
VANCE'S STATUE

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There is a hall in the Capitol at Washington where Congress has invited each State to place two statues in memory of her greatest sons. Still vacant are the pedestals prepared for North Carolina. The heroes of other States stand waiting for their comrades from North Carolina. Let Vance be placed among them. In the greatest period of our history he has been our greatest leader. He has been through the valley of the shadow of death. His life has been an epitome of what is noblest in our history. His character is an epitome of North Carolina. He has been our greatest public man because he has been our greatest North Carolinian. In him the people have seen themselves. Their enthusiasm for him in his many campaigns was the enthusiasm of affection; and now they follow him at his campaign of death with a sorrow and a longing that tells how deeply they loved him. His statue should be in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington to show the world the sort of man that North Carolina loves and honors; the genuine, typical, North Carolinian. Geo. T. WINSTON.