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## CITY NOTES

"FAIR PLAY"-A letter with this sig cannot be printed until we know the writers real name.

THEY WERE PAID.-The fanitors and night school teachers were paid yesterde, for the month of December.

SCARLET FEVER CASES-There were

ten new cases of scarlet fever reported to the secretary of the board of health MEETING POSTPONED,-The board of

health meeting, which was announced for last evening, was postponed until this evening, owing to the severe weather.

CAYUGA WILL RESUME.-The Cayuga mine, which has been idle during the past week, owing to repairs being made, will resume operations on Mon-

LARCENY AND RECEIVING .- John Fox was last evening committed to the county jall by Ablerman Nicholas Giera. of Fell township on the charges of far-

HERRON INQUEST .- Coroner Roberts will conduct an inquest in the court house this evening in the case of the ate George Herron, who was found dead in the Roaring Brook.

UNION CARRIAGE SHOP.-The Carriage and Wagon Workers' union, No. 48, has succeeded in organizing Conrad Piel's shop on Pittston avenue, as a union shop. He has been authorized by the union to use the label on all his work.

COLEMAN INQUEST .- The inquest which was to have been held by Coroner Roberts last night in Alderman Fidler's office in the case of Thomas Coleman, who died from injuries received in the Marvine mine, was postponed. Several of the witnesses in the case were unable to appear owing to injuries received in the explosion, and it was decided to hold the inquest at a later date.

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#### EISTEDDFOD AT TAYLOR.

Be Held in Welsh Baptist Church, Washington's Birthday. The committee of the eisteddfod of the Taylor Welsh Baptist church on

has decided on the following pro-1. Chief choral competition, "The Sea Hath Its Periis," Pinsuti. Not less than 25 in number. Prize, \$25, and \$5 to successful leader.

2 Choir of children under 15 years of

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 1900,

age, "There Is No One Righteous," Ges-pel Hymns Nos. 5 and 6; page 139. Prize, 18.
3. Double quartette, "Who Knows
What the Bells Say," by Parker.

Prize, S.
4. Trio, "Fair Flora Deaks," by Danby, Prize, 83. Prize, \$3.
5. Duet, soprano and alto, "O, Lord We
Adore Thee." Marcus Evane. Prize, \$2.
6. Bass or baritone solo, "How Willing
My Fraternal Love," from Samson, by
Handel. Prize, \$2.50.
7. Alto solo, "The Promise of Life," F.
F. Cowan. Prize, \$1.50.
8. Tenor solo, "Then You'll Remember
Me," Balfe. Prize, \$1.50.
9. Soprano solo, "Glory to God in the

9. Soprano solo, "Glory to God in the Highest," Johns. Frize, \$1.50. 10. Congregational tune for men over

10. Congregational tune for men over 56 years of age. Prize, \$1. 11. Children's solo, under 15 years of age, "Some Sweet Day," Gospel Hymns 5 and 6; page 106. Prize, \$1. Second prize, 12. Reading music at sight for four.

Prize, \$1. 13. Essay, Welsh or English, for Taylor contestants, "The Influence of the Sab-bath Schools." Prize, \$3. 14. English recitation for adults, "The 14. English recutation for adults, "The Fate of Virginia," from "Standard Reci-tations No. 2." Prize, \$2. 15. Welsh recitation for adults, "Boxer the Leading Horse," from Woynnyddog, Prize, \$2.

15. Children's recitation under 15 years of age, "Only Walting," from Household Treasury. First prize, 11; second prize,

17. Impromptu speech. Prize, 50 cents, Rending at sight. Prize, 50 cents.
 Spelling Bee, ten words. Prize, 50 20. Naming words on a given letter,

21. Answering ten Scriptural questions, Prize, 50 cents,
Names of adjudicators will appear
later, Address of secretary, John C.
Richards, Taylor Pa.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Twentieth Century Literary Society Banquet in Guernsey Hall. Very Enjoyable Affair.

