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NATIONAL BANK NOTE
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TENNESSEE

PART 3

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Tennessee - Banks Issuing National Currency - Table 3

Charter	Name of Bank	City
4015	Rogersville National Bank, Rogersville, Tennessee	Rogersville
4020	Traders National Bank of Tullahoma, Tennessee	Tullahoma
4060	Fourth National Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee	Chattanooga
4102	State National Bank of Knoxville, Tennessee	Knoxville
4169	First National Bank of Rockwood, Tennessee	Rockwood
4177	First National Bank of Greeneville, Tennessee	Greeneville
4236	First National Bank of Gallatin, Tennessee	Gallatin
4303	First National Bank of Cardiff, Tennessee	Cardiff
4307	Continental National Bank of Memphis, Tennessee	Memphis
4362	First National Bank of Dayton, Tennessee	Dayton
4442	Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Union City, Tennessee	Union City
4456	Merchants National Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee	Chattanooga
4501	First National Bank of Harriman, Tennessee	Harriman
4648	Holston National Bank of Knoxville, Tennessee	Knoxville
4648	Holston-Union National Bank of Knoxville, Tennessee	Knoxville
4654	Manufacturers National Bank of Harriman, Tennessee	Harriman
4679	Citizens National Bank of Pulaski, Tennessee	Pulaski
4715	First National Bank of Jonesboro, Tennessee	Jonesboro
4849	Mauzy National Bank of Columbia, Tennessee	Columbia
