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to raise \$5000 to maintain a Carnegie library. Citizens of the town had instigated proceedings to prevent the acceptance of Carnegie's gift.

Michael Nash was arrested in Scranton charged with trying to wreck the Buffalo express on the Lackawanna Railroad by placing an obstruction in a frog. A switchman discovered the attempt.

Mrs. Carrie Cox, of Franklin Township, Lycoming County, was arrested charged with attempting to poison two children of William McFadden.

A piece of dynamite fastened to the car track on Capouse avenue, Scranton, was run over and exploded by a car at 6 o'clock the other evening. No one was injured, but the car was badly damaged. Several similar attempts to wreck cars have been made since the strike of the traction employees was commenced. Select Council has passed a resolution directing the City Recorder to offer a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest of a perpetrator of these outrages.

The Board of Pardons commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of George W. McMurray, of Pittsburg, whose case has been pending before the board since April. A pardon was granted to Joseph Boschino, of Lackawanna county, serving a life sentence for murder. Application for the commutation of the death sentence of John Lutz, of Luzerne county, and William Allen, of Fayette county, were refused.

A large building tenanted by over forty Hungarian laborers, at Annville, was destroyed by fire. The foreigners, roused from their sleep by the flames, rushed panic-stricken to the outside, leaving clothing and money to be consumed. It is estimated that \$1,500, the savings of the men for several years, was destroyed.

Yielding to the request of their attorney, Governor Stone decided that the two Biddle brothers, who murdered a grocer near Pittsburg, should be hanged on different days. John Biddle will be hanged on January 14, and Edward Biddle on January 6.

Three tramps who are believed to have robbed a hotel in Catasauqua were captured after a long chase by Detectives Johnson and Doran. The officers recovered clothing, jewelry and other goods.

Thomas C. Hoopes' butcher wagon was struck by a train on the Downingtown & Lancaster Railroad at the Washington avenue crossing. The wagon was wrecked and Hoopes was badly injured.

The stables at Lindenthrope race track were destroyed by fire, a lighted cigarette, it is thought, causing the flame.

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