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| Charter | Name of Bank                                                                        | City           |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 9123    | Commercial National Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina                              | Greensboro     |
| 9124    | American National Bank of Wilmington, North Carolina                                | Wilmington     |
| 9164    | Union National Bank of Charlotte, North Carolina                                    | Charlotte      |
| 9203    | First National Bank of Forest City, North Carolina                                  | Forest City    |
| 9335    | Commercial National Bank of Statesville, North Carolina                             | Statesville    |
| 9458    | First National Bank of Murphy, North Carolina                                       | Murphy         |
| 9471    | Merchants National Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina                                  | Raleigh        |
| 9531    | First National Bank of Mooresville, North Carolina                                  | Mooresville    |
| 9548    | First National Bank of Cherryville, North Carolina                                  | Cherryville    |
| 9571    | Peoples National Bank of Hendersonville, North Carolina                             | Hendersonville |
| 9916    | Merchants National Bank of Winston, North Carolina                                  | Winston        |
| 10112   | The American Exchange National Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina                   | Greensboro     |
| 10112   | American Exchange National Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina                       | Greensboro     |
| 10112   | American National Bank and Trust Company of Greensboro, North Carolina              | Greensboro     |
| 10260   | Farmers National Bank of Louisburg, North Carolina                                  | Louisburg      |
| 10502   | First National Bank of Smithfield, North Carolina                                   | Smithfield     |
| 10502   | First and Citizens National Bank of Smithfield, North Carolina                      | Smithfield     |
