

## VANCE LAID TO REST.

THE LAST HONORS TO HIS MEM-  
ORY YESTERDAY AT ASHE-  
VILLE.

An Immense Throng Present to Pay the  
Final Tribute - To Observe Tomorrow  
as a Memorial Day.

By Southern Associated Press.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 18 — At the hour of noon today the remains of the late Senator Zebulon B. Vance were deposited in their last resting place overlooking the beautiful French Broad River. The funeral train arrived just after dawn from Raleigh with the committees of both houses of Congress, the Governor and other officers of the State, with three cars of distinguished friends of the dead Senator. Notwithstanding the late hour when the train passed Hickory, Morganton and other stations, large crowds pressed into the funeral car to view the remains. The body was deposited in the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock and from that time until half past eleven, people from his native county of Buncombe passed to take a last look. An immense crowd of Confederate veterans followed by the different fraternal organizations, filed by. Mrs. Vance spent half an hour in private with her dead husband, and asked that she be the last one to see his face. The procession was then formed, reaching almost from the church to the cemetery, a distance of two miles. The crowd that marched out to lay him away is estimated at 10,000. Friday will be observed here as a memorial day for the whole State and an immense throng is expected.

The crowds that thronged the stations along the way to Asheville, delayed the train by their urgent demands to see, at least, the casket and they piled the funeral car with magnificent floral offerings. Each hamlet added beautiful flowers marked "from the ladies to Our Zeb," and when Asheville was finally reached, and the funeral car was opened for the last time, it required the aid of a company of militia to remove the floral tributes. The Asheville Light Infantry escorted the remains from the train to the church and mounted guard over them, while the crowd passed to take a last look at the beloved familiar face. The scene was especially touching when the Confederate Veterans took leave of the old commander.

After these came several of the Senator's old slaves. The procession to the cemetery was formed in following order:

Mounted police, Asheville Light Infantry, Bingham cadets, pallbearers in carriages, special escort of rough and ready guards surrounding the hearse, family of the deceased, Congressional committee, Governor and staff, city and county officials, Masonic order, Survivors' Association, Grand Army of the Republic, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum and Knights of Honor. These were followed by different labor organizations and the entire fire department. The procession, both civic and military, numbered about ten thousand, while thousands looked on as spectators. The streets through which the procession passed were draped in mourning, and from the front of the county court house hung a large portrait of the dead Senator, while stretching from the belfry on both sides to the ground were cords from which waved the marine signals which spelled "We Mourn for Zebulon Vance."

The ceremony at the grave was exceedingly solemn and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the first Presbyterian Church, after which the floral offerings were gracefully placed and thus North Carolina buried a son, whose place may be partly filled in the council halls of the nation but never in the hearts of her people. The special which was to leave this afternoon to take the committee back to Washington will not leave until tomorrow. The Senators and Representatives wish to spend a day resting after their great fatigue.

It is understood tonight that ex-Gov. Jarvis will be formally offered the appointment tomorrow, but his accepting is doubtful, he being too near Senator Ransom.