The members of the Twentieth Century Literary society held a banquet last evening in Guernsey hall, in honor of the first anniversary of their organization. Mr. William McCracken acted as toastmaster, and speeches were delivered by David Griffiths, Wallace Mackay, E. R. Maycock and Lynn Adams. The chaperones were Mrs. Farnham and Mrs. Moore, Harley Zintel rendered several selections on

the guitar. These present were: Phoebe Mac-Quaw, Eva Lewis, Effic Bolden, Ella Shaw, Minnie Wilson, Anna Lewis, May Davis, Alice Harvey, Vina Knapp, Olive Swartz, Elizabeth Heermans, Della Davis, Stella Tropp, Grace Devine, Grace Maycock, Edna Caryl, Minnie Deubel.

E. R. Maycock, David J. Griffiths, George Evans, William McCracken, William Shaw, Milton Moore, Wallace MacKay, Edward Davis, Harry Caryl Bennett, Rexford Farnham, Howard Yest, Lou Roberts, Guthrle Wells, Herbert Hill, Lynn Adams Frank Matthews, Grove Swartz.

### GERM THEORY DISCUSSED.

Dr. Allen's Views Regarding Contagion in Library Books

Health Officer Allen's assertion that contagion is being spread by books circulated by the city's public library provoked much discussion in various quarters yesterday. In order to believe in this theory one must be a believer in the germ theory of disease. Superintendent Howell, in speaking of the matter vesterday, said that he is not prepared to pose as an authority on the germ theory, but he can cite one incident which came under his per-

sonal observation. This was the case of a child who became suddenly afflicted with diphtheria and whose books were used by another child the day following without the knowledge of the teacher. The next day that child became afflicted

with disease. What course Dr. Allen intends to pursue in the matter is not definitely known, but it is understood that he favors the temporary closing down of the library. He is given the power to do this by the act of assembly under which he acts in closing the schools.

### PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Reception Tendered to W. A. Berry at Meeting of R. R. Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly entertainment of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association was last evening given at the rooms of that organization on Lackawanna avenue. A very enjoyable programme of vocal and instrumental music was condered, following which a reception was tendered to Assistant Secretary W. A. Berry who left the city for New York city last night, and who will accept a position as secretary at New Durham.

The reception was also given in honor of W. A. Burton, of Hallstead, Pa., who will fill Mr. Derry's position. J. R. Troch made a speech in behalf of Mr. Berry's fellow werkers in the association and presented him will a handsome interleaved Oxford bible. Mrs. Berry was also presented with a fine silk umbrella.

### PHAROLI INJURED.

Nanticoke Miner Severely Burned

While at Work. William Pharell, a miner in the Bliss mine at Nanticoke, was badly in-jured yesterday afternoon by the premature explosion of a blast which he was preparing. The charge exploded before he was prepared for it and as a result he was seriously burned. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday afternoon, where it was discovered that his injuries consisted of burns about the face, hands

#### and arms. WATER COMPANIES UNITED. New Haven Plant to Control Subur-

ban Systems. New Haven, Jan. 26 .- The New Haven Water company has absorbed the property of the West Haven Water company of this city and will extend the local system to the suburbs in the near future. The West Haven company is capitalized at \$100,000 and owns over thirteen miles of pincs.

# JUDGE ARCHBALD'S

IN THE CASE OF THE MT. PLEAS-

History of the Proceedings and Law

against the Lackawanna Railroad company, in which the former sought to compel the latter company to allow them to construct an overhead crossing near the Mount Pleasant breaker,

This is a bill to restrain the defendant company from interfering with the building across its right of way of an overhead bridge or structure for the conveying of coal from the plaintiff's breaker on one side of the railroad to

pockets to be erected on the other. The facts in the case are as follows: First—The Mount Pleasant Coal company, plaintiff in the bill, is a corpora-tion organized under the general cor-poration laws of Pennsylvania for the purpose of mining, preparing for mar-ket and selling anthracite coal; and is the lessee and owner of all the coal underlying a certain tract of land in the city of Scranton containing some 227 acres, formerly belonging to Will-iam Swetland, and known as the William Swetland tract, together with cer-tain surface rights and privileges to be used and exercised in connection with the mining of the said coal; under and in pursuance of which said lease the said company is engaged in the busi-ness of mining the said coal from the said tract and preparing and shipping it to market.
Second—The Delaware, Lackawanna

and Western Railroad company, the defendant in the bill, is a public cor-poration formed by the consolidation of certain others specially incorporated by sundry acts of the state of Pennsylvania, beginning in 1832 and con-cluding in **18**56; and owns and operates a steam locomotive passenger, freight and coal railroad running through the city of Scranton, the eastern terminus of its main line being at Hoboken, New Jersey, and the western terminus at Buffalo, New York. By the Act of April 26, 1855, P. L. 302, it is made sub-ject to the general railroad laws of the state of Pennsylvania.

