

FOR THE VANCE MONUMENT.

Confederate Bonds Which Fell Due January 1st, 1895, Unsealed--Treasurer Worth Proposes to Float Them in the Interest of the Vance Monument.

On the 20th of December, 1862, an act was passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina to provide ways and means for supplying the Treasury and resulted in the issuing of \$480,000 in \$1,000 Confederate bonds, which were sent at once for safety to J. White, care A. Collie & Co., No. 22, Austin Friar, London, E. C.

Soon after the war these bonds were returned to the State Treasurer and since then had not been unsealed until yesterday, when State Treasurer Worth had the seal broken. The last coupon was due January 1st, 1895. The bond is signed by Z. B. Vance, Governor, and Jonathan Worth Treasurer. A picture of Treasurer Jonathan Worth is in the upper left hand corner and one of Governor Vance in the upper right hand corner. Mr. W. H. Dodd, ex-Mayor of Raleigh, and at present book-keeper for J. J. Thomas & Co., signed each separate coupon for the Public Treasurer, and says he made over \$10 a day by writing his signature.

It is proposed by the State Treasurer to get the Governor to call a meeting of the Council of State, and give him power to sell these bonds at \$1 each for the benefit of the Vance monument. This will be the first contribution to the Vance monument. There are many people in the State who would readily pay \$1 for the bond as a curiosity, and the first man who saw them yesterday made just such an offer to the Treasurer.