

THE BENTONSVILLE MONUMENT.

That was an inspiring occurrence at Bentonsville, Johnston county, yesterday—the unveiling of a monument to the unknown heroes who fell in that memorable three day's battle, near the close of the late war. Such occasions can only inspire thoughts that are noble and elevating. Such tokens of love and remembrance have a moral teaching. The world must and will be better for them. The youth of ages to come will find in them a lesson and an inspiration. It shows that our people of the South are by no means dead to all sense of patriotism and gratitude, that they have not forgotten the many sacrifices of our dead heroes and the unexampled bravery, fortitude and pure patriotism displayed by them in the days of the sixties.

The generous people of Goldsboro have done well in erecting this beautiful memorial to the Confederate dead.

There is now but a handful of veterans left, but they were and are a band of patriots. Ever may they be honored as well as cared for by a grateful people.