Third-On January 23, 1854, William Swetland, the then owner of the said coal tract, by deed duly executed and recorded, granted and conveyed to the defendant company, its successors and assigns, "for the purposes of its rall-road," a strip of land across the said tract described as, "about fifty perches in length occupied by the grade, track and survey of the railroad of said company, and six perches in width, said railroad survey being in the center of said strip of land, with such additional width as the necessary slopes of excavation and embankment may in case of the construction of a double track require. This strip of land being only require. This strip of land being only intended to be employed for right of way for the railroad of said company. To have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land unto said company and their successors and assigns so long as the same shall be by them required for railroad purposes," This deed ap-pears in full as Exhibit "A" attached to the plaintiff's bill and as there set forth is made a part of the findings in the case without further recital herein. At the time this deed was executed the strip of land there described was occuound track of the defendant company. Since then two other tracks have been located upon it to the east of the orig-inal one, the first of these being the north or west-bound track in 1871, and the other a siding for general purposes

RAILROADS RIGHT OF WAY. Fourth-Superficially the right of way f the railroad divides the William Swetland tract into two parts, the eastrly one lying between the railroad and the Lackawanna river containing about forty acres, and the other lying west of the railroad, containing about 187 acres. On the latter is located the shaft, breaker building, engines, boilers, breaker machinery, screens, scales and scale house, and other mining fixtures and improvements of the plaintiff company necessary for mining the coal beneath the tract, hoisting it to the surface, and breaking, screening and preparing it for market. The breaker building is located close to the rali-road, its most easterly foundation being but eight feet and the structure itself about twelve or fifteen feet from the westerly rail of the south-bound track, and a switch extends from that track under the structure of the breaker on which coal cars are run below the coal pockets to be there filled with prepared coal for transshipment

o market. Fifth—The surface of that part of the tract lying east of the railroad is used by the plaintiff company as a dumping ground for the culm and refuse necessarily made in the process of mining, breaking, screening and preparing the coal, and is the only place where the same can be conveniently dumped or deposited, and access to it is had by means of an overhead wooden trestle and bridge proceeding from the breaker and extending across the defendant's railroad at an elevation of about twen-ty-two feet. The bridge crosses the ty-two rect. The brings crosses the tracks about twenty-five feet below or to the southwest of the breaker; it is constructed of wood and supported on wooden beams or bents resting on stone foundations and has a span across the tracks of the railroad of about forty-six feet; it is twenty-five feet wide and carries two narrow-gauge mine tracks, one to convey the culm from the breaker to the dump and the other to return the empty cars to the breaker again: the loaded cars are shifted by neans of a small mine locomotive en-

gine and the empty cars returned to the breaker by gravity. Sixth—The appearance and relative location of the breaker, the railroad tracks and the bridge and culm dump are as shown in the photographs, plain-tiff's exhibits fourteen to twenty inclusive, which are adopted and made t part of the findings in the case supplementary to and explanatory of what

plementary to and explanatory of what is herein set forth.

Seventh—The defendant railroad has never taken into its possession nor occupied the full width of the right of way granted to it across this track by William Swetland in 1854, and the mine fixtures of the plaintiff company directly and materially encroach upon the said right of way; but this has been the said right of way; but this has been with the acquiescence and consent of the said railroad, the relations between it and the several parties who from time to time have owned and operated the mines on this property being most

ORIGINAL LEASE OF COAL.

