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The patriotic and eloquent speech of Col. W. H. H. Cowles at the unveiling on Monday, and the action of the Surry county Alliance, encourage the hope that early and earnest action will be taken to erect a monument to commemorate the greatness of the late Senator Vance. In his short and spirited address, which found a responsive spirit in the hearts of all, particularly the old soldiers, Col. Cowles referring to the absence of the great war Governor upon the hallowed occasion, expressed the hope that a monument would soon be erected in Capitolsquare worthy of his services to the State. The old soldiers were hearty in their applause, showing their deep interest in the building of a Vance monument.

Col. Cowles has already raised more money from Wilkes county than has been contributed by any other county, and says he is willing to do more. One hundred dollars from each county will complete the work. Who, in each will undertake to secure the necessary amount from his county?

The completion of the Confederate monument shows that hard times are not insurmountable. Let each county go to work, and in a short time there will be another patriotic occasion that will bring the people of the whole State together to see the bronze figure of the foremost man the State has produced.