable from the President of the Munson Steamship Line, New York, this morning:

"From: Frank Munson,

"To: His Excellency Captain Hough Governor Virgin Islands St. Thomas V. I.

"It is my pleasure to report that beginning with the American Legion January fourth our Express Passenger Ships will call regularly at St. Thomas every other week I believe this means much for the future of the Islands and all its citizens. New York."

The following reply was immediately despatched by radio:

Advertisement.

BIDS are requested for the following articles which are needed in the administration of the Christiansted Municipal Hospital, Insane Asylum at Richmond and the Leper Asylum during the months January, February and March 1923.

Christiansted Municipal Hospital:

Bread, about 1500 lbs. per month.

Meat, (Veal, Beef, Mutton & Pork) about 650 lbs. per month

Insane Asylum at Richmond:

Bread, about 1450 lbs. per month.

Meat, (Veal & Beef) about 400 lbs. per month

Leper Asylum:

Bread, about 1800 lbs. per month.

Meat (Veal & Beef) about 650 lbs. per month.

Bids should be addressed to Chief Municipal Physician, St. Croix, V. I., and to hand not later than December 24th 1922.

All supplies to be best quality, and satisfactory to Hospital Officials.

H. M. STENHOUSE,
Chief Municipal Physician,
St. Croix.

"For Honorable Frank Munson,

"President Munson Steamship Line

"New York.

"Many thanks for your cable message

"and the splendid news contained there-

"in. St. Thomas will welcome your

"ships, appreciates your efforts and will

"endeavour to facilitate prompt despatch

"at all times. HENRY H. HOUGH

"Governor of the Virgin Islands."

It will be recalled that the Honorable Frank Munson passed through St. Thomas some time ago on the big passenger steamship "Pan America", and St. Thomas will have much cause to be grateful to this gentleman whose personal interest in the welfare of the islands and their people is displayed in the last sense of his cable.

The calling of these vessels at this port will undoubtedly bring increased business, and the progressive merchants of St. Thomas will most certainly take advantage of the business opportunities thus afforded.

We are glad to welcome back Dr. Christensen, Consul Cyril E. Daniel and family, Consul and Mrs. van Epps, Mr. and Isidro Lugo and our old friend Mr. Henry Hassell. All these folk except the last named gentleman returned from business and pleasure trips and we hope that they have benefitted in both ways. Mr. Henry Hassell who resided in St. Kitts with his daughter, just could not