(a) The coal was originally leased December 15, 1854, for the term of ten years from April 1, 1863, by William Swetland to Lewis and Howells, who December 15, 1854, for the term of ten years from April 1, 1863, by William Swetland to Lewis and Howells, who within the next year sank a slope to the coal and erected a small breaker on the property; the mouth of the slope was about where the top of the present shaft is and the breaker practically in the same location as the one now in use at the distance of twelve or fifteen feet from the single railroad track then feet from the single railroad track then

JUDGE ARCHBALD'S

LENGTHY OPINION

IN THE CASE OF THE MT. PLEASANT COAL CO. VS. D., L. & W.

History of the Proceedings and Law
Bearing on the Case—Report of
Trial Judge on the Bill to Restrain
the Defendant Company from Inthe Defendant Company from Interfering with the Building Across
Its Right of Way of an Overhead
Bridge—Grounds on Which the Injunction Was Refused.

Judge Archbald's opinion in the case of the Mt. Pleasant Coal company against the Lackawanna Railroad company tasks then existing, its extreme east of the other plans being made by John F. Snyder, chief mining engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company. This breaker, to meet certain internal arrangements, was extended entirely over the two railroad tracks then existing, its extreme east of the other plans being made by John F. Snyder, chief mining engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company. This breaker, to meet certain internal arrangements, was extended entirely over the two railroad tracks then existing, its extreme east of them, and engines and trains on these two main tracks running under the building for a distance of about one hundred feet as through a tunnel. At the same time the culm trestle was taken down and a new one built diagtaken down and a new one built diag-onally across the railroad somewhat higher above it than before, with two tracks upon it instead of one, as on

the old one.

(c) In 1877 the Mount Pleasant Coal company was sold out and the lease of the coal forfelted to the lessors, who the same year executed to William T Smith a new lease to run until April 1 Smith a new lease to run until April 1, 1893, and this lease, in December, 1884, was still further extended and made perpetual until all the coal in and upon the tract should be exhausted. Later, about 1890, a perpendicular shaft was sunk to the coal and the slope abandoned, a change which required a remodelling of the breaker; the part overhanging and bridging the railroad tracks was accordingly taken down and the building confined to the westerly side of the railroad the same as it and the building confined to the west-erly side of the railroad the same as it now stands; the bridge or culm trestle was also overhauled and the one which is now in use constructed. In the meantime, in the fall of 1882, the third track was laid by the railroad com-pany. To do this one bent of the culm pany. To do this one bent of the culm trestle which was in the way and the pier on which it rested had to be removed and the culm dump on the easterly side had to be cleared away to the extent of about twelve or fourteen feet before the track could be laid.

(d) During all this period the coal mined from the property, except that which was sold for domestic use, has been sold and delivered by the various parties operating the tract to the

ous parties operating the tract to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, the defendant in the bill, on sundry written agreement-regulating the quantities to be deliv ered and the prices to be paid there-for. The last of these was executed July 29, 1892, and was to continue in force until January 1, 1900, the mini-mum annual quantity agreed to be delivered and taken thereby being 170,000

EXISTING CONDITIONS.

Eighth—These were the existing conditions when the present Mount Pleasant Coal company, on November 28, 1896, became the owner of the property in question, since which time it has continued to carry out the contract with the railroad company for the sale and delivery of the coal which it has mined. Dissatisfied, however, with the way in which the contract was being carried out on the part of the railroad company, or July 12, 1899, the Mount Pleasant Coal company made a new contract with the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company, also a coal carrying road, for the transpor-tation by it to tidewater of all the coa to be mined from the said land. The rallroad of the said New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company also traverses the Swetland tract, but at its extreme easterly end and at a much lower level along the bank of the Lack-Mount Pleasant breaker with it, it is osed to build a switch about three housand feet long, starting at a point a little above the breaker and on the pposite side of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad from i and circling around the culm dump and running down at a grade of about three and one-half feet to the hundred, to and one-half feet to the hundred, to unite with it at a point on its main line near the river. It is further proposed, as part of the same plan, to build coal pockets at the upper end of this switch, which is opposite the breaker under which the cars of the said railroad company will be run and from which they will be loaded with coal: and as a necessary adjunct to this the coal must in some way be conthis the coal must in some way be conveyed from the breaker on one side to the packets on the other across the tracks of the defendant railroad.

