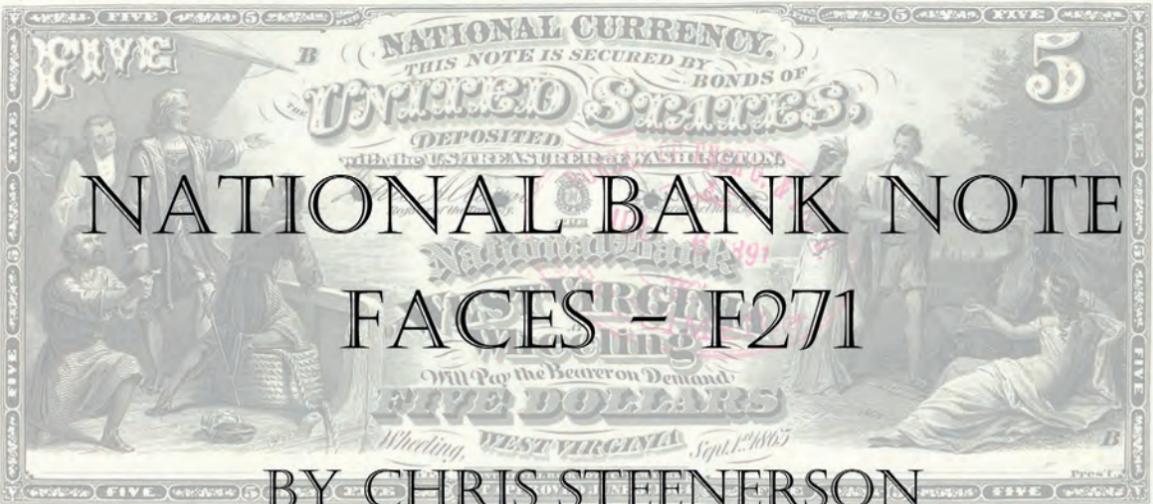
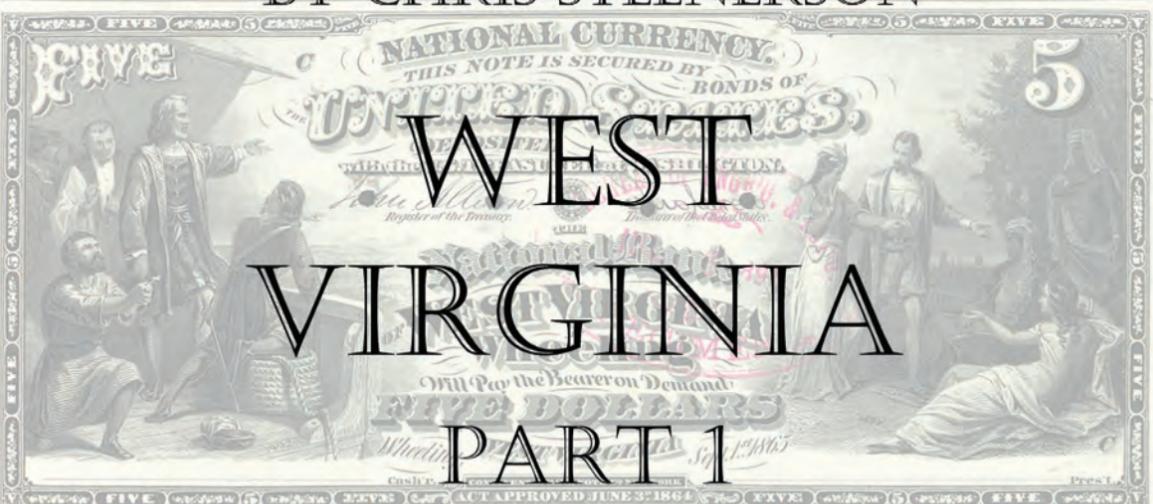


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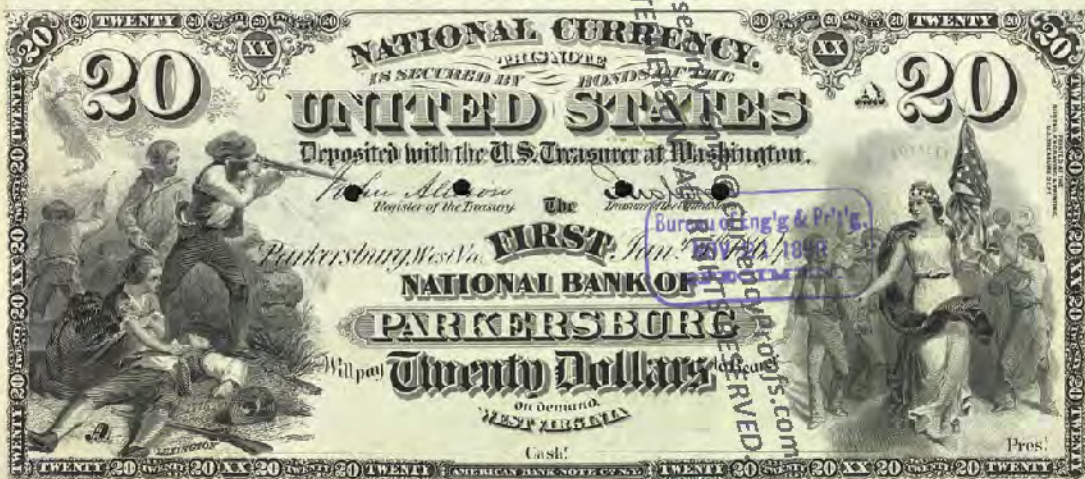
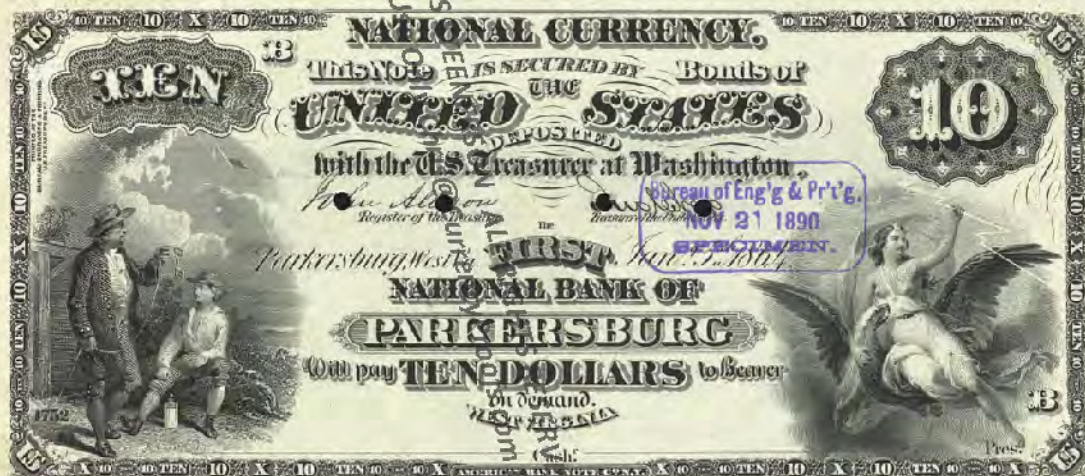
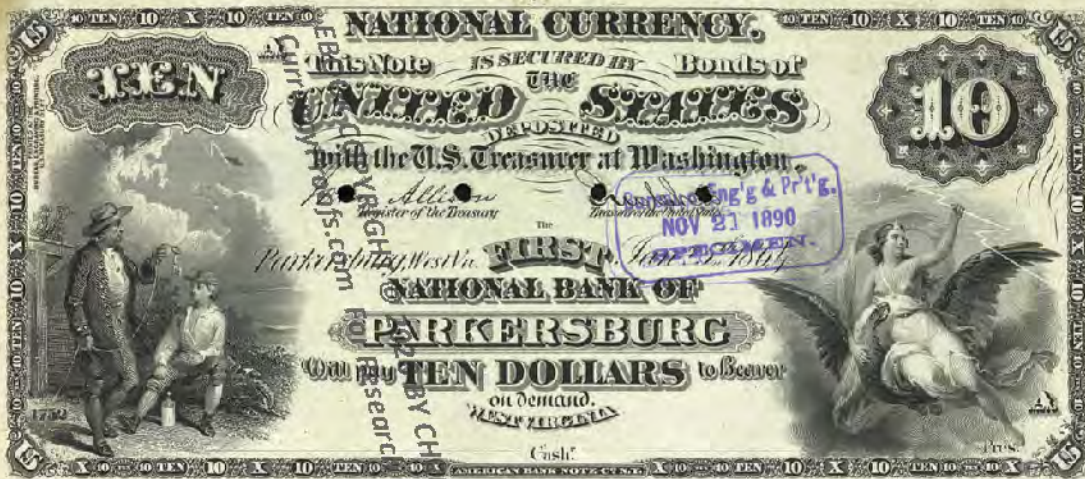
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360	First National Bank of Wheeling, West Virginia	Wheeling
864	Second National Bank of Parkersburg, West Virginia	Parkersburg
961	First National Bank of Fairmont, West Virginia	Fairmont
1343	Merchants National Bank of West Virginia, Wheeling, West Virginia	Wheeling
1387	First National Bank of Wellsburg, West Virginia	Wellsburg
