



THE "BEN" HILL STATUE.

The inscriptions are :

On the South side, "Benjamin Harvey Hill, born September 14th, 1823, died August 16th, 1883. This monument is erected by his fellow-citizens in commemoration of the indomitable courage, unrivalled eloquence and devoted patriotism characterizing the illustrious dead."

On the East side, "Member of the House of Representatives of Georgia during 1851 and 1852; Senator of Georgia during 1859 and 1860; member of the Convention of 1861. Beloved in private life, distinguished at the bar, and eminent in public relations, he was at all times the champion of human liberty."

On the West side, "Member of the Provisional Congress of the Confederate States, Senator of the Confederate States from 1861 to 1865, Member of the House of Representatives of the United States from 1875 to 1878, Senator of the United States from 1878 to the date of his death."

On the North side, "We are in the House of our fathers, our brothers are our companions; and we are at home to stay, thank God."—Amnesty Speech, January 11, 1876. "Who saves his country, saves himself, saves all things; and all things saved do bless him. Who lets his country die, lets all things die, dies himself ignobly, and all things dying curse him"—Notes on the Situation. "The Union under the Constitution knows no section, but does know all the States."—Speech in the United States Senate, June 11th, 1876.

IMMORTAL.

At the Unveiling of the Hill Statue in Atlanta, Ga., May 1, 1886.

O, marvellous man ! Lo, Genius, with a breath,
Hath bid thee live and speak in effigy,
To prove to us that neither Time nor Death
Can ever have dominion over thee.

CHARLES W. HUBNER.