5056	National Bank of Commerce of Memphis, Tennessee	Memphis
5263	First National Bank of Dyersburg, Tennessee	Dyersburg
5263	First-Citizens National Bank of Dyersburg, Tennessee	Dyersburg
5528	First National Bank of Manchester, Tennessee	Manchester
5536	First National Bank of Gainesboro, Tennessee	Gainesboro
5545	Peoples National Bank of Gallatin, Tennessee	Gallatin
5545	First and Peoples National Bank of Gallatin, Tennessee	Gallatin
5617	First National Bank of Martin, Tennessee	Martin
5679	American National Bank of Dayton, Tennessee	Dayton
5754	American National Bank of Lebanon, Tennessee	Lebanon
5888	Unaka National Bank of Johnson City, Tennessee	Johnson City
5963	First National Bank of Waverly, Tennessee	Waverly
6042	First National Bank of Brownsville, Tennessee	Brownsville
6076	National Peoples Bank of Pulaski, Tennessee	Pulaski
6093	First National Bank of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	Lawrenceburg
6189	Peoples National Bank of Springfield, Tennessee	Springfield
6236	City National Bank of Johnson City, Tennessee	Johnson City
6236	Unaka and City National Bank of Johnson City, Tennessee	Johnson City
6729	Merchants National Bank of Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville
6930	First National Bank of Dickson, Tennessee	Dickson
7225	National Bank of La Follette, Tennessee	La Follette

Charter	Name of Bank	City
7225	First National Bank of La Follette, Tennessee	La Follette
7314	First National Bank of Tracy City, Tennessee	Tracy City
7397	First National Bank of Franklin County at Decherd, Tennessee	Decherd