Ninth-To effect this the following

plan has been devised: (a) It is proposed to build an overhead How truss wooden bridge of structure stretching across the tracks at the height of at least twenty-seven feet and extending in width the whole front of the breaker some ninety-six feet up and down the railroad. It was at first intended to support this bridge on the side of the breaker by a bent of timbering resting on the present easterly stone foundation of the breaker building eight feet from the most westerly rail of the railroad, and on the other side by a similar bent resting on a foundation to be built fifty-five feet from the other, but as these abutments would fall within the right of way claimed by the railroad under the Swetland deed, the offer was made at the trial to lengthen the span to such distance as the court might direct in order that this might be avolded

(b) On this bridge is to be construct ed a system of eleven belt conveyors of the best quality of rubber belting-nine of them twelve inches wide, one eighteen inches, and one twenty-four inches-running over moving pulleys by which they are to be kept in place, and put in motion; these belts will move at the rate of two hundred feet minute and the coal from the breake falling loosely upon them and being kept in place by the sagging of the belts, will be conveyed across and dumped off without more into the pockets on the other side; each belt will run in a separate compartment which will be sided and boarded over and in and the bottom of the bridge will be tightly closed with tongue and groove boards, and then sheathed with sheet iron or copper to prevent danger of fire from sparks thrown out by passing locomotives. The same precaution by sheathing will be taken as to the rest of the structure if deemed neces-sary by the court.

THE PROPOSED BRIDGE.

(c) The proposed bridge is not to be connected in any way with the present culm trestle which at its nearest point is fifteen feet away from where the other is to be set up; and upon the erection of the new structure the culm will be torn down and abandoned, the culm being conveyed over [Continued on Page 12.]

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# **OBJECTIONS FILED**

JOHN DONAHOE WANTS NOMI-NATION PAPERS NULLIFIED.

Latter Claims He Is the Regularly Nominated Candidate of the Democratic Party in the Fifteenth Ward and Asks Court to Declare Fellows' Certificate of Nomination Invalid. Hearing Set Down for February 3. Contents of Petition Filed by Attorney Donovan.

Attorney C. C. Donovan, representing John Donahoe, filed objections yesterday to the certificate of nomination filed by Horatio T. Fellows, of the Fifteenth ward. He is the present select councilman from the Fifteenth ward, and was defeated for the Republican nomination by Joseph Oliver. He then filed nomination papers as the candidate of the Democratic party. Mr. Donahoe is the regularly nominated candidate of that party in the ward and therefore wants Mr. Fel-lows' paper nullified. His petition is

To the honorable, the judges of the court of common picas of Lackawanna coun-

ty.

John Donahoe, being duly sworn, says
that at a caucus of the Democratic electors of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Scranton, held on the 16th inst., he was duly nominated for the office of select council from the Fifteenth ward of the city of Scranton, a certificate of which nomination was filed with the county commissioners of Lackawanna county or the 18th inst.

That, on the 10th instant, a paper pur-porting to be a certificate of nomination was filed on behalf of Horatio T. Fellows, wherein it is certified that the said Horatio T. Fellows, nominated for the office of select council of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Scranton, on the 2ti inst., at a caucus of the Democratic electors of said ward and under the rules of the Democratic party of said ward. The said John P. Donahoe objects to the said certificate of nomination, filed as aforesaid on behalf of said Horatio T. Fellows, for the reason that it is not a certificate of nomination of a caucus or primary meeting of the Democratic electors of, nor held under the rules of the Democratic party or policy of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Scranton. He therefore prays the court to declare the said certificate of nomination filed on behalf of Horatio T. Fellows invalid as a certificate of nomination.

John Donahoe,

Court made the following order in the matter: "Now, January 26, 1900, 9 a. m., February 3, 1900, is set for hearing within objections."

