

ie library. Several
vn had instituted equity proceedings
prevent the acceptance of Carnegie's
t.

Michael Nash was arrested in Scran-
charged with trying to wreck the
ffalo express on the Lackawanna Rail-
d by placing an obstruction in a frog.
switchman discovered the attempt.

Mrs. Carrie Cox, of Franklin Town-
p, Lyscoming County, was arrested
arged with attempting to poison two
ldren of William McFadden.

A piece of dynamite fastened to the
track on Capouse avenue, Scranton,
s run over and exploded by a car at
p'lock the other evening. No one
s injured, but the car was badly dam-
d. Several similar attempts to wreck
s have been made since the strike
the traction employees was com-
nced. Select Council has passed a
olution directing the City Recorder
offer a reward of \$500 for informa-
that will lead to the arrest of a
etrator of these outrages.

he Board of Pardons commuted to
imprisonment the death sentence of
orge W. McMurray, of Pittsburg,
se case has been pending before the
rd since April. A pardon was grant-
to Joseph Boschino, of Lackawanna
nty, serving a life sentence for mur-
t. Application for the commutation
the death sentence of John Lutz, of
erne county, and William Allen, of
ette county, were refused.

A large building tenanted by over forty
ngarian laborers, at Annville, was
troyed by fire. The foreigners,
sed from their sleep by the flames,
hed panic-stricken to the outside,
ing clothing and money to be con-
ed. It is estimated that \$1,500, the
ings of the men for several years,
s destroyed.

ielding to the request of their attor-
Governor Stone decided that the
Biddle brothers, who murdered a
er near Pittsburg, should be hanged
ifferent days. John Biddle will be
ged on January 14, and Edward Bid-
on January 6.

Three tramps who are believed to
e robbed a hotel in Catusaqua were
tured after a long chase by Detec-
s Johnson and Doran. The officers
covered clothing, jewelry and other
s.

Thomas C. Hoopes' butter wagon
struck by a train on the Dowling-
& Lancaster Railroad at the
on avenue crossing. The
wrecked and Hoopes was badly
d.

he stables at Lindenthrope race track
e destroyed by fire, a lighted cig-
arette, it is thought, causing the flame.

most cases
renewe toothache and neural-

gia.
A strip of flannel or towel folded sev-
eral times lengthwise and dipped in hot
water, then slightly wrung out and ap-
plied about the neck of a child suffering
with an acute attack of croup, will usu-
ally relieve the sufferer in the course of
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