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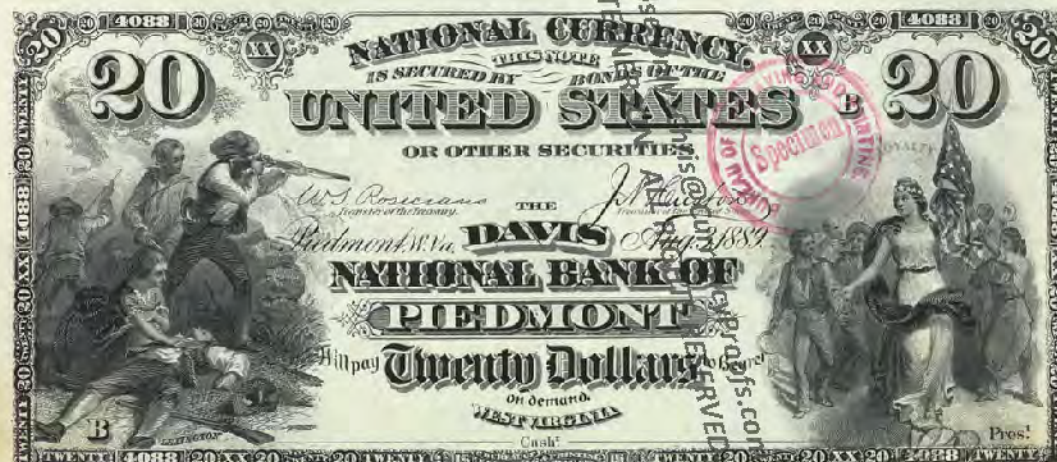
West Virginia - Banks Issuing National Currency - Table 2

Charter	Name of Bank	City
4088	Davis National Bank of Piedmont, West Virginia	Piedmont
4412	Citizens National Bank of Charleston, West Virginia	Charleston
4569	Traders National Bank of Clarksburg, West Virginia	Clarksburg
4607	Commercial National Bank of Huntington, West Virginia	Huntington
4607	Huntington National Bank, Huntington, West Virginia	Huntington
4643	First National Bank of Bluefield, West Virginia	Bluefield
4667	Kanawha National Bank of Charleston, West Virginia	Charleston
4718	Elkins National Bank, Elkins, West Virginia	Elkins
4760	Traders National Bank of Buckhannon, West Virginia	Buckhannon
4775	First National Bank of Ceredo, West Virginia	Ceredo
4811	Citizens National Bank of Martinsburg, West Virginia	Martinsburg
4828	National Bank of Davis, West Virginia	Davis
5012	First National Bank of Mannington, West Virginia	Mannington
5027	First National Bank of Sistersville, West Virginia	Sistersville
5028	Farmers and Producers National Bank of Sistersville, West Virginia	Sistersville
