

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has this date, authorized the Reverend JOS. A. STOLZ, C. SS. R., to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of Saint Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, Saint Croix, June 23, 1923.

J. J. GAFFNEY,
Government Secretary.

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IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has this date authorized the Reverend GUSTAV K. HUF to perform civil-religious functions in the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, Saint Thomas, 23 June, 1923.

J. J. GAFFNEY,
Government Secretary.

Auction Notice.

AT the request of the Sheriff, the following articles, taken for debt by virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Police Court in an action wherein JOHANNES MARTIN is the Plaintiff and GEORGE PETERSEN, Defendant, will be sold at a public auction

Wednesday, July 11th

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,

to the highest bidder, viz:

- 1 HORSE.
- 1 COLT.
- 1 SPRING CART.
- 1 SET OF HARNESS.
- 2 WOOD TABLES.
- 1 EASY CHAIR.
- 1 SCALE.

The sale will be held at Christiansted's Police Office.

On the above mentioned date, the conditions for the sale will be produced.

Christiansted's Vendue Office, St. Croix, June 27, 1923.

Fee Frs. 10 00
Say, Ten Francs. }

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue Director.

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Perfumery, Soaps, Powders, Smelling Salts, Shaving Soap & Cream, Tooth Paste, Honey & Almond Cream, Liquid Shampoo. Pyramid Soap, large cakes 18c beats any other soap at a higher price, made of Pure Vegetable Oil.

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CHOCOLATES in Boxes,

Marshmallows "Campfire" 3 oz. 15c.
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Cracker Jack .07c.
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Excellent Ginger Ale, Pints 25c.

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Also recommended by physicians as a tonic.

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Pipes, Cigar & Cigarette Holders.
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ICY-HOT BOTTLES AND FILLERS, THERMOS BOTTLES AND FILLERS.

Manicure Sets, Travelling Bags, Water Coolers, etc. etc.

LOCAL

The Home Service Committee of the American Red Cross will hold a meeting at headquarters tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp.

OFFICIAL NOTES.

His Excellency the Governor of the Virgin Islands has appointed Lieutenant John Harper, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, as Chief Municipal Physician for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands of the United States, effective June 26, 1923, vice Lieutenant Commander Willard J. Riddick, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, who sailed for the United States via the U. S. S. Kittery last night.

Captain Joseph T. Smith, U. S. Marine Corps, has assumed duties as Legal Aide to the Governor of the Virgin Islands, vice Captain Burwell H. Clarke, U. S. Marine Corps, who also sailed via the Kittery

Chaplain E. L. Ackiss, U. S. Navy, arrived via the U. S. S. Kittery, and will relieve Chaplain W. L. Steiner, U. S. Navy, at a future date.

GOVERNMENT OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES
ST. THOMAS.

26, June, 1923.

Mr. Daniel R. Nase,
Director of Education,
Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands.

My dear Mr. Nase:—

On the occasion of the rapidly approaching completion of the school year, opportunity is hereby taken to congratulate you and your splendid corps of teachers on the results obtained during the past year.

It is realized that upon the teachers fall the primary responsibility of instructing the young, and that only through their untiring, zealous efforts has the great degree of efficiency in the schools, which I note with pride, been possible of attainment.

The cooperation of the parents in making the past school year the most successful in the point of maximum attendance of the pupils in the history of the Virgin Islands is likewise a source of gratification to me.

I note your statement that the clergy and the press have been of material assistance and of great benefit in promoting the cause of education, and I also wish to thank them and all others who approve of and are instrumental in assisting the noble cause of education.

The work of the children calls for the highest praise, notably the highly successful results of the Mechanical Arts, Household Economic, Agriculture and Music Courses. The measure of success obtained therein has exceeded all expectations.

I am entirely satisfied with the achievements of the past, and the present condition will, I am sure, be im-