

JUDGE MATHEWSON IS NOW A DE FACTO JUDGE.

No Such Thing as a Hold-Over Judge in Connecticut. Hartford, Conn., April 13.—An opinion by Attorney General Light, asked for by Senator Stanley of New Haven, today, as to whether city court and police court judgeships continue longer than the two years' limitation set by the constitution—the request being made because the charter of the city court of New Haven would provide that the judge of that court would continue until his successor is qualified—given this afternoon, is to the effect that judges are appointed for two years only. The effect of this opinion as applied to the New Haven city court is that Judge Mathewson's commission expired on April 1 and that he sits as a de facto judge.

FIRE DRILL SAVES LIVES IN A FACTORY FIRE.

Sixty Girls Leave a Burning Building in Perfect Order. New York, April 13.—Sixty factory girls marched in unbroken ranks to safety down fire escapes and across roofs when fire broke out today in a six-story building occupied by the Manhattan Soap company. Barbara Nolan, a young firewoman who had designed and perfected the fire drill by daily practice since the Washington place disaster, directed the retreating girls and was the last to reach the ground. The fire swept through the building rapidly, causing damage estimated at \$150,000.

FORMER BANK DIRECTOR REMOVED TO ASYLUM.

Wealthy Unfortunate Does Not Want to Be Declared Insane. White Plains, N. Y., April 13.—Edward LeStrange Phipps, until recently a director in several banks and owner of property in Mount Vernon, N. Y., valued at \$375,000, was declared incompetent today by a sheriff's jury. He was committed to Bloomingdale asylum on February 27 after having been removed to Bellevue hospital from the Republican club in New York because of his eccentric actions.

MEYERS LEAVES \$55,000 IN CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

Former Schenectady Man Leaves \$30,000 to Institutions of That City. New York, April 13.—Fifty-five thousand dollars is left to charity in the will of Samuel Meyers, formerly of Schenectady, N. Y., died here today. Mr. Meyers died on April 7, leaving an estate valued at about \$400,000. Of the amount bequeathed to charity \$30,000 goes to Schenectady institutions, including \$5,000 to Union college, The Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati also receives \$5,000.

ITCHING BURNING SKIN ERUPTIONS.

A warm bath with Cuticura soap and a single application of Cuticura ointment usually afford immediate relief, permit rest and sleep and point to speedy and successful treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations of infants, children and adults, when all else fails. Cuticura soap and ointment are also most valuable for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands, for shaving, shampooing and sanative cleansing, as well as for every purpose of the toilet, bath and nursery.

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Hirsch & Co.

Wauregan Block, Main Street, Norwich, Conn.

Westerly Laborers Back At Work

Granted Increased Wages and Shorter Day—Senator Arnold Introduces Bill Concerning Combination Town Hall and Court House.

The 270 hod carriers and laborers who have been on strike for the past two weeks returned to work Thursday, their demands having been met by the contractors. They were granted an increase from 18 to 21 cents an hour and an eight-hour day instead of a nine-hour one.

Senator Arnold introduced an act Thursday that brings with it nearer approach of the proposed combination town hall and courthouse. The act provides that the governor shall appoint a commission of three men to build and furnish a new courthouse at Westerly.

CAPITOL CHATTER

Little Sidelights on Legislators and Legislation

Both houses of the general assembly stand adjourned until Tuesday next.

A bill providing that the jurisdiction of the borough court of Stafford Springs be extended over the town of Union, was unfavorably reported by the judiciary committee and rejected by the house.

A measure that would prevent sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables from settling claims was unfavorably reported and rejected Thursday.

The committee on new towns and probate districts, of which Senator Avery is a member, went out to Rockville Thursday afternoon to investigate the proposal of annexing a part of the town of Ellington to Rockville.

State Attorney Charles E. Searis of Thompson and Putnam, leader of the senate during the session of 1909, was a visitor at the capitol Thursday.