1424	National Bank of West Virginia, Wheeling, West Virginia	Wheeling
1427	Parkersburg National Bank, Parkersburg, West Virginia	Parkersburg
1502	Merchants National Bank of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia	Morgantown
1504	Merchants National Bank of West Virginia at Point Pleasant, West Virginia	Point Pleasant
1504	Merchants National Bank of Point Pleasant, West Virginia	Point Pleasant
1524	National Bank of Martinsburg, West Virginia	Martinsburg
1530	Merchants National Bank of West Virginia, Clarksburg, West Virginia	Clarksburg
1594	National Savings Bank of Wheeling, West Virginia	Wheeling
1607	National Exchange Bank of Weston, West Virginia	Weston
1608	National Bank of Kingwood, West Virginia	Kingwood
1795	First National Bank of Charleston, West Virginia	Charleston
1868	First National Bank of Jefferson at Charles Town, West Virginia	Charles Town
1883	National Bank of Piedmont, West Virginia	Piedmont
1884	Wellsburg National Bank, Wellsburg, West Virginia	Wellsburg
2144	Peoples National Bank of Martinsburg, West Virginia	Martinsburg
2445	First National Bank of Grafton, West Virginia	Grafton
2458	Second National Bank of Morgantown, West Virginia	Morgantown
2649	Citizens National Bank of Parkersburg, West Virginia	Parkersburg
3029	South Branch Valley National Bank of Moorefield, West Virginia	Moorefield
