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will be lost by closing under the American flag, and even free trade with the United States will not be of great assistance.

As a strategic port, St. Thomas could be easily fortified, but it is not so well adapted for defence as the English base at Port Castries, St. Lucia, the Gibraltar of the West Indies.

The climate of the Danish West Indies is not as hot as would be imagined, as the northeast trade winds greatly mitigate the severity of the sun.

Communication between St. Thomas and St. Croix is maintained by two mail schooners, the Vigilant and the American. The former, which makes excellent time, is said to be the oldest vessel in active trade.

The sentiment of the inhabitants of the island in general may be said to be opposed to the change of the government, except in St. Croix, which will be benefited by free trade with this country.

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., September 13, 1901.

The Danish West Indies. Some Historical and Other Facts Which Should Possess Interest at This Time.

The Danish West Indies are part of the Virgin islands, a group of thirty-four small bodies of land, all but two belonging to Great Britain.

The Virgin islands were discovered by Columbus in 1493, and St. Thomas was first colonized by the Dutch a century and a half later.

The early history of these islands is replete with the power of the buccaniers, who ravaged merchant vessels plying in the Spanish Main, but who were gradually expelled, as the islands in turn received stable governments.

St. Thomas owed its great prosperity during the next two centuries to its neutral position. The nations which had a foothold in the West Indies were almost continually at war, and the land locked commodious harbor of St. Thomas, a free port, reaped the great harvest of uninterrupted trade.

The entire group has an area of 133 square miles, and a population of about 32,000. St. Thomas has an area of about twenty-three square miles and a population of 12,000, most of whom reside at Charlotte Amalie, the capital and seat of government.

St. John has a population of under 900, and is virtually ruined. St. Croix, the largest island, with an area of seventy-four square miles, is well cultivated, but its output of sugar, rum and molasses is much less now than in recent years.

The town of Charlotte Amalie, viewed from the harbor, is one of the most attractive sights in the West Indies. It is built along the water's edge, rising upon three ridges, a delightful mass of pink roses, yellow and light blue houses, nestling among the green hills, overlooking a sheet of deep blue water.

St. Croix does not resemble St. Thomas, as it is low and flat. It is well cultivated, and produces large quantities of sugar, molasses and rum.

St. Thomas owes its present trade to its position as a "free port," and it has been for years a most important coaling station. English, American, French and German lines all maintain coal wharves, and a prosperous business is done in importing coal.

Touched Live Wire and Died.

Cain Threw His Head Back to Laugh When He Received Full Force of 2,400 Volts—Flames From His Mouth.

While sitting in the power house of the New York and Staten Island Electric Company at Livingston, N. Y., early Sunday morning talking to a friend, Cornelius Cain, the night machinist in the plant, was instantly killed by accidentally touching a live wire, 2,400 volts passing through his body.

Cain had been walking about the building through the night, and about three o'clock in the morning sat down on the casting for a new engine which is being installed, and began talking with Thomas McFarland, an oiler of Prospect avenue, Port Richmond.

When Cain was talking to McFarland the latter it is said, feeling tired, dozed off into a light sleep, and awakened suddenly and looked about the room. Cain broke into a laugh and threw his head back. As he did so the back of his head came in contact with the heavily charged wires.

Thomas Riley, of Ement avenue, West Brighton, and George Kirk, of Port Richmond, had witnessed the accident. They picked up Cain's lifeless body and carried it to one side. It was fully an hour before McFarland gained consciousness.

It is supposed that when Cain's head touched the wires they in turn came in contact with the brick wall of the building which was slightly damp, and the casting on which Cain was seated completed a circuit, causing the current to pass through the body.

Home Liquors Come Back.

Whisky Shipped from America is Reported, Much Improved.

Two hundred and fifty barrels of whisky were cleared at the Kansas City Customs port recently. Although it came from abroad, the liquor was made in Kentucky, and its return to this country throws a light upon the practices which grow out of laws governing customs.

Dealers do not object to an extra ocean trip or two for whisky. It does the liquor a great deal of good to be rolled and tossed about in a heavy sea. When the whisky comes back home it is greatly improved and worth more money.

