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THE value of public libraries is appreciated more now than ever before and larger amounts have been given for their establishment within the past year than ever before. It is stated that the immense sum of sixteen million dollars has been given to libraries in the United States during the year ending July 1st.

While these gifts include nearly every State they are by no means equally distributed, and have not been given where most needed. For instance, Massachusetts and New York have received as much as all the other States combined. The North Atlantic States, from Maine to Pennsylvania have received five sixths of these gifts, while the South Atlantic States, (where there is so much greater need of libraries) received only about half a million dollars.

One man gave the greater part of this $16,000,000, Mr. Carnegie having given over [illegible]. Only one place in this State was a recipient of his generosity, Charlotte having received [illegible]. Fortunately for our State however, our last Legislature enacted a law by which six libraries may be established in every county in connection with the public schools. This law will doubtless prove to be so popular and beneficial that the next Legislature will provide for additional public school libraries.

HON. MATT. W. RANSOM will today address the reunion of Confederate veterans at Wrightsville and he will be received by them with all their old-time love and admiration, for they still regard him as North Carolina's most distinguished living citizen.

This recalls a shameful incident in North Carolina's history. It recalls how the people of our State were carried away by temporary prejudice and [illegible] displaced from his [illegible] in the United States Senate this distinguished soldier and statesman and put in his place Marion Butler, the unscrupulous demagogue.

But time sets all things right. Butler pretended to be the special champion of the [illegible] was the president of [illegible] organization and by [illegible] prejudice against [illegible] others [illegible] the confidence of many honest men. And so they turned out Ransom and put in Butler. [illegible] Butler had obtained what he wanted he [illegible] and is now the attorney of a syndicate of "plutocrats" [illegible] while Ransom is the [illegible] in the State!

THE great strike is attracting much attention but so far the strikers are not as many as the leaders had predicted.

As stated last week this is a strike by the employees of the great steel corporation and is one of the most extensive strikes that ever occurred in this country. Of course men have a right to strike and often have just cause, but they have no right to hinder others who do not strike. And when they do this they lose sympathy.

No man has a right to interfere with another man's lawful work, even if he himself is unwilling to work.

THE grand jury of the superior court of Buncombe county found a true bill, last week, against the ice companies of Asheville for forming a trust in violation of the act of the last Legislature. This indictment was drawn [illegible] Gudger, who was a senator in the last Legislature and [illegible] the new law against trusts.

It is to be hoped that this law will be rigidly enforced in North Carolina, and that it may accomplish all that its advocates have hoped.

THE sympathy of all the State goes out to Gov. Aycock in the untimely death of his oldest son, who died on last Saturday after a sickness of two weeks. He was in his eighteenth year and was a youth of unusual promise [illegible] row and grief come to [illegible] occupy high official position [illegible]

[illegible] as all wondrous kind,

Washington Letter.

Teddy Roosevelt's Presidential boom arrived in Washington this week. It was brought by Republican members of the [illegible] Congressional delegation who declared that the [illegible] Republicans were for him and intended to do everything they could to get him nominated. [illegible]

[illegible]

A Negro Rapist Burned.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17. Eleven miles south of Savannah, on the Seaboard Air Line Railway [illegible] the body of the [illegible] Washington, the negro ravisher [illegible] is all that remains [illegible] of the dreadful tragedy of last night. [illegible]

[illegible]

Stokes Bible Measure.

[illegible]

Into Ground from Drowning.

[illegible]

Napoleon Bismore.

[illegible]

Wilson Dispatch Stolen.

[illegible]

Killed by a Negro.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—[illegible] Taylor, a well-known citizen of Knox county, was killed at his home, 10 miles from Knoxville, today, by Will [illegible]

[illegible]

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