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There are touches that make the whole world kin, and one of these touches, be it said to the good of men, is the heroic. Men know by some unknown sign when it has been reached; and at that moment they become one in their desire to mark the doing with imperishable reminder. Of such a nature was the response yesterday to the suggestion of the Raleigh Post that there be a monument erected to the memory of young Ensign Bagley, who fell standing fast, with a firm hand yet upon his flag.

In another column will be found a description of the manner of this response in the subscription list taken from the Post of yesterday.

It was a graceful and handsome act in the Post thus by a happy thought to have interpreted in a moment what before had been an unexpressed desire of the people who loved the youth who was worthy to be of the greatest among them.

"Dead at his post of duty. 'Tis enough! What finer eulogy? All the boast
Of pomp and glory seem but idle breath
Beside the quiet dignity of death,
Where death and duty blend—solution
most."

Complete of all life's problems. "The
enough!
Dead and at his post."