

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the Letters Patent which were recorded in the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., on February 22, 1921, in the name of Burchard Thoens of New York, N. Y., and patent certificate No. 1,369,366 issued therefor, has this date been registered in the office of the Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, in accordance with the provisions in the regulations governing the registration of Patents and trade-marks in the Virgin Islands, approved 30 June 1920.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States St. Thomas, 25 April, 1920.

C. C. TIMMONS.
Government Secretary.

To the People of St. Croix, GREETINGS:

The Governor sincerely regrets that owing to the disabled condition of the "Vixen" it is impracticable for him to visit St. Croix just now, but just as soon as it can it will be done. He intends to visit St. Croix and to look into all phases of St. Croix's interests, which are and will continue to be as near to his heart and mind as those of St. Thomas and t. John.

Pastor C. V. Achenbach, Supt. of the Seventh-Day-Adventist Mission of Porto Rico, including Santo Domingo and the Virgin Islands, will speak at the S. D. A. Chapel tonight at 7.30.

Subject:—Apostolic Doctrines.
All are cordially invited.

F. HALL,
Pastor.

Mails Close

for the Leeward and Windward Islands via S. S. Wm. M. Tupper at 12 o'clock noon today.

Why You Should Vote For Abramson And Teytaud.

Because they will have support.

Because they are men to be trusted.

Because they will help bear the cross that St. Croix is nailed on by the Active Citizens Committee.

Wanted To Know

if there is any piano in the C. C. Hall.

JOHN KLINT.

LOCAL.

The S. S. Wm. M. Tupper of the Raporel Line is here today discharging cargo at this port. The schooner Vigilant is alongside transshipping.

The steamers which came to Frederiksted yesterday landed but a few bags of mail, and it is advised that the remaining portion (including the letter-mail which is the most important) was stored under cargo and could not be reached. The result is that up to the present no letters have been received nor the balance of the other classes of mail. This disorderly manner of treating the mails is quite unprecedented and should not occur. The mails are as important, if not more important than cargo and should be the first thing available to land.

The film "The Girl Of My Dreams" exhibited at the Christiansted Theatre last night was indeed one of the most splendid complete dramas shown here. The attendance was not what the picture warranted, and we take this opportunity of recommending it to the patrons of the West End Movies who should not miss seeing this grand production

Frederiksted, 27th April 1921.

The British s. s. "Parima" arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning, landed some overcarried cargo and the following passengers: Bishop W. A. Fountain, Mr. R. C. Hollbrook, Mr. A. S. Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. D. C. W. Gittens, Miss R. Longfield Smith, Mr. & Master Brand, Miss J. Tuitt, Miss M. J. Fancis, Mrs. Julia Henry, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. King and 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. E. E. George, Misses R. George, O. U. Sprauve, Alice Brathwaite, Doris Gomez, V. Jarvis, Sarah Harris, Alberta Williams, Y. Caesar, R. Jordan, Mary Herbert.

She left for New York via St. Thomas with the following passengers:

For New York Julia Petersen, Florence A. Freeman, Mrs. Styles and daughter, Holger Madsen, Mrs. M. M. Skeoch, Mrs. Coogan and 2 children, Mrs. Jane Rasmussen, Muriel Rasmussen, Anesta Shelton, Mariam Larsen.

For St. Thomas—D. H. Jørgensen, Folmer Andersen, Mr. & Mrs. Allan La Bega, Ann Taylor, E. Marcado, Theresa Francis, C. Patrick, Alice Brown.

28th April 1921.

The American S. S. Tupper arrived here at 5 a. m. with general cargo for Frederiksted and Christiansted.

The S. S. Korona arrived at 6 a. m.

with 1,875 packages general cargo for Frederiksted and 240 packages for Christiansted and following passengers from New York: Miss G. S. Stephens, Mr. H. A. Beatty, Mr. P. Thomas.

From St. Thomas: Miss Gleason, Mr. R. E. Branden, Mr. Morningstar, Mr. Folmer Andersen, Mr. P. La Bega, Bishop Greider, Mrs. M. Petersen, Jas. Robsen, Jas. Henry, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Martin & sister.

Correspondence

To the Editor "St. Croix Avis."

Dear Sir:—

In your issue of Wednesday there appeared an article signed Sam adorned with prejudice of the blackest type against the Labor Union.

I only wish to remind the writer that wherever a large gathering of people organize to promote their interest and defend themselves against exploitation, dissensions among their ranks will arise from time to time. Dissensions arise among nations and communities, just as in societies. This does not mean that misunderstandings or differences between a group working for the public destroys the usefulness of that group.

When a mass meeting was held to protest against two District Court judges for the Virgin Islands, and Mr. Folmar Andersen and Lawyer A. E. Stakemann spoke in opposition to the Government's views; when a mass meeting was held to protest against the building of a hospital on the King's Wharf, also in opposition to the Government's plan, there was no thought that the fabrics of the community were destroyed and the Government overthrown. The difference of opinion between the Government and a certain section of the people did not, and could not be accepted as a "split up" of the community, anymore than we can consider differences between individuals in the Union as a "split up" of the Union.

If we lay aside personal feelings and prejudices and take things on their merits, is there any that have braved the dangerous storms as the Labor Union men. And have not the people of St. Croix benefitted by their unselfish principles?

Chabert pays little heed to unfounded criticisms, for he knows it is the lot of all men placed in similar positions. What would stagger the loudest of our local politicians hardly moves Chabert; and what would make other men turn their backs forever on those they help, cause him, in his broadness of mind to realize that there is much to be done in the way of uplift.

Such weapons as are thrust against him by cowardly hands are too dull to cut him down.

He is not a "Bolshevist". He believes in calm persistence in opposition to direct action, and with him the interest of the