5028	Union National Bank of Sistersville, West Virginia	Sistersville
5164	National Exchange Bank of Wheeling, West Virginia	Wheeling
5226	First National Bank of Saint Marys, West Virginia	Saint Marys
5266	First National Bank of New Martinsville, West Virginia	New Martinsville
5280	First National Bank of Ronceverte, West Virginia	Ronceverte
5320	Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Parkersburg, West Virginia	Parkersburg
5434	Fayetteville National Bank, Fayetteville, West Virginia	Fayetteville
5562	First National Bank of Hinton, West Virginia	Hinton
5583	Citizens National Bank of Morgantown, West Virginia	Morgantown
5691	Montgomery National Bank, Montgomery, West Virginia	Montgomery
5701	Point Pleasant National Bank, Point Pleasant, West Virginia	Point Pleasant
5717	First National Bank of Moundsville, West Virginia	Moundsville
5814	First National Bank of Friendly, West Virginia	Friendly
5903	First National Bank of Alderson, West Virginia	Alderson
5939	First National Bank of Glenville, West Virginia	Glenville
6020	First National Bank of Cameron, West Virginia	Cameron
6170	First National Bank of Middlebourne, West Virginia	Middlebourne
6205	First National Bank of Keyser, West Virginia	Keyser
6213	First National Bank of Sutton, West Virginia	Sutton
6226	Ronceverte National Bank, Ronceverte, West Virginia	Ronceverte
6233	Williamstown National Bank, Williamstown, West Virginia	Williamstown
6283	Old National Bank of Martinsburg, West Virginia	Martinsburg
6302	First National Bank of Philippi, West Virginia	Philippi
6332	Kingwood National Bank, Kingwood, West Virginia	Kingwood

Charter	Name of Bank	City
6377	Citizens National Bank of Philippi, West Virginia	Philippi
6424	First National Bank of West Union, West Virginia	West Union
6510	Madison National Bank, Madison, West Virginia	Madison
6510	Boone National Bank of Madison, West Virginia [1929 only]	Madison
6538	First National Bank of Marlinton, West Virginia	Marlinton
6548	Peoples National Bank of Sistersville, West Virginia	Sistersville
6582	First National Bank of New Cumberland, West Virginia	New Cumberland
6618	Citizens National Bank of Belington, West Virginia	Belington
6619	First National Bank of Belington, West Virginia	Belington