| 10608   | Planters National Bank of Rocky Mount, North Carolina                               | Rocky Mount    |
| 10608   | Planters National Bank and Trust Company of Rocky Mount, North Carolina [1929 only] | Rocky Mount    |
| 10610   | National Bank of Lumberton, North Carolina                                          | Lumberton      |
| 10614   | Wayne National Bank of Goldsboro, North Carolina                                    | Goldsboro      |
| 10629   | First National Bank of Mount Olive, North Carolina                                  | Mount Olive    |
| 10630   | National Bank of Rocky Mount, North Carolina                                        | Rocky Mount    |
| 10630   | First National Bank of Rocky Mount, North Carolina                                  | Rocky Mount    |
| 10734   | Citizens National Bank of Hendersonville, North Carolina                            | Hendersonville |
| 10739   | First National Bank of Selma, North Carolina                                        | Selma          |
| 10851   | First National Bank of Hamlet, North Carolina                                       | Hamlet         |
| 10887   | First National Bank of Snow Hill, North Carolina                                    | Snow Hill      |
| 11091   | First National Bank of Albemarle, North Carolina                                    | Albemarle      |
| 11229   | First National Bank of Reidsville, North Carolina                                   | Reidsville     |
| 11440   | Citizens National Bank of Smithfield, North Carolina                                | Smithfield     |
| 11477   | Third National Bank of Gastonia, North Carolina                                     | Gastonia       |
| 11557   | First National Bank of Murfreesboro, North Carolina                                 | Murfreesboro   |
| 11697   | First National Bank of Mebane, North Carolina                                       | Mebane         |
| 11767   | First National Bank of Warsaw, North Carolina                                       | Warsaw         |
| 12176   | Commercial National Bank of Wilmington, North Carolina                              | Wilmington     |

| Charter | Name of Bank                                                                   | City          |
