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A few weeks ago the OBSERVER made note of the fact that patriotic Mrs. Neill W. Ray, of this city, had collected a considerable sum of money in behalf of the Vance monument, and urged the renewal of efforts towards raising the necessary funds therefor. Afterwards, Mrs. Ray sent the sum collected by her to Mr. Battle, the President of the Association, when it appeared that Mrs. Ray's remittance was nearly a fourth of the amount received from all the ninety-six counties in the State. But Mrs. Ray's success has given a great stimulus to the movement throughout the land that the great North Carolinian served so well, and echoes from it come back to us from all directions. Elsewhere we reprint a number of extracts from our contemporaries which indicate the prevalent feeling, which, it will be seen, is one of unanimous determination that, this time, the effort shall not lag.

Speed the movement, good friends.

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Fayetteville has recently sent \$125.00 to the Vance Monument fund. We are gratified to see this, for it gives assurance that not all people have grown indifferent to the patriotic duty, which should be a pleasure also, of erecting a shaft to the memory of the statesman, orator, patriot and friend who was so true to North Carolina and gave to her such faithful, earnest, splendid service. Surely other towns will move in this matter, that appeals to gratitude as well as pride, and help to build the towering memorial. Do not delay longer. It is more than eighteen months since the beloved Vance "fell on sleep."