
The Unveiling of the Bagley Statue in Raleigh.

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The unveiling on the capitol grounds here this afternoon of the monument and statue to Ensign Worth Bagley, a North Carolinian and the only naval officer of the United States killed in the war with Spain, attracted a crowd of about 20,000. The statue is a life resemblance and stands 7 feet 9 inches on a base of the same height. It is of bronze, following the work of F. S. Parker, of New York, the sculptor who designed it, while the pedestal and base are of pink granite from the Balfour quarry at Salisbury.

Ensign Bagley was killed in action off Cardenas, Cuba, being the deck officer of the torpedo boat Winslow, and with him four of the crew were killed. The statue is the gift of the entire Union, contributions of one dollar paying for it.

The city was liberally decorated in United States flags loaned by the War Department, and the unveiling proper was in charge of Frederick D. Owen, of Washington, who had charge of the unveiling of the McClellan and the Rochambeau statues in Washington.

Capt. R. P. Hobson, late of the United States navy, was the orator of the day. Gov. Glenn accepted the statue on behalf of the State. There was a big parade and a number of distinguished visitors, among these being Lieut. Victor Blue, of the navy, and Capt. John Wilkes, of Charlotte, the oldest living graduate of the Naval Academy.
