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On a knoll overlooking the valley of the Little Big Horn-- not far from the spot where Custer fell--a monument has been erected to the memory of the heroes who perished in that unequal battle which has no counterpart in the history of our country. The sides of this mute remembrancer are tablets upon which are engraved the names of those who perished with Custer. Relic hunters have defaced this monument to a great extent, but its erection at best is but an incident in the wave of regret and sorrow that passed over the nation's heart when the fate of Custer and his gallant followers was learned--a slight token of the love the American nation cherishes for her heroic dead.--AUTHOR.) *