6634	Belington National Bank, Belington, West Virginia	Belington
6674	Flat Top National Bank of Bluefield, West Virginia	Bluefield
6735	First National Bank of Beckley, West Virginia	Beckley
6790	First National Bank of Harrisville, West Virginia	Harrisville
6830	First National Bank of Williamson, West Virginia	Williamson
6984	First National Bank of Chester, West Virginia	Chester
6999	First National Bank of Terra Alta, West Virginia	Terra Alta

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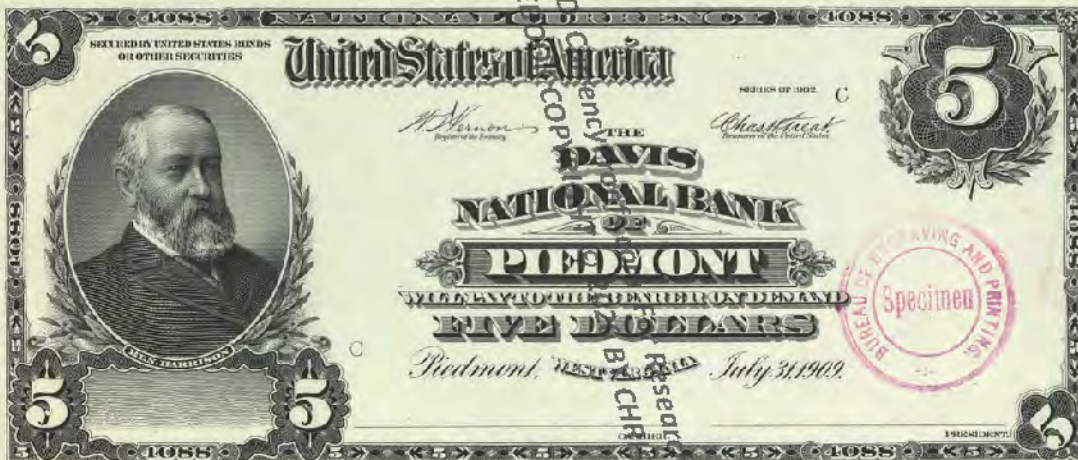
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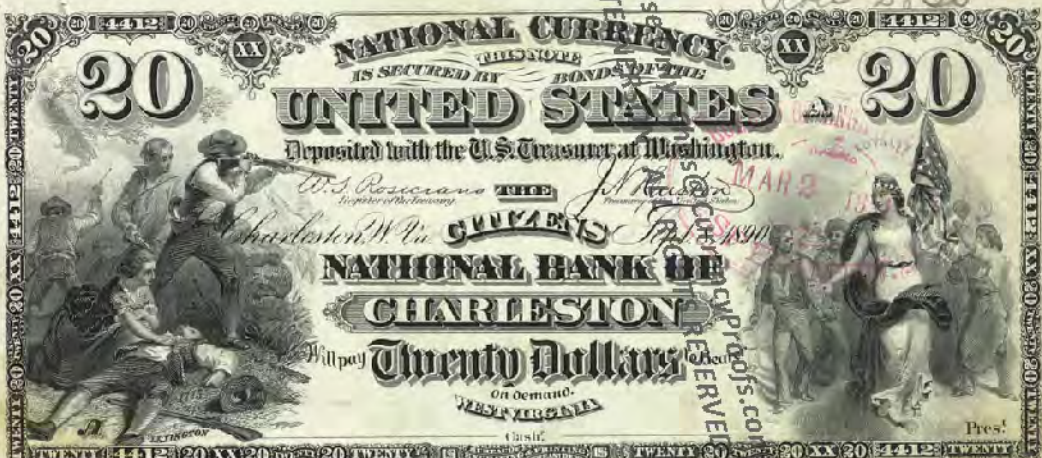
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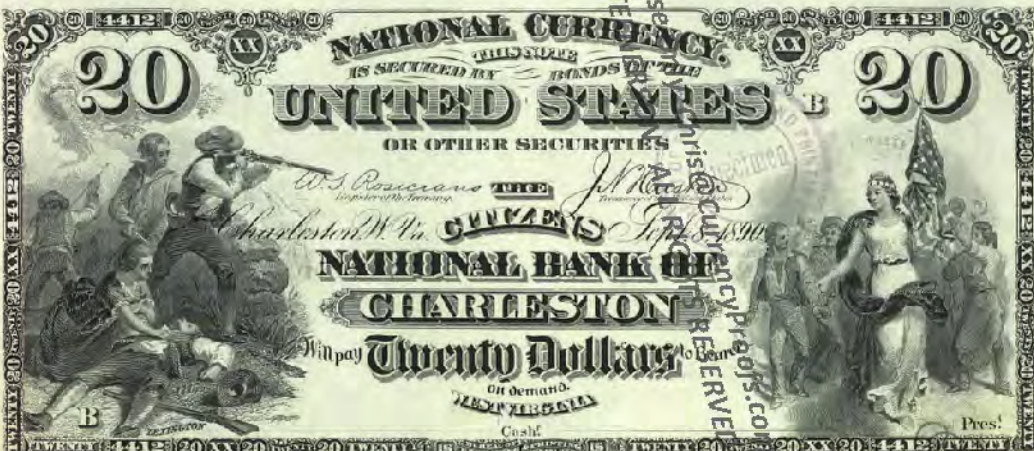
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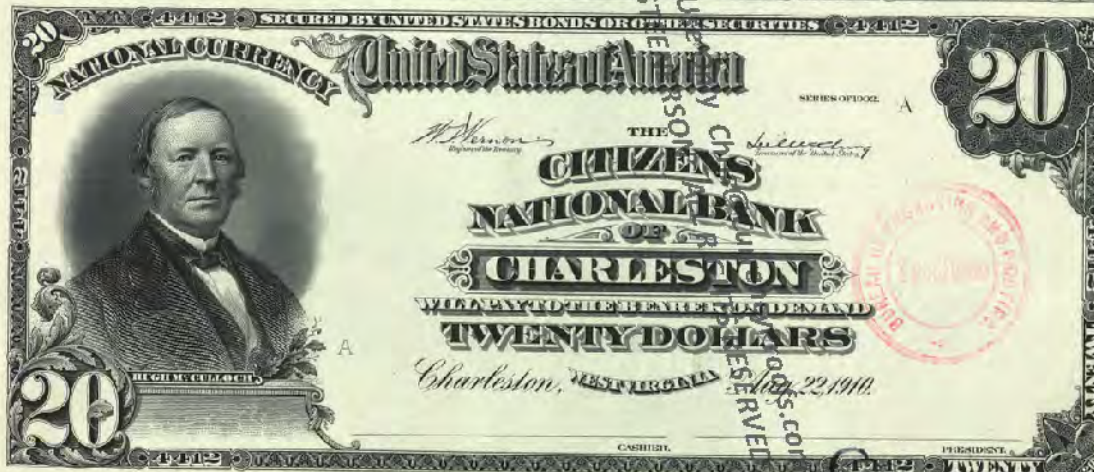


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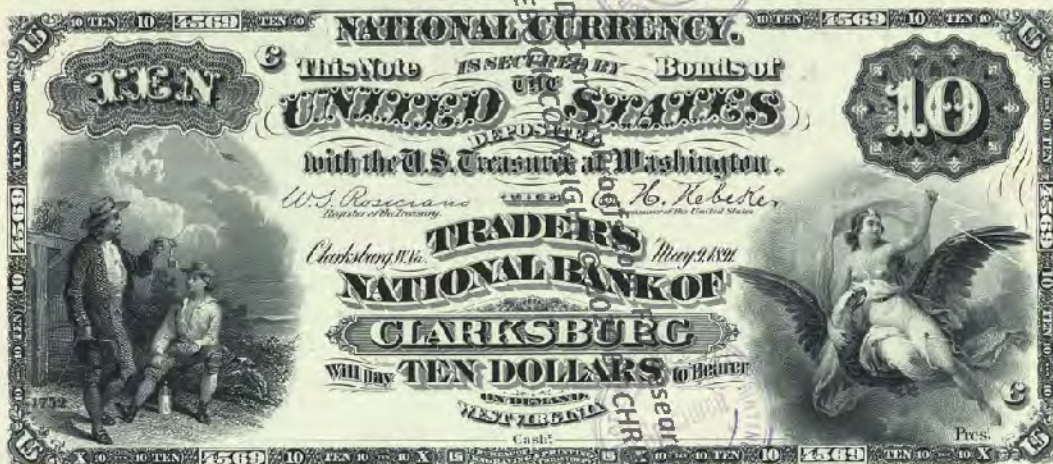
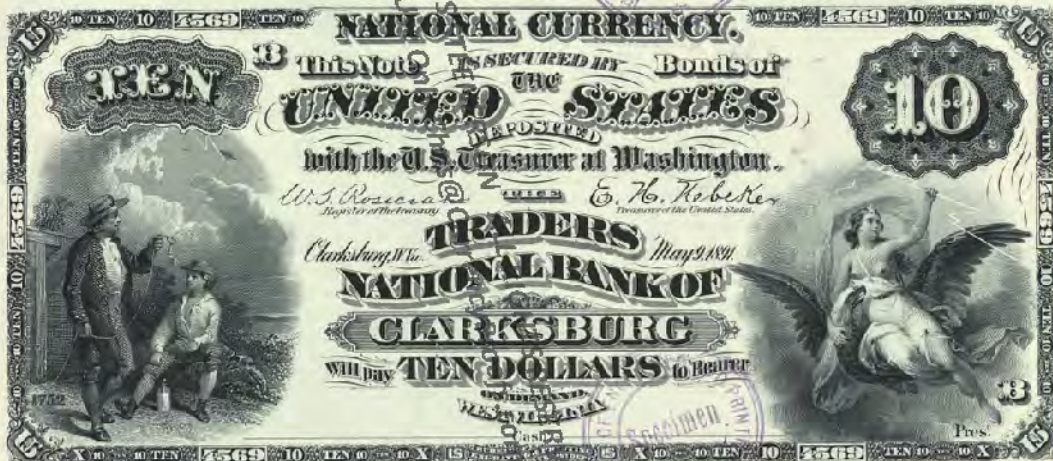
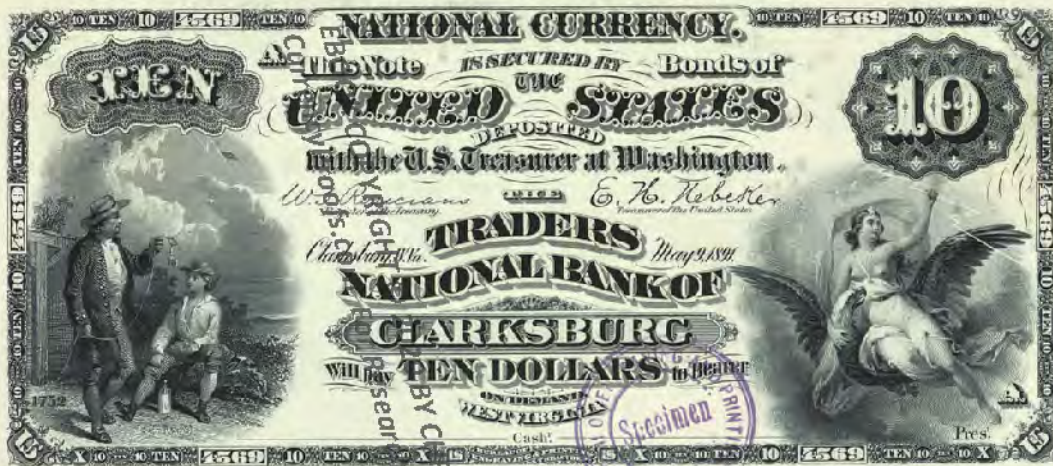




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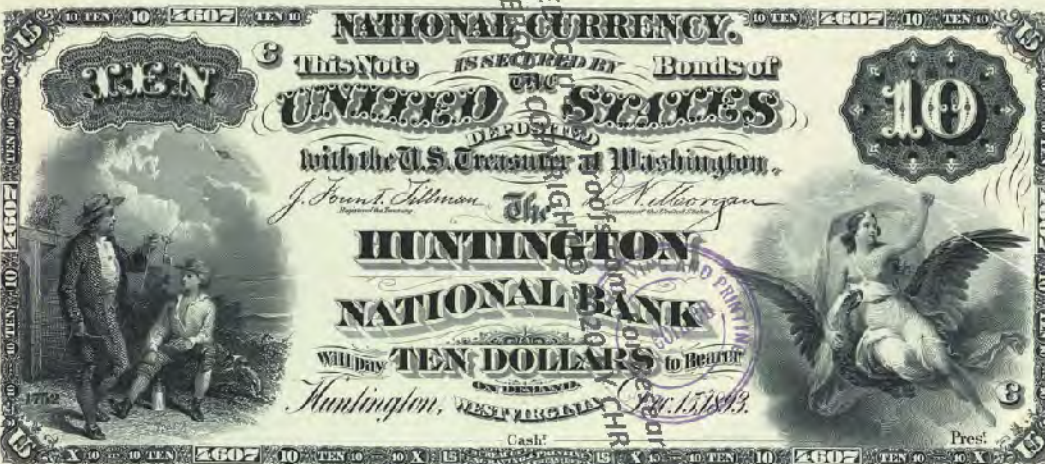
