



North Carolina State Capitol. Begun in 1833 and completed several years later, its Grecian Doric lines and its mellowed age make it one of the most beautiful public buildings in America.



Mint Museum of Art. Built originally as a U. S. mint in 1836, this Charlotte landmark was removed to a suburban site a hundred years later and re-erected to serve as an art gallery.



"The Best Friend." Replica of the first American-built locomotive, put into service on the South Carolina Railroad out of Charleston in 1830.



To the Signers. Monument to the Mecklenburgers who were first in the whole country to declare their independence of England and George III.

Two of the original thirteen States, North and South Carolina histories go back hundreds of years. From the establishment of the first English colony on Roanoke Island in 1584 to the celebration of progress in 1938 is a span that covers many lifetimes. Yet through it all the two States, side by side in spirit as well as geographically, have contributed immeasurably to shaping the destiny of the nation.

For a time, during Calhoun's ascendancy, South Carolina was the center of national influence in the country. South Carolina, again, provided the spark that set off the War Between the States and impelled North Carolina, after earnest deliberation, to cast its lot with its sister States and with them to go down in defeat.

With this one exception, however, their country's wars and crises of all kinds have invariably found the two States foremost in discharging the obligations of Statehood. In all that time nothing has happened to mar the cordiality and esteem which they share.



A Historic House. The old Holt residence on North Tryon Street in Charlotte, still standing, but unoccupied.



Slave Market? Fayettevillians will dispute it and say that it was simply a market. At any rate, its antiquity, its distinction, and its excellent state of preservation are unquestioned.



Dry Land Navy Yard. Marker on East Trade Street in Charlotte commemorating a vanished navy.



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