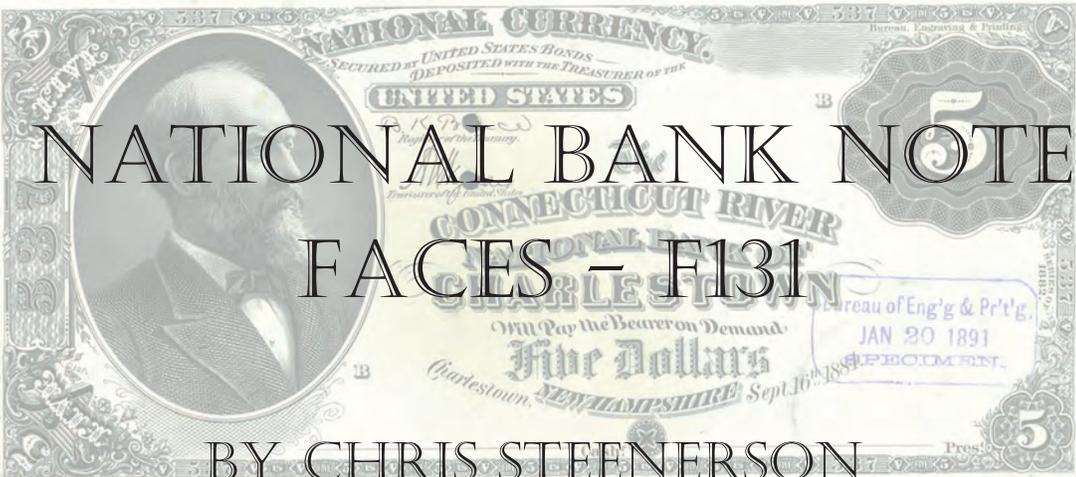
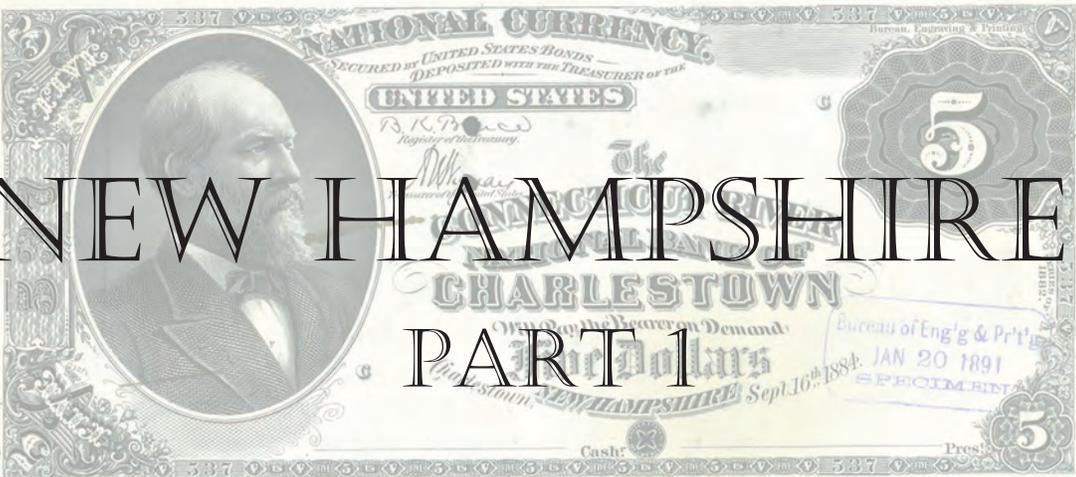


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Charter	Name of Bank	City
19	First National Bank of Portsmouth, New Hampshire	Portsmouth
84	First National Bank of Nashua, New Hampshire	Nashua
318	First National Bank of Concord, New Hampshire	Concord
401	National Mechanics and Trade Bank of Portsmouth, New Hampshire	Portsmouth
499	Derry National Bank, Derry, New Hampshire	Derry
537	Connecticut River National Bank of Charlestown, New Hampshire	Charlestown
559	Cheshire National Bank of Keene, New Hampshire	Keene
574	Amoskeag National Bank, Manchester, New Hampshire	Manchester
574	Amoskeag National Bank of Manchester, New Hampshire	Manchester
576	First National Bank of Franconia, New Hampshire	Franconia
