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THE BANKING PROBLEM.

A Skeleton Plan for a Banking System by Frank Nash, Esq., of Hillsboro.

Frank Nash, of Hillsboro, writes to the Charlotte Observer as follows:

I am glad that you have opened the columns of your paper again to a discussion of our national finances. I purpose to state only conclusions. The argument would occupy too much space.

First—No first-class commercial nation, in peace, issues or keeps outstanding its own notes.

Second—No first class commercial nation has or can run its national finances without the aid of banks.

Third—A national bank in the United States, where we have universal suffrage, is intolerable.

Fourth—Banks under national control are a necessity.

Fifth—The government must, upon insolvency, guaranty the issues made by banks under its control. (I know it does not now.)

Sixth—It can only guarantee upon a security that can be realized upon immediately, in any market.

Seventh—A certain class of State bonds are as secure as United States bonds.

Eighth—They are owned to a great degree within the States which owe them.

Ninth—Men who own them or can purchase them, are the men who might desire to establish a bank.

Tenth—If they have to purchase they may buy them in their own State, so there need not be a collection of our present circulating medium in the State, to be sent out of the State, in order that a less amount might be used within the State as bank issues.

Eleventh—Maintain the 10 per cent. tax on State bank issues, to prevent "wild-cat" banking.

Twelfth—Repeal all taxes upon national bank issues.

Thirteenth—Allow (if not require) and issue to the par value of all bonds, United States and State, but when State bonds are not above par, the issue to be not above 90 per cent. of their market value on the day of issue.

Fourteenth—Require all banks of issue so constituted, to send all legal notes or Treasury notes, taken in the course of business, to the Federal Treasury, and from it the Treasury, if so desired, to get a special permit to issue bank notes against Treasury notes so deposited. If a permit is not desired, the Treasury notes are to be retained, as a deposit, and additional security for former bank issues.

Fifteenth—Forbid all national banks from paying out legal tender notes, under a penalty.

Sixteenth—Require the Treasury to destroy all legal tender or Treasury notes, paid in, in the ordinary course of business.

Seventeenth—Let the law stand as it is, as to liability of stockholders and reserves.

Eighteenth—Increase the liability of directors and make national inspection more efficient and more frequent.

I trust these suggestions, mere skeletons of a complete plan, may aid you and your correspondents in the further consideration of the matter, and, that, in the consideration, their minds may be drawn from the quackeries of the recent campaign, to a solution, a real solution, of the great question.

ON ROANOKE ISLAND.

The Monument Commemorative of Sir Walter Raleigh Colony Dedicated.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 28—Today a memorial was erected on the site of old Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island in Dare county, to commemorate the first English settlement in America. It was erected under the auspices of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association. The base is of North Carolina granite and the tablet of Virginia granite. The tablet bears the following inscription:

"On this site in August 1585 the colonists sent from England by Sir Walter Raleigh built the forts called the New Fort in Virginia."

The colonists were the first settlers of the English race in America. They returned to England in July 1586, with Sir Francis Drake. Here was born on the 18th of August 1587, Virginia Dare, the first child of English parents born in America, the daughter of Ananias Dare, and Eleanor White, his wife, members of another body of colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1587. Two days after her birth she was baptised. Mantee, a friendly chief of the Hatteras Indians, had been baptised on the Sunday preceding. These baptisms were the first celebrations of the Christian Sacrament in the territory of the thirteen original United States.

The monument was dedicated with appropriate religious exercises and an address was delivered by Graham Daves, president of the association. The outlines of Fort Raleigh are distinctly visible and the angles are now permanently marked by granite pillars.

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Lv Richmond	2 00 am				12 m
Amelia Court House					1 19 pm
Burkeville	3 24 am				1 15 pm
Keysville	f 3 59 am				2 35 pm
South Boston					3 49 pm
Danville	15 am	6 30 pm	5 50 am		5 05 pm
Reidsville			6 25 am		5 53 pm
Greensboro	8 10 am	7 37 pm	7 05 am	6 55 pm	6 55 pm
High Point	8 37 am		7 27 am	7 21 pm	7 21 pm
Salisbury	9 45 am	9 50 pm	8 17 am	8 25 pm	8 25 pm
Concord	10 40 am	9 27 pm	f 8 48 am		902 pm
Ar Charlotte	11 30 pm	10 00 pm	9 25 am		945 pm
Ar Spartanburg	3 15 pm	12 26 am	11 37 am		
Greenville	4 20 pm	1 20 am	12 28 pm		
Ar Atlanta (cen. time)	9 30 pm	5 10 am	3 55 pm		

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Eastern Time.	No. 12 Daily	No. 36 Daily.	No. 38 Daily.	No. 16 Daily.	No. 16 Daily.
Lv Atlanta (cen. time)	7 50 am	11 50 pm	12 00 m		
Greenville	2 31 pm	5 40 am	5 30 pm		
Lv Spartanburg	3 47 pm	6 42 am	6 18 pm		
Lv Charlotte	6 40 pm	9 30 am	8 30 pm	5 40 am	7 10 am
Concord	7 22 pm	10 07 am	f 9 02 pm	6 17 am	8 18 am
Salisbury	8 10 pm	10 47 am	9 36 pm	7 10 am	8 50 am
High Point	9 16 pm			8 18 am	
Greensboro	9 52 pm	12 10 pm	1044 pm	8 50 am	
Reidsville	10 39 pm			9 30 am	
Danville	12 30 am	1 50 pm	12 00 Nt	1 50 pm	
South Boston	1 43 am			2 53 pm	
Keysville	3 06 am			4 06 pm	
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