Walker Gave the Horse Away.

"J. Brisban Walker has one of the most adventurous natures of any man of importance I know," said Harvey Wells, of Denver, who is at the Savoy.

Plot to Kill Wealthy Woman to Hasten a Legacy. Mrs. Myra Priest, a water in a restaurant in Deadwood, S. D., is under arrest for attempted murder. She has a daughter about 14 years old, who has been adopted by a Mrs. Vener, who resides near Whitewood.

Stychnine Sent in Candy.

Mrs. Vener is wealthy, and had promised to leave to the little girl all her property. To hasten this end, it is alleged, the mother of the girl sent a box of candy saturated with stychnine to the little girl, with instructions for her to eat any of it herself, but to give it to Mrs. Vener, which was done.

Men Ill from Anthrax Poison.

A report from Forkville, near Williamsport, says anthrax is prevailing among the cattle there to an alarming extent. A score of cows have died. H. N. Chilson and brother, who removed a hide from one of the dead cattle, contracted the disease and are in a precarious condition.

The Negro Population.

Census Figures Make Its Increase About One Per Cent a Year.

At the close of the Revolutionary War, there were 750,000 colored people in the United States, of whom 55,000 were free blacks and 695,000 slaves.

It was at this period that the controversy arose as to whether (moral, ethical, and political questions apart) the growth of the colored population was promoted or retarded by the institution of slavery.

Whatever the cause may have been by the next succeeding census of 1850 the colored population of the country was 6,580,000, a gain of thirty five per cent. in ten years.

Last year's enumeration shows the colored population to be 8,500,000, the ratio of increase being very much the largest in the extreme Southern States.

Hogg, in Oil, May Rival Rockefeller.

Is ex-Governor J. S. Hogg, of Texas, to be a rival of John D. Rockefeller and his Standard Oil monopoly? The latest dispatches would almost furnish an affirmative answer to this.

Elmer Chester Hazelrigg, of Decatur, Ill., is barely nine years old, and has earned over \$50. Most of this is invested in business that he is now carrying on unaided by his parents.

Boy of 9 Earns \$500.

The lad got a financial start when six years old. A neighbor let him have the milk from a cow. This he sold, and in about a year he had saved enough to buy a cow. Before long he had three cows.

Last summer he sold two cows and went into the gardening business. He made over \$100 that season. He did nearly all of the work in the garden and peddled the vegetables he raised. He owns a horse and wagon.

Human Nature.

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?" said one plain every day man.

"Oh," replied the other. "I suppose I'd put in most of my time comparing myself with some one who had a billion and feeling discontented."

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to San Francisco.

On account of the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, to be held at San Francisco beginning October 2nd, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to San Francisco from all points on its line at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold September 18th to 25th, inclusive, and will be good to return to leave San Francisco not earlier than Oct. 3rd, and only on date of execution by joint agent, to whom a fee of fifty cents must be paid, and passengers must reach original starting point by Nov. 15th, 1901.

The Pennsylvania railroad company will also run a personally-conducted tour to the Pacific coast on this occasion by special train, starting Sept. 23rd and returning Oct. 22nd. Round-trip rate, \$185.

Pennsylvania Railroads Special Excursions to Pan-American Exposition.

The Pennsylvania railroad company will run special excursions to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia and adjoining territory, on September 5th, 11th, 17th and 26th. Round-trip tickets, good going only on special train leaving Philadelphia at 8:44 a. m., Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Sunbury 1:03 p. m., Williamsport 2:30 p. m., Look Haven 3:06 p. m., and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, inclusive, day of excursion, will be sold at Reading, \$9.00 from Philadelphia, \$9.00 from Lancaster, \$8.40 from Harrisburg, \$7.25 from Altoona (via Tyrone), \$10.00 from Winchester, and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will not be good in Pullman parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. Stop of 30 minutes will be made at Williamsport for luncheon. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

Reduced Rates to Scranton Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the meeting of the State League of Republican clubs to be held in Scranton, September 17th and 18th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Scranton from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania at the rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets to be sold on September 16th, 17th and 18th, and to return until September 20th, inclusive.

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