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Warrenton Monument to Confederate Dead.

We clip the following from *The Morning Post* of July the 29th:

One of the handsomest statues seen in Raleigh in many a day has just been received by Messrs. Cooper Bros.

The statue is one designed for the Warrenton Confederate monument by Messrs Cooper and was executed from the famous Carrara marble and by the noted artist Mr. Harry Dempster.

The statue is a beautiful one to keep watch over the silent Confederate dead buried on the hillside overlooking the little city of Warrenton and represents a private uniform, almost at "Parade Rest"—except an easier position, arms folded and slouch hat held lightly in one hand—with blanket tied around the waist.

The features are noble, expressing courage and firmness, determination mingled with tenderness, perhaps thinking of the far away home and the lovely wife and sweet little ones. Truly an artist executed this, as it is so life-like that one gazing about expects it to speak.

This beautiful monument is the result of the untiring efforts of the Confederate Aid Society of which Mrs. Lucy L. Polk, the sister in law of President James K. Polk, is president and Mrs. V. L. Pendleton is secretary.

The aid society has done good work as this beautiful monument will attest.

The statue will be open for inspection some days at the Raleigh Marble Works.
