

To Form an Association

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TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION

TO BE KNOWN AS THE VANCE
MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of the Citizens of Raleigh
Last Night at Which the Movement
Was Set Upon Foot and Will Be
Pushed Forward in the State.

In response to the call of Mayor
Badger there was a meeting of the
citizens of Raleigh last night at
Metropolitan Hall to take some
steps in the movement to erect a
memorial to the late Senator Vance.

Gov. Carr was, on motion of
Mayor Badger, requested to pre-
side, and Mr. Greek O. Andrews was
elected Secretary.

Gov. Carr, upon taking the
chair, called upon Mr. R. H. Battle
to explain the object of the meet-
ing.

Mr. Battle said the purpose of
this meeting was to inaugurate
a movement for the erection of
some suitable memorial to the
late Senator Vance. He favored a
bronze statue to be placed in
Capitol Square. Mr. Battle said he
had been one of those to go as
the representatives of the Council
of State to ask that Senator Vance
be buried in Raleigh. He thought
that the inclination of Mrs. Vance
was that he should have been
buried in Raleigh, but he had him-
self been heard to express a wish
to be interred at Asheville.

Mr. Battle then offered the fol-
lowing resolutions:

Whereas, Zebulon B. Vance, late
one of our United States Senators
and, by popular elections, three
times our Governor, had for a third
of a century preceding his death
been the foremost citizen of the
State, and in a combination of
ability, wit, eloquence, statesman-
ship, patriotism, and honest devo-
tion to the best interests of the peo-
ple in war and in peace, has never
had an equal in this Commonwealth,
and whereas it is apparant from
the recent demonstrations in all
parts of the State that the people of
North Carolina, of whatever politi-
cal faith, and of whatever race and
condition, loved Governor Vance
and mourn his death as they have
never loved and mourned for any
other man; and whereas it is good
for us and may be an inspiration to
those who are to come after us to
contemplate such an exemplar of
devoted patriotism; and whereas,
we believe that all the people wish
to contribute something as an evi-
dence of their appreciation and love
of their great tribune; therefore,

Resolved, That a bronze statue
of Zebulon B. Vance be erected in
Capitol Square, in the city of Bal-
eigh, by the voluntary contributions
of the people of North Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of
five be appointed by the chairman
of this meeting to receive contribu-
tions, and to devise and put in op-
eration a plan for receiving contri-
butions for this patriotic purpose
in every county and township in the
State, and for inaugurating a State
association to be known as the
Vance Monumental Association, with
the understanding that the funds
so raised shall be deposited in bank
until they shall be sufficient for the
purchase and erection of a statue
worthy of him we all wish to honor.

Col. Kenan asked if any caste had
been taken of Senator Vance. Mr.
Battle replied that he did not know
that there had, but he thought that
a good statue might be made from
existing likenesses.

Maj. Tucker spoke favoring Mr.
Battle's resolution and said that
North Carolina had too long been
negligent in the matter of doing
honor to her dead. He thought a
monument would be more appro-
priate. It should be so tall that the
first light of the morning would
touch its apex and the expiring
rays of the setting sun would gild
its shaft. Let it be erected by
small contributions from the peo-
ple throughout the State.

Mr. Battle argued in favor of a
statue. He declared that there
were a great many monuments, but
only a few statues.

Maj. Tucker was not wedded to a
monument, and would not oppose
a statue if it should be favored.

On motion of Col. Kenan Mr.
Battle's resolution was then
adopted.

Gov. Carr stated that he had
heard of a similar meeting to this
at Scotland Neck, at which a hand-
some sum had been raised, and he
had no doubt that similar meetings
would be held all over the State.

Capt. Ashe said that there should
be an Association formed from all
over the State, and suggested that
the committee here be an execu-
tive committee.

Mr. Battle moved that Gov. Carr,
the chairman of this meeting, be
requested to act as chairman of the
committee provided for in the reso-
lution, and putting the motion it
was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Holding favored the forma-
tion of a Monument Association,
and upon suggestion the resolution
was amended so as to make that
provision.

The resolution appears above as
amended.

The meeting then adjourned and
after the adjournment Gov. Carr
announced the following commit-
tee, he himself having been made
chairman ex-officio: Messrs. R. H.
Battle, C. G. Latta, Thos. S. Kenan,

Judge Walter Clark and J. N.
Holding.

The committee then held a con-
ference and a motion prevailed that
Hon. Alf. A. Thompson be requested
to act as Secretary of the Com-
mittee.

Contributions are invited and the
committee is ready to receive them
immediately.

Albemarle Presbytery,
Communicated.

ELIZABETH CITY, April 20.

The Presbytery of Albemarle met
at Elizabeth City April 19, 1893, at
7:30 p. m., and the opening sermon
was delivered by the Rev. C. G.
Vardell, of New Berne, from the
text John 1:4, "In Him was life,
and the life was the light of men."
The election of officers resulted in
the choice of Rev. Dr. Eugene
Daniel, of Raleigh, as Moderator,
ruling Elder J. B. Young, of Hen-
derson, as temporary clerk. The
Presbytery then adjourned until
Friday morning.

On Friday the Presbytery met at
9 o'clock.

After Divine service, led by the
Moderator, the minutes of previous
meetings were read and adopted.

Rev. E. E. Bigger, of Washing-
ton, N. C., was elected agent for the
promotion of the observance of the
Sabbath.

The Moderator announced the
standing committees on the narra-
tive, on minutes of the Synod, on
systematic beneficence, on sessional
duties, on statistical reports, on
treasurer's books, on calls, supplies
and installations, and on devotional
exercises.

A call from the Goldsboro church
for the pastoral services of Rev. F.
W. Farries was accepted by him,
and a committee, consisting of Rev.
Dr. Morton and Rev. C. J. Vardell,
was appointed to install him on the
last Sabbath in May.

Much of the day was given to the
careful examination of B. W. Hines,
a candidate for the ministry who
applied for license. Mr. Hines
was examined upon experimental
religion, upon ecclesiastical history,
church government, science and
literature, theology and the sacra-
ments. All these examinations were
sustained as satisfactory parts of
trial, and it was ordered that the
candidate should preach his trial
sermon before the Presbytery at 11
o'clock Saturday morning.

The evening of Friday was given
to hearing reports on Home Mis-
sions (in the presence of a congre-
gation), with interesting remarks
from Rev. C. J. Vardell, Rev. Dr.
Morton and Rev. J. N. H. Sum-
merell.