Through all the hurly burly of strenuous moments on the floor of the house, Speaker Scott never loses his poise or firm grasp on the situation, however unanticipated. His long experience in this his eighth session, in the legislative clerkships and as a member of the house, has given him an intimate knowledge of regular and unusual procedure and he has the faculty of using it to the best advantage.

At a conference of the republican members of the house, held after adjournment Thursday, Leader Banks gave them a heart to heart talk as to certain duties and responsibilities that devolve upon them as representatives of the majority. Briefly, Mr. Banks pointed out the great desirability of the republicans sticking together, not to speak, not as to the merits of any measure, because he believed each member should be guided by his own best judgment in this respect, but on matters of tactical and parliamentary procedure. He pointed out that the democrats have the strongest minority in the house in years and the defection of 25 or 30 republicans, as a matter of procedure, puts the democrats in control of the body.

Speaker Scott also had a word to say in favor of united party action along the lines suggested by Mr. Banks and Representative Chandler also urged it strongly, as did other speakers. The conference was very harmonious and the suggestions offered as to closer accord with the party leadership were gratefully received.

C. W. Pearson and C. I. Smith of

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DEMOCRATS TO TRIM "TOPHEAVY" SALARIES

Big Talk of Economy by New Dispensation in Congress.

Washington, April 13.—System is to mark the searching inquiry into expenditures in the government departments and in order that the work may go forward rapidly and thoroughly Speaker Champ Clark called today for a conference for Saturday between the chairman of the nine departmental committees. At this meeting a comprehensive plan will be mapped whereby during the summer the economy campaign will be conducted with a view to presenting to the democratic house when it convenes in regular session in December, full facts and figures as to economies which may be put in force.

Democratic leaders are said to be anxious to have this information at hand when the real work of revising the tariff is taken up. It is their hope to be able to offset the losses in revenues through tariff reductions by the saving made in the operation of the government's vast machinery. They are convinced that there are many positions that are entirely useless, others that could be consolidated and still others that with benefit could be abolished. Pophavy salaries may be trimmed and a number of ornamental sinecures done away with.

LIPPINCOTT ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW AND CHILDREN

Former's Income Will Be Halved if She Marries Again.

Philadelphia, April 13.—The estate of the late Craig Lippincott, head of the J. B. Lippincott company, publishers, who committed suicide last week, is left in trust for the widow and children by the terms of his will, which was admitted to probate today. The value of the personal estate is given as "upwards of \$100,000" and the real estate at \$45,500. These figures are given to meet the legal requirement and it is believed the actual value of the estate will run into several million dollars.

The widow, Sallie E. Lippincott, is to receive an annual income of \$20,000 and the remainder of the income is to be divided among the three children, Miss Constance Lippincott, Mrs. Samuel K. Reeve and Jay B. Lippincott. Mrs. Lippincott, 62 years of age, her income is to be reduced to \$10,000 a year. The daughters are also given \$10,000 each and a grandson \$5,000.

Four Recruits at Hartford Station.

Four recruits were accepted during the week ending April 1 at the Hartford station. They are: John Baker, 24, of Ferrington, a machinist, who has

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Color and Beauty of the Hair Preserved with a Harmless Remedy Made from Sage. Drugists everywhere comment on the fact that they are selling large quantities of sage for making old-fashioned "sage tea," such as was used by our grandmothers for promoting the growth of their hair, making it fluffy and beautiful and restoring its natural color.

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Meriden Youth to Be a Clown.

Horace Gignac will take the role of a clown in the Barnum & Bailey shows during the coming season. In circus life Gignac's name is Eddie DeVoe of the team of Baker and DeVoe.

Freckles

Here's a Simple Remedy That Banishes Early Freckles Almost in a Night.

If those who freckle every Spring or Summer would get a two-ounce package of Kintho in March they would be almost sure to have no further trouble when the hot sunshine of May and June discloses freckles on other people. One thing is sure—the quicker you use Kintho, the sooner you'll be rid of your freckles. Get it at Lee & Osgood Co.'s, or wherever toilet goods are sold. If it fails, get your money back.

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