

A MEMORIAL TO SHIPP.

The Charlotte Observer inaugurates a movement to erect a monument to Lieutenant William E. Shipp, who fell before Santiago.

It is but fitting that the first steps toward an object so worthy should be taken in Charlotte, of which city Lieutenant Shipp's father was for many years an honored citizen. Raleigh had in the young soldier an interest deep and pathetic, and will warmly second the initiative of the Observer to honor his memory. We make no doubt that other towns throughout the State will do the same. The Charlotte Observer says, apropos of the movement:

"Young Shipp was of those who, foremost fighting, fell. Beautiful to look at; game as became a soldier; a gentleman by inheritance and living up to his history; the husband of a young and beautiful wife; the father of two young children—what could have been more pathetic than his death?

"He well deserves a monument, and the Observer herewith opens a subscription to a fund for such purpose:

"The Charlotte Observer.....\$100.00

'Additions to this fund are respectfully invited.

"The Observer will receive and receipt for subscriptions, and in a day or two it will take the liberty of indicating certain gentlemen in different towns of the State who will be asked to take subscriptions to this Shipp monument fund."