Hearings in Court Today. Judge Edwards will hear arguments on several matters in court this morn-The matter of exceptions to the certificates of nomination in the Eighteenth ward will be heard at 9 o'clock The exceptions to the nominations of John J. Kearney and J. J. O'Malley for select council in the Third ward

Donovan in behalf of John J. Costello Before the Register of Wills. Letters of administration in the estate of Daniel Kann, late of Lack-

will also be argued by Attorney C. C.

awanna township, were granted yes terday to Anna Kann. In the estate of Thomas J. McGown late of Dunmore, letters testamentary were granted yesterday to P. J. Mc-

Nally. Scranton, was probated yesterday and letters testamentary were granted to Mary Burns.

Court House News Notes. Washburn, Williams & Company have appealed their case against City Controller Howell to the supreme

The jury in the case of J. S. Wright & Son vs. the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company returned a verdict yesterday in favor of the plaintiff Evan Jones, of Bellevue Heights has filed nomination papers in the county commissioners' office as an in-

dependent candidate for school con-

troller in the Sixth ward. In the case of John Benore & Son against B. E. Leonard, owner, Judge Edwards in an opinion filed yesterday refuses to strike off the lien and allows the rule to amend the lien. In the case of Mary M. Gardner against Charles Gardner a second sub-

poena in divorce is allowed. A similar order is issued in the case of Franklin L. Yingst against Sterling Yingst. In another opinion filed also yesterday by Judge Edwards he refuses to take off the non-suit in the case of Andrew Diskin and wife against the Greenwood Coal company, limited. A settlement has been effected in the case of Harry E. Whyte vs. the Scranton Railway company. The plaintiff was injured in a street car and

of his claim. The claim of Michael Hand, trading as the Scranton Brewing company. against Mrs. P. Finnan or Catherine Finnan has been decided by Arbitrators Charles Horn, T. A. Beck and T. P. Duffy in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$223.25.

received damages for the full amount

Patrick Brown has filed his remittance of all in excess of \$923.50 included in the verdict given him in his cas against T. C. Robinson. The defen dant secured a rule for a new trial which Judge Edwards stated in an opinion would be made absolute unless such a remittance were made. General Manager Wehrum, of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company.

denies the report which comes from Lebanon that Arthur Miller got a verdict for \$1,000 in a suit against the company for alleged false imprisonment, he having been arrested on the charge of incendiarism. He says the report is without the slightest foundation whatever.

In the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Archbald in the case of May vs. May seventeen witnesses were examined. After hearing the evidence the judge committed the girl to the House of the Good Shepherd for two weeks, when the case against her fath-

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er, in which he is indicted for criminally assaulting her, will be tried. The habeas corpus proceedings were continued until that time, when a final disposition will be made of the case. Charles Gabrello, Frank Pasqualine, Frank Re Ronia and Frank Guenllo. who were held as witnesses in the Chipreamo murder case, were released from the county jail yesterday, Frank Cerri qualifying as their bondsman. Daniel Cherkolo was released on his own recognizance.

### COLLIER MIAMI WRECKED.

Pacific Coast Company's Vessel Sunk Off Vancouver Island.

Seattle, Jan. 26 .- The steel collier Miami, belonging to the Pacific Coast company, was wrecked on a reef near Oyster Bay, on the eart shore of Vancouver island. She was broken in two and went to the bottom. Her crew was saved. The Miami was on her way to San Francisco with 4,000 tons of coal when the accident occurred, She struck amidships.

Underwriters and agents have gone to the scene of the wreck. The less is estimated at \$250,000, with \$10,000 additional for the cargo. She was in charge of a Canadian pilot at the time, in accordance with

the Dominion regulations requiring an American vessel to have a Canadian pilot in Canadian waters. The Miami nas been in service between Puget Sound and British Columbia ports and San Francisco as a collier for less than a year.

### JAPAN AGITATED.

Abdication of the Chinese Emperor Attributed to Russia. London, Jan. 26.-A special despatch

from Shanghai says the news of the ab-dication of the Chinese emperor has caused a tremendous sensation in Japan, where a strong desire is expressed to adopt stringent measures, as it is believed Russia is the leading hand in the coup d'etat.

Washington, Jun. 24.-Nothing further has been heard from United States Min-ister Conger at Pokin since his report yesterday aunouncing the selection of an heir apparent to the Chinese throne. Hence it is concluded that the action taken by the convocation of Chinese nota-bies was limited to the naming of Juching as heir apparent.

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