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RALEIGH, wednesbat morning, nov. 19, 1862 W ANTED AT THIS OFFICE-TV The mar has, taught ve several nasefol les-
sons. We have learned to dispense with farnish substifutes of less cost. We manago to gere no tea, and to manufaoture our own coffee from parched wheat or rye and
sweet potatoes, by giving the artiele a coffes favor by the admixture of ohiokory pre-
pared by Mr. Miller, of Raleigh, whioh if almost equal to Laguira. Wo lave learved to go barofoot themselves, with the same reand not be asbamed. Why oan we not learn,
also, to produce a variety of aseful artioles, or whiob me have in abundanee the orade
material witbin our borders? Why have not

## equally wise and maoh more patriotio

 ders, sopperas, alam; do, than to invest their money in ootton, tobacoo, wheat, flotr and them up for more exorbitant prices? Wehave in abuadspoe the orade minerals neaessary to make all the sbove enumerated
artioles so mueb needed. The priee for lime before the whar mese eighty oents to one dollar
per barrel. It Das sinee been sold in Raleigh for seven dollars. Salphuric acid the
oost frow three to four ceats per 1 lb , and ha been sold sinee
Blesehing pow
cotis per lb., and now seils for 750 . to on
dollar. The same of sopperas and alum. And strange to say, we have anpple material
for all these artioles, and only the labor of man is wancing to make it available. A
atone house was built in one of the apper eounties-Surry, we believe. Thomaston Hime was used for mortar, all the way from
the State of Maine. Before the house was Inhabited it oaugbt fire and burned down,
and the first heavy rain afterwards alaked the barat walls into excollent lime. The proprietor of the house lost his dwelling, but limestone almost everymhere. Where are are they not in fall blast? Why is ther
suob a ory for lime? And why suoh growl iog at seven dollars per barrel? Why wil titioe of pound, when the sollpharous minerals Wound in half the counties of the State?
Why should we be obliged to print on suel dingy paper as that you are now reading, for theo the iogredienta for making them ar alh, zulphario acid and manganese. All bese artioles, or those from which they made, abound inthe Old Nortb State, excep aoganese io the world. Still we sigh over abe horrors of the war, and wear out our jog powders oannot be had. They ean be had, and it neems to us that any otber peo-
ple of the world would have been wiserthinn we have shown ourtelves, and brought ou rrieles loog ago. There are oopperas bed a ivers and elsembere, and only a little onergy would bring oot a large supply of thie
neoessary dye stuff. Alum is also plenty in a orude atate in many looalities, and oould a emill expense. Those who have money
aeeking investment ought no longer to confine their operations to speoulating in aotton,
tobaoco, and the neeossaries of life. That game is anearly played out. Let them, eveng caress of our people, whioh are enough to vioe by developing her ample resources, by Whioh. will surely earioh tham if the war
contincees, and must be a profitablo invest montinoes, and must be a proítablo invest
ment oven in pease. Oor asoellent and patriotic State Geololiake preasure in designating the looalities of these minerals, and aid with his counsel an vios in thene matters. And we eall apon ork. Thay onn thus do the State muek orvice, with a oertasia remuneration to themomptiblo speoolations on what little now eoopwaries, ought to peoeo. They moe cease. Let ug noin bogth to producce, and
make our Coofedorney bereafter, and for all ame, iodependent in those artioles the menan

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 aobieve our independenee. These are unde-
niable facts, and it does seen to us most ex-
traordinary that men rraordiaary that men will not see that
suirest way to hold our property, as well dealings the oredit of the Confederate Gov-
ernment, and that the surest way of bring-
ing about the loss of both is to disparage that oredit.
The omparison of the Southera Confede
cayy, when it shall have establisbed its inde raoy, when it shall have established ite inde
pendenoe as a nation, with the United State
when they emerged from the war of the Rev olation, as it regards their respeotive ability abaurd. Our fathers oame out of a seve
years' war with a sparse population, an unthem infivitely larger than any that we ehal? Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas and Florida-States all within the hat time the oulture of the Cotton Plant, the this country, andwe all know to what point the
production of that artiele has beencearried. Can there be a doubt, then, that an indepen-
dent Confederacy, oontaining within its limits
a olimate and soil admirably adapted for the production on an extensive soale of cotton,
sugar, tobacoo and grain orops of every deoes of inoaloolable value, with railroadd and
large navigable streams in every direction to
afford aceese to market, will possess a basis of oredit whioh will enable it fally to meet every obligation whioh it has inourred or
may ineur? How woree than idle, then, the oomparison of the "promises to psy"
soch a Government with the Continental
money issued during the Revolationary war money iasued during the Revolationary war
with Great Britain! Let, then, the eroakere, if their disense is not obronio, and incurable
think of the undeniable facts wo have stated, think of the undeniable facts wo have stated
and disoontinue a oourse which so directly
tend tends to eripple the Governmeat, and bring
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property living for, fighting for, or dying for. Tho
Southern man who now does everything to

## hold up and strengthen the hands of the Confederate Gooverment, is not only a good and patriotie oitizen, but a sensible man,

 and the Southern man who does anything toinjure ist oredit or reekea is hands, is not
ooly a miserable traitor, but a obnsumimate

## MEMOIR OF NATHANIEL MACON:

 Eaniel Macon, written by the Hon. Weldo N. Edwards. This tribute to the worth of which any age or country has given birthcomes with peouliar propriets from Mr. Ed wards, Who knew the subjeot of his Memoir his many virtues. When we read of the
traits whioh distioguished Mr. Maoon through a loog life of publio serviee, and look at the
selifioh and meroenary party spirit whioh obaraoterizes so many of the pablio men of
the present time, we are prompted to exolhim, "Rome, thou hase, thoou the bireed of toble tood




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