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| 12244   | National Bank of Commerce of Asheville, North Carolina                         | Asheville     |
| 12244   | First National Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, North Carolina [1929 only] | Asheville     |
| 12259   | First National Bank of Leaksville, North Carolina                              | Leaksville    |
| 12278   | Farmers National Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, North Carolina       | Winston-Salem |
| 12461   | National Bank of Forest City, North Carolina                                   | Forest City   |
| 12614   | First National Bank of Benson, North Carolina                                  | Benson        |
| Charter | Name of Bank                                                                   | City          |
| 13298   | First National Bank of New Bern, North Carolina [1929 only]                    | New Bern      |
| 13523   | Union National Bank of Lenoir, North Carolina [1929 only]                      | Lenoir        |
| 13554   | First National Bank in Ayden, North Carolina [1929 only]                       | Ayden         |
| 13613   | National Bank of Burlington, North Carolina [1929 only]                        | Burlington    |
| 13626   | National Bank of Wilson, North Carolina [1929 only]                            | Wilson        |
| 13636   | First National Bank in Henderson, North Carolina [1929 only]                   | Henderson     |
| 13657   | Depositors National Bank of Durham, North Carolina                             | Durham        |
| 13761   | Security National Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina                           | Greensboro    |
| 13791   | National Bank of Sanford, North Carolina [1929 only]                           | Sanford       |

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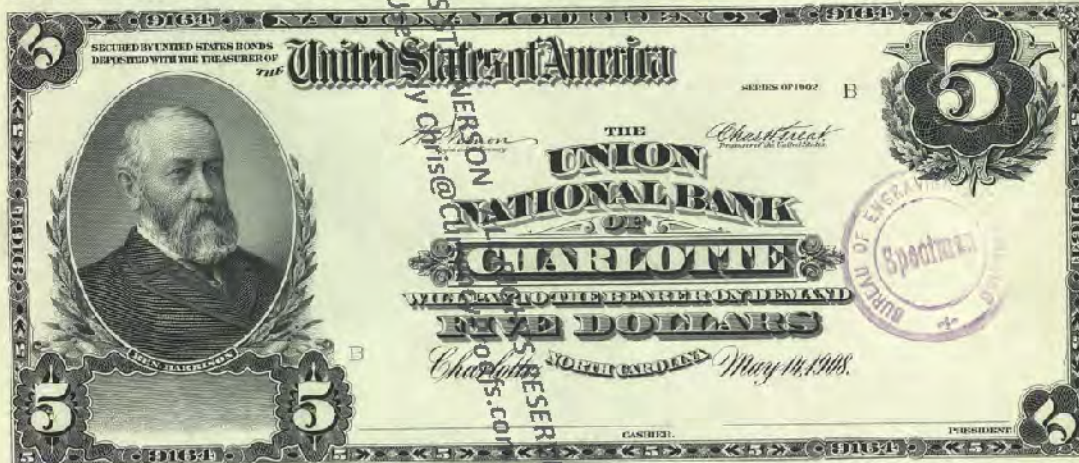
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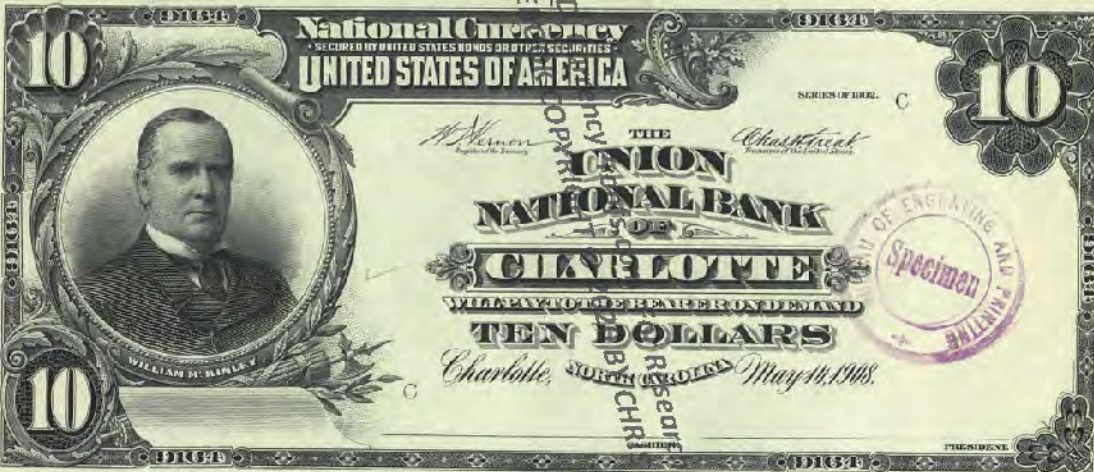
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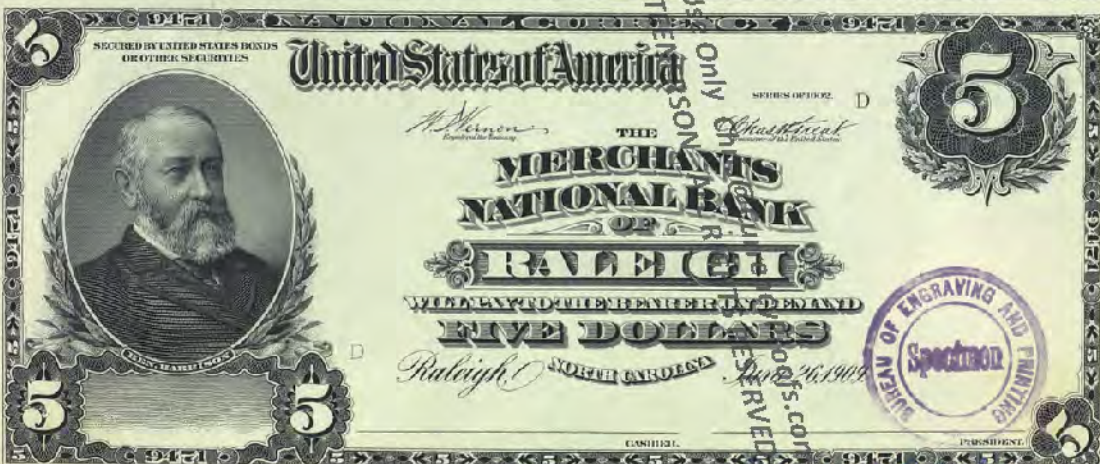
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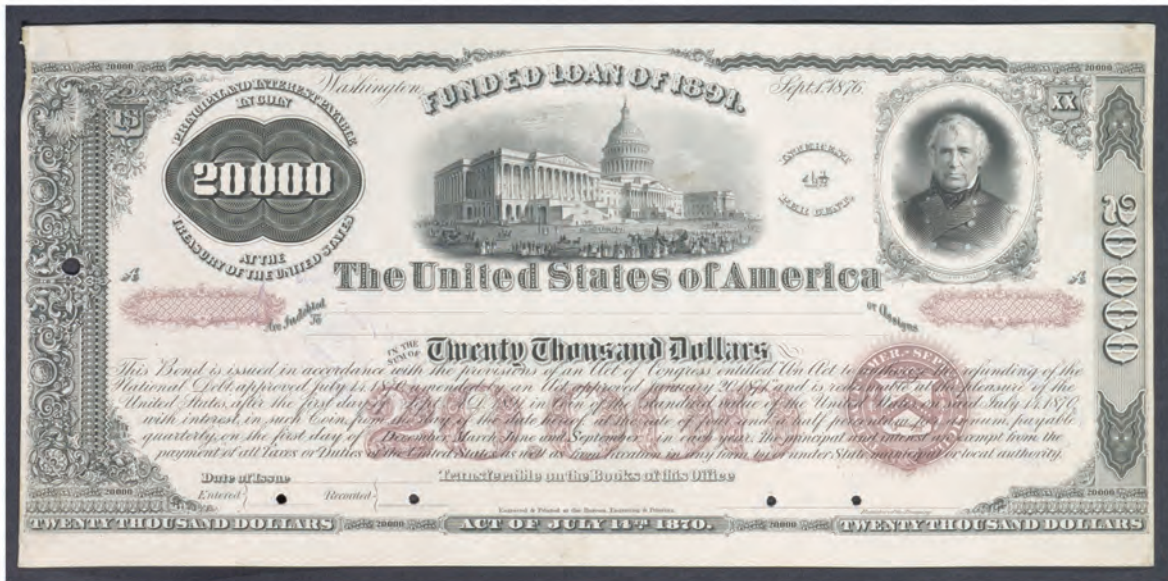


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