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NEGRO REPUBLIC PROPOSED. A Jamaican negro, Marvey, is trying to get his race on this side of the water to return to Africa, overthrowing the Governments of the whites and establish a black empire. He indeed has a vivid imagination, and seems to overlook the important matter of offering any real inducement. The peoples of the world are so mixed up that to unscramble them would be a job fit for Hercules and the League of Nations combined. C. H. Andersen, a Government official in New York who is a negro, hits the nail on the head when he comments: "As to our migration to Africa, let me say that when all the English in this country voluntarily return to the banks of the Thames and all the Irish go back to the shores of the Shannon; when the Germans return to the Rhine and the French to the Rhone; when the Italians seek the Tiber, the Russians the Neva and the Volga, and all the Jews once more take their stand on Jordan's stormy banks, then, and not till then, will we consider a return to the fever-stricken banks of the dreamy Niger. Even then, like the prophet of old, we will probably have to be translated in a fiery chariot."—THE PATHFINDER. 11/13-20.

St. Thomas News.

The trial of Jose Lopez (Spaniard) and Jose Soto (Chilian) charged as principal and accomplice respectively with the murder of fireman Dougherty and stabbing of fireman Donahue on board the s. s. Polar Star took place this morning at ten o'clock. The case was ably

handled both by the prosecution and the defense, the latter Captain Leo F. S. Horan making a brilliant argument at the close for the acquittal of defendants.

After hearing both sides, the court adjourned until Saturday when sentence will be given.—The Bulletin, November 24th.

A select gathering of friends witnessed the marriage ceremony of Miss Maria Brown to Mr. Randolph Lancelos at the Lutheran Church last evening. The bride, graceful in her bridal robe, was accompanied by her father, the groom by his cousin Mr. Hubert Lancelos. After the ceremony the guests repaired to their home where a reception was held in honor of the occasion.

This is the first marriage ceremony performed by the Rev. Christensen since his appointment.

The "Bulletin" offers its congratulations.—The Bulletin, November 26th.

Advices from Porto Rico state that the Money Order Chief in San Juan P. R. is reported to have stolen \$14,000 in money orders during the last four years. We wonder how many persons in St. Thomas have been victims through this man betraying his trust.—The Bulletin, Nov. 27th.

While at work dredging the narrow part of the Haul over one Edwin Mitchell was taken by the tide and was partly drowned. He was picked up by the Marine boat and brought ashore and conveyed to the Municipal Hospital where he died shortly afterwards.—Ibid.

Reduced Prices

AT THE

Company Street Emporium

GRANULATED SUGAR	18c. per lb.
CLEAR CRYSTALIZED	17c. " "
do do	16c. " "
do do	15c. " "
BROWN do	14c. " "
LARD	28c. " "
COOKING BUTTER	36c. " "
SALT FISH (Black Scale)	16c. " "
CORN MEAL	05½c. " "

Christiansted, 19th November 1920.

M. A. PRETTO.

I, J. W. OMAN,

Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States,

in accordance with the provisions of Section 15, Chapter I, Title I, of the Code, do hereby appoint

GEORGE A. KEYSER

as a Special Judge

of the District Court,

Municipality of St. Croix,

to take effect November 24, 1920, and to remain in effect during the absence of Judge D. NOLL on leave expiring December 31, 1920, unless sooner revoked.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this 24th day of November, 1920.

J. W. OMAN.
Governor.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having bills against Captain S. J. BARTLETT, U. S. M. C. are requested to render same at Marine Barracks at once.

(Signed) S. J. BARTLETT.

AUCTION.

AT the request of Lawyer Stakemann as attorney to the owners, the Property belonging to F. A. CARTY'S Children known as No. 47 Letters A. B. in HILL STREET IN THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSTED will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the undersigned Vendue Directors Office at Court Rooms in Government House on

TUESDAY

The 7th Day of December 1920

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The conditions for the sale, appraisal and other documents appertaining to said sale may be inspected at Lawyer Stakemann's office in Christiansted prior to the auction.

Christiansted's Vendue Office, St. Croix, November 17th 1920.

Fee: Fr. 10.00 }
Say Ten Francs }

WILH. JENSEN.