596	Claremont National Bank, New Hampshire	Claremont
758	National State Capital Bank of Concord, New Hampshire	Concord
808	National Bank of Lebanon, New Hampshire	Lebanon
838	First National Bank of Gonic, New Hampshire	Gonic
877	Keene National Bank, Keene, New Hampshire	Keene
887	Winchester National Bank, Winchester, New Hampshire	Winchester
888	First National Bank of Newport, New Hampshire	Newport
946	Ashuelot National Bank of Keene, New Hampshire	Keene
946	Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank of Keene, New Hampshire	Keene
1020	Pittsfield National Bank, Pittsfield, New Hampshire	Pittsfield
1025	Rockingham National Bank of Portsmouth, New Hampshire	Portsmouth
1043	Dover National Bank, Dover, New Hampshire	Dover
1052	New Hampshire National Bank of Portsmouth, New Hampshire	Portsmouth
1059	Manchester National Bank, Manchester, New Hampshire	Manchester
1070	Souhegan National Bank of Milford, New Hampshire	Milford
1071	Carroll County National Bank of Sandwich, New Hampshire	Sandwich
1087	Cochecho National Bank of Dover, New Hampshire	Dover

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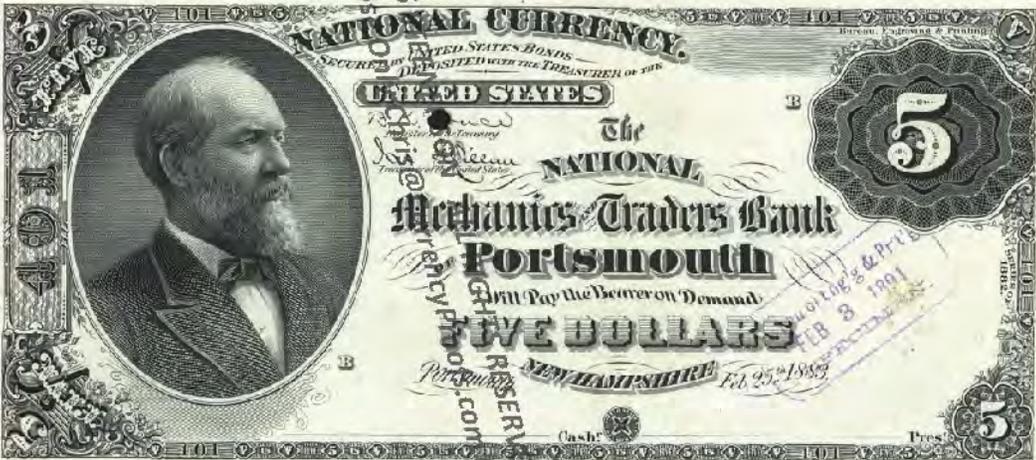
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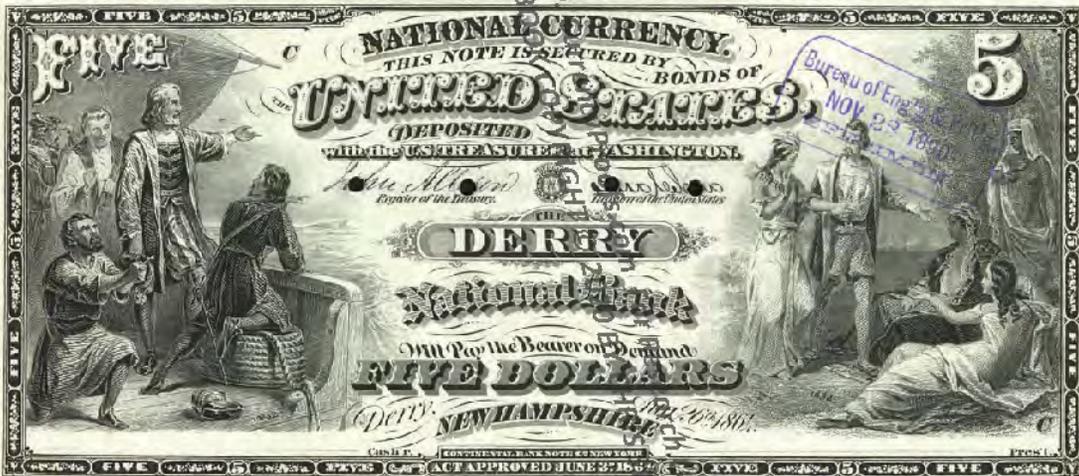
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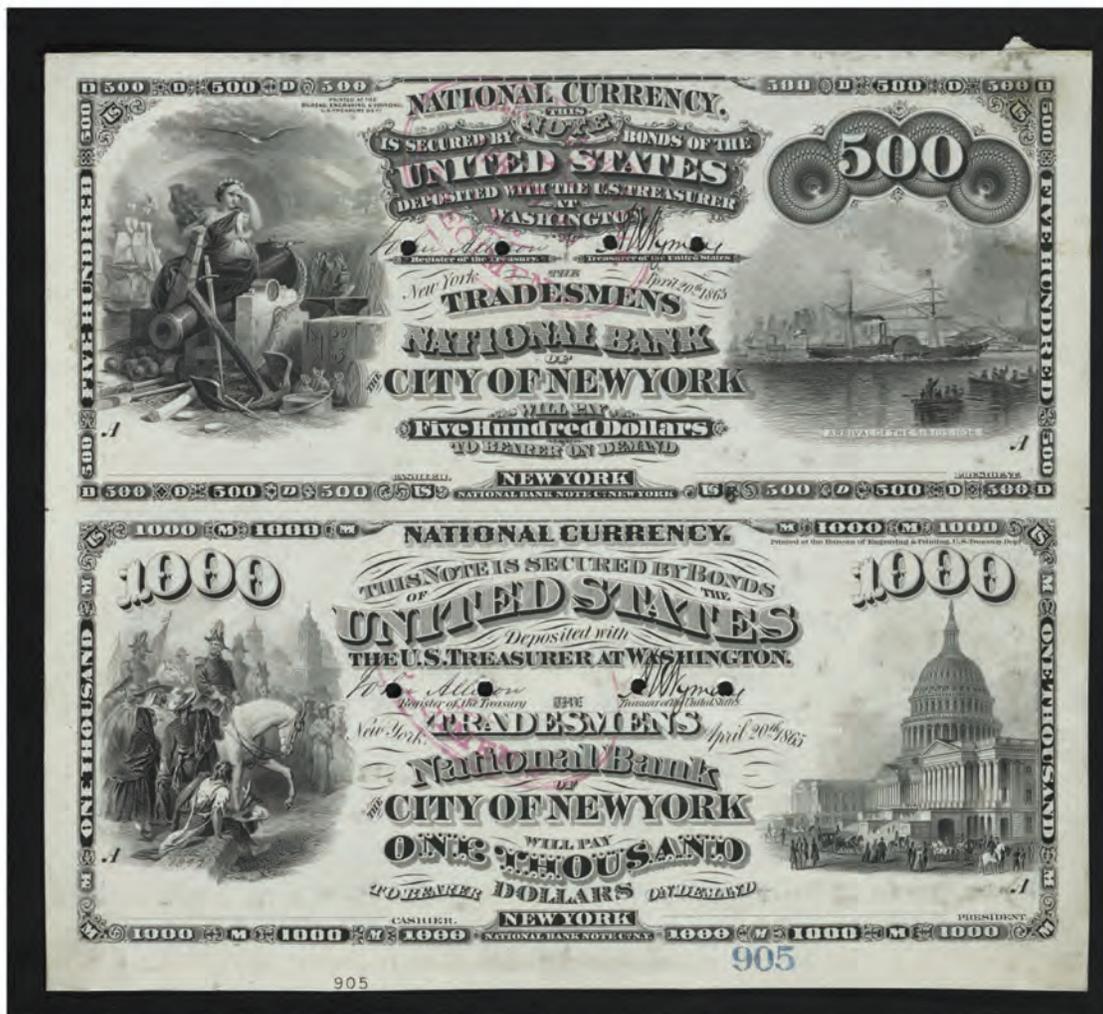
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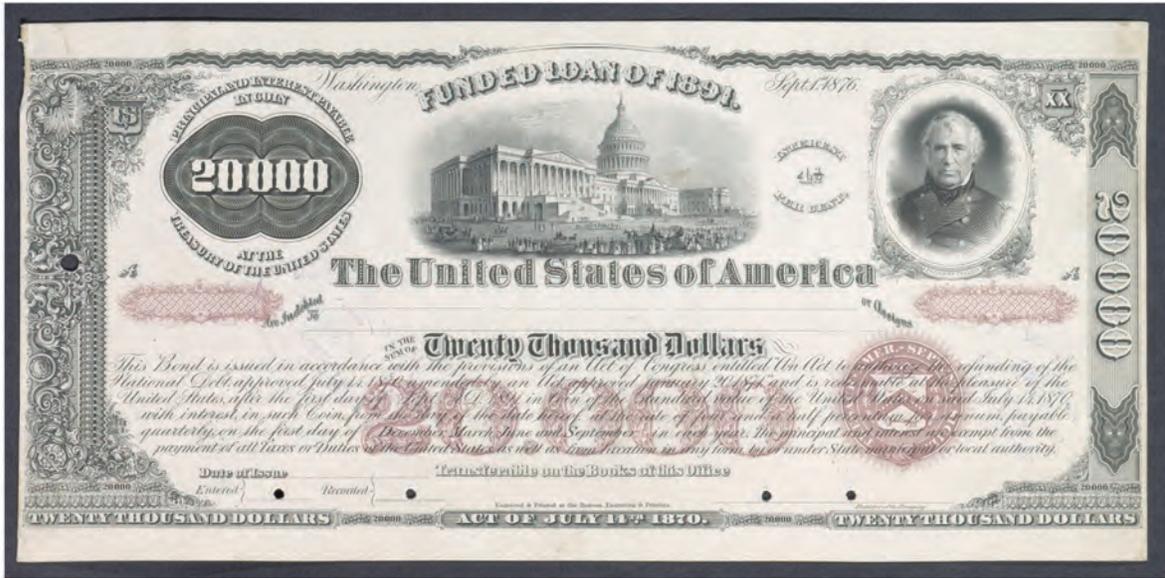


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