7636	National Bank of Jellico, Tennessee	Jellico
7665	First National Bank of Jellico, Tennessee	Jellico
7740	Claiborne National Bank of Tazewell, Tennessee	Tazewell
7817	American National Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee	Chattanooga
7834	American National Bank of McMinnville, Tennessee	McMinnville
7848	Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee	Chattanooga
7870	Phoenix National Bank of Columbia, Tennessee	Columbia
7912	American National Bank of Sparta, Tennessee	Sparta
7928	First National Bank of Carthage, Tennessee	Carthage

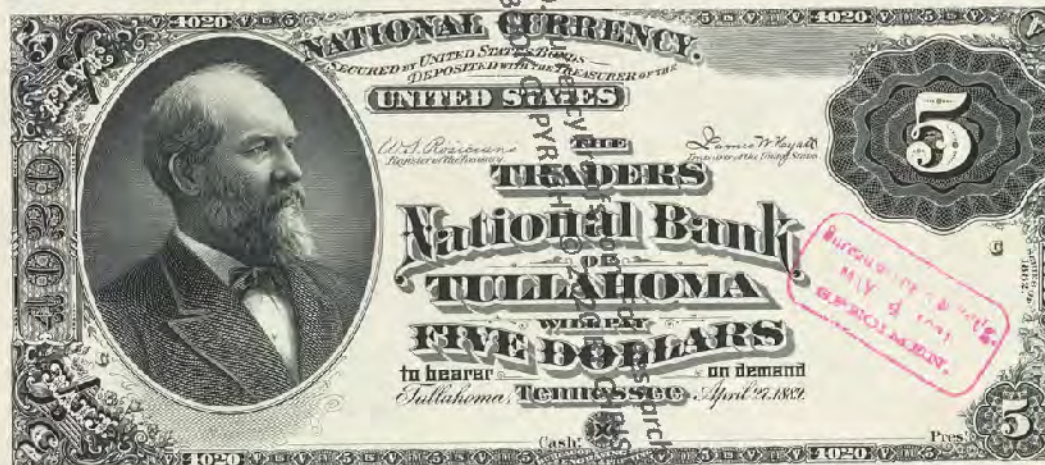
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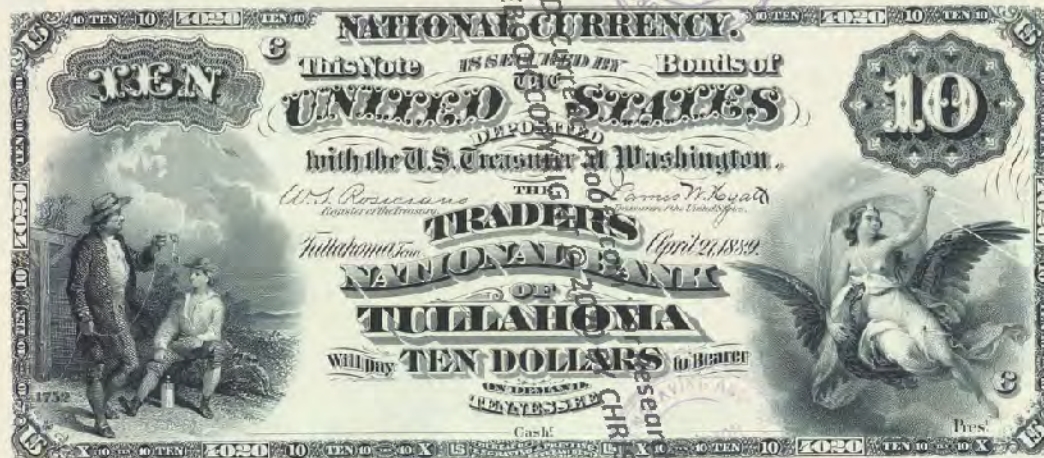
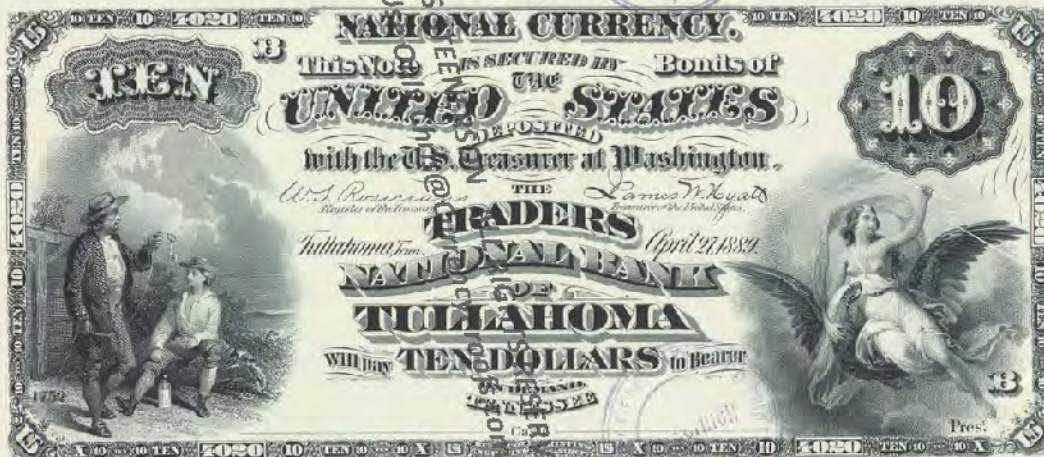
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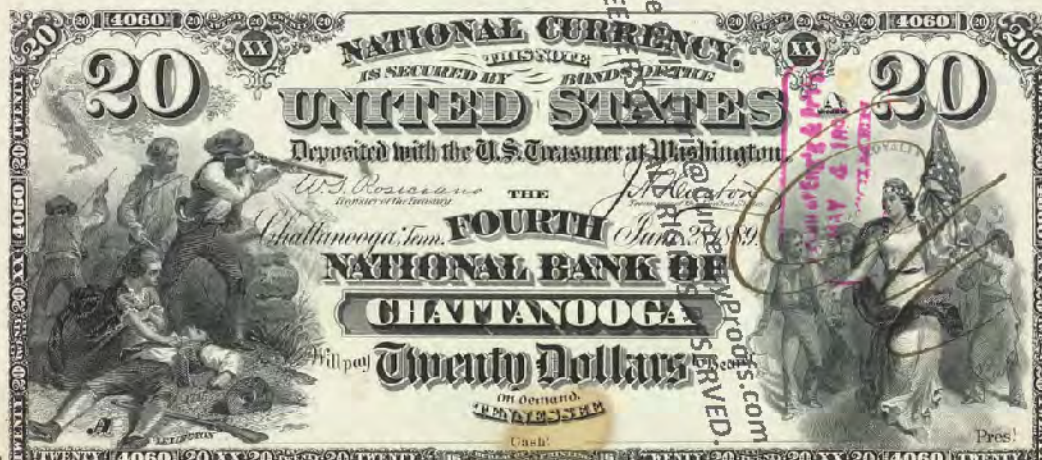
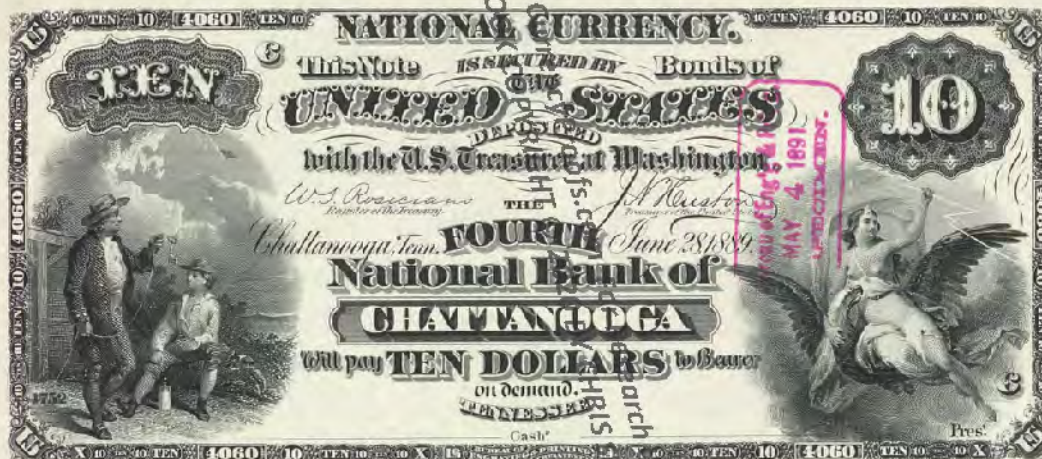
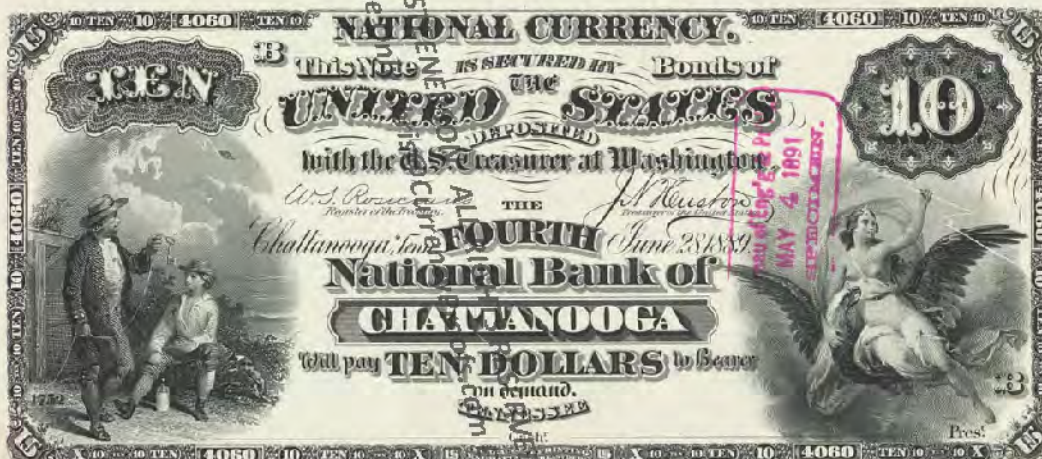
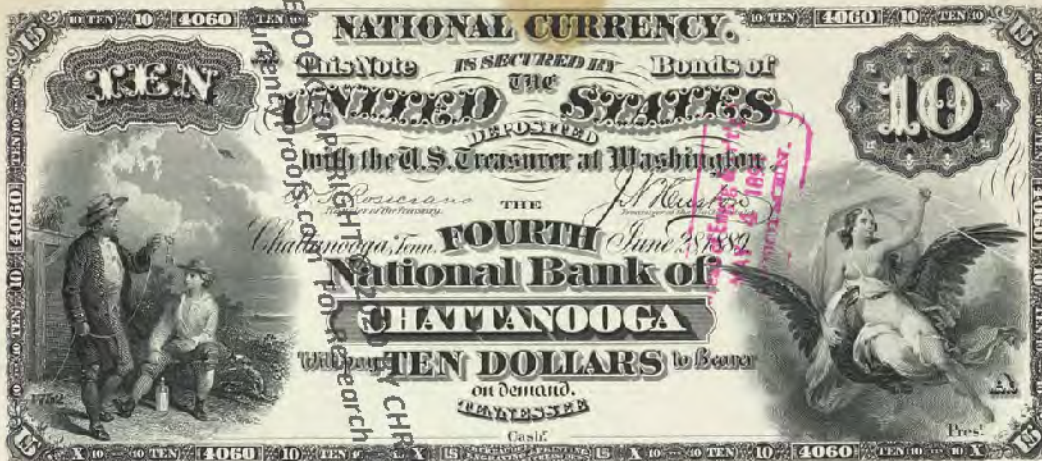
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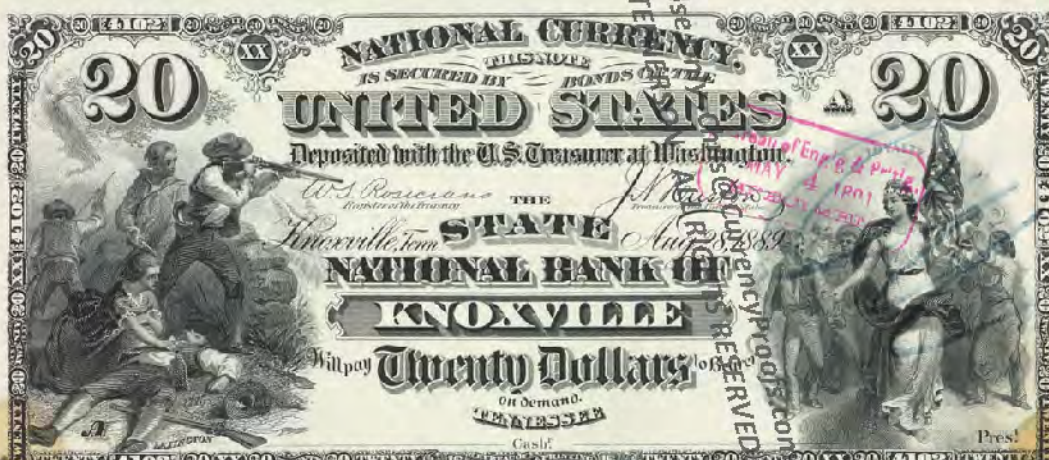
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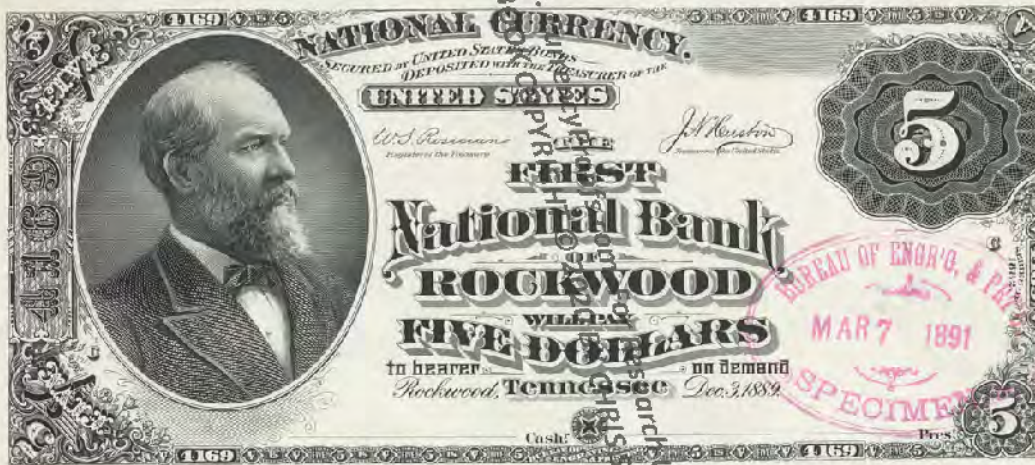
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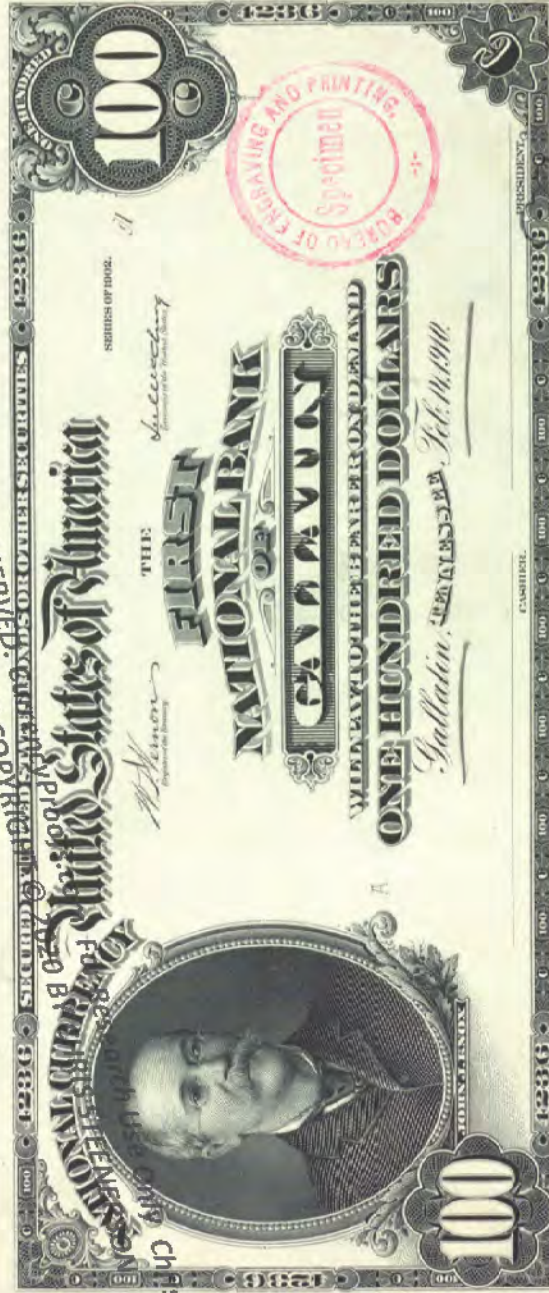
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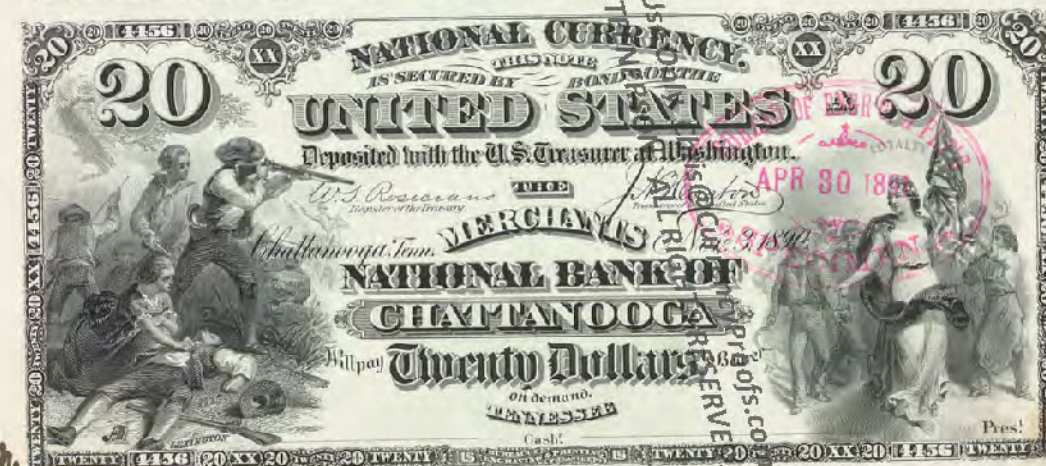
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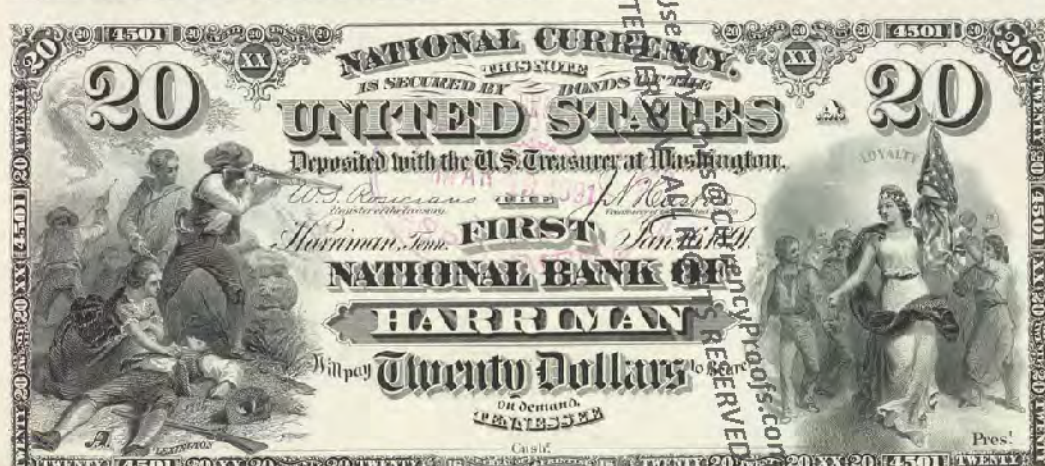
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