3106	First National Bank of Huntington, West Virginia	Huntington
3106	First Huntington National Bank, Huntington, West Virginia	Huntington
3236	Charleston National Bank, Charleston, West Virginia	Charleston
3629	First National Bank of Piedmont, West Virginia	Piedmont





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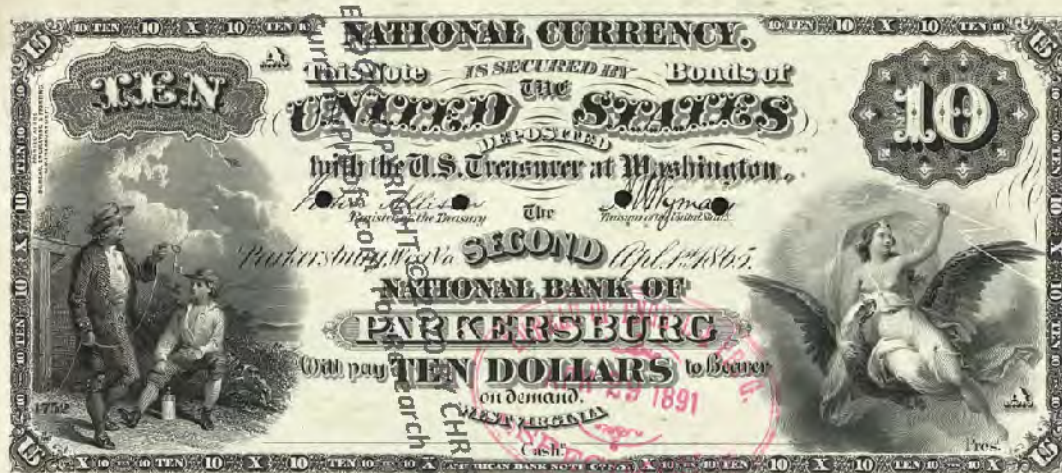
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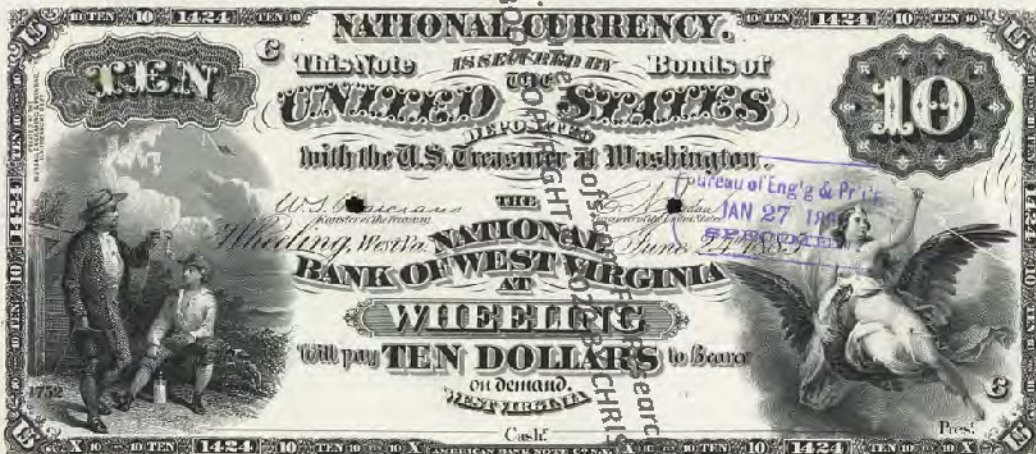
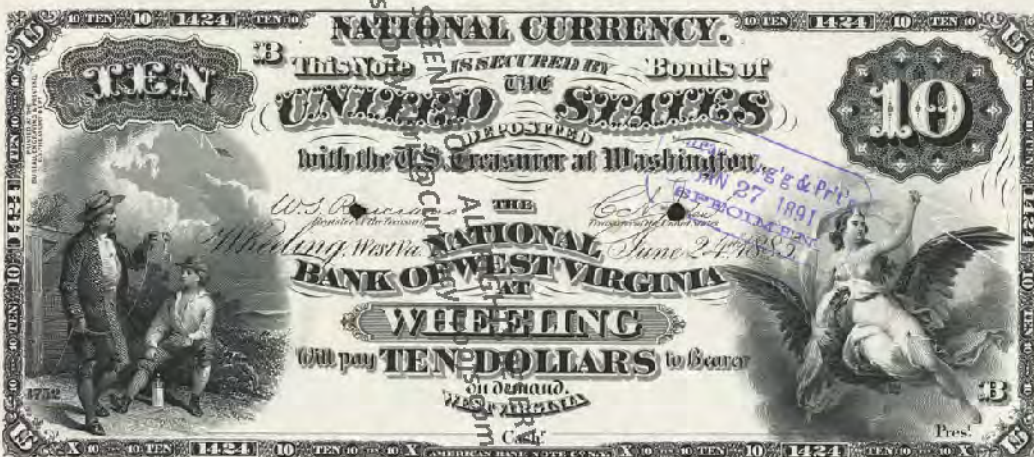
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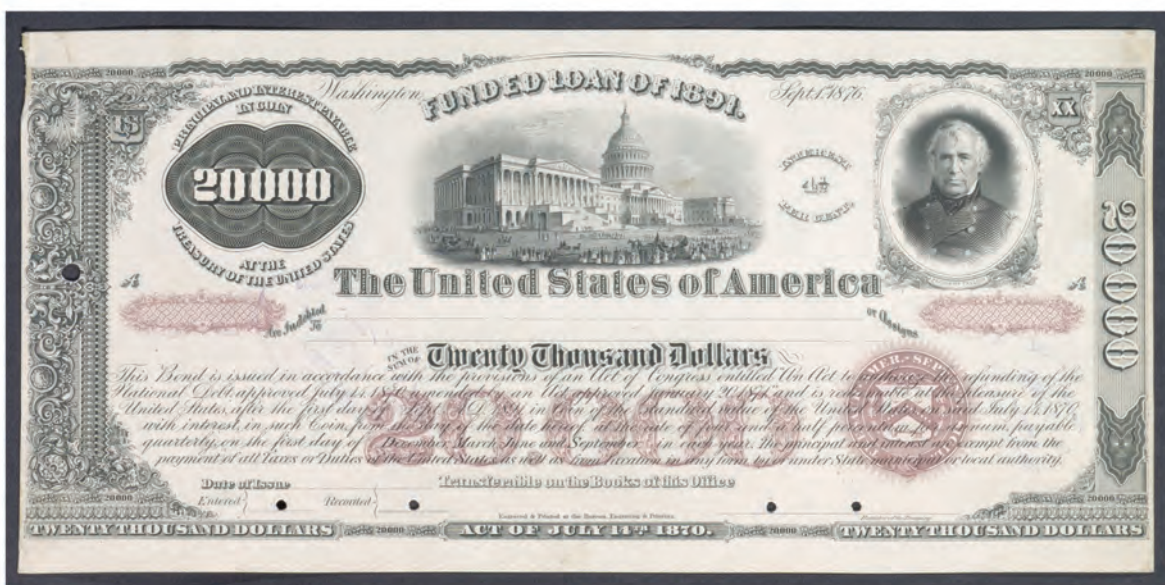


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