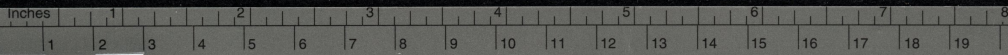


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To me has been assigned the
task The Old North State.
God bless the grand Old State,
our sons & daughters, where
ever they may be & where in
it in this broad land they are
not ~~to be found~~ - Always
loyal to both their native
and adopted States
N.C. This equalled in square
miles by many of her sister
states, notably N.Y. Penn. Va. Ga.
Ala. Miss. Tenn. & Ill. - None
less than 46000 sq. miles
& none greater than 52,000,
has not only a greater diversity



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of climate but a greater
diversity of flora & fauna
than any state in the Union.
She is the only state completely
filling the blanks in the
Agricultural statistics
of the census tables —
And in manufacturing
she surpasses all other
Southern states, having in
operation to day 170 Cotton
Mills with an aggregate
of 900,000 Spindles —
She takes a just pride in
her history of the War of
Independence; in her heroes

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of the hour. Sumner, Swin,
Covell, The McDowell, & other
soldiers and Hooper, Hughes
& others of her statesmen.

As it was in the war of
Independence so it was in
our late war Between The
State. She sent more soldiers
to the field than any other
Confederate State and a
greater number of N.
Carolines were killed,
wounded & ^{many} ~~taken~~ prisoners
upon Va soil than that
State sent to the Confede-
rate Army. Not a battle

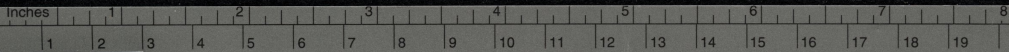
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was fought upon Va soil,
from Bethel to Appomatox
that N.C. did not offer
up a libation of its blood.
Her name will ever be em-
blossomed on the roll of honor
wherever the gallant Lee
led his noble Army.

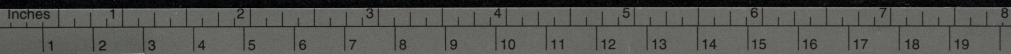
As in War, she is great
in peace & may it be
willed God ~~forever~~
now & forever rank
above her.



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There is no question that the time
is now at hand when the south
will be the field sought after
by investors, not only of the
north but the west. During
these paucity times it has been clearly
demonstrated, not withstanding
the great accumulated wealth
in certain sections, ^{that} neither capital
or labor could get profitable
employment. We here on the south
with our uninvolved climate and
soil can offer inducements to both.
The idea so prevalent a few years
since that the would never be able
to compete with Northern Cotton
manufacturers in the fine class of



goods has long since exploded. With the
building of such new mills the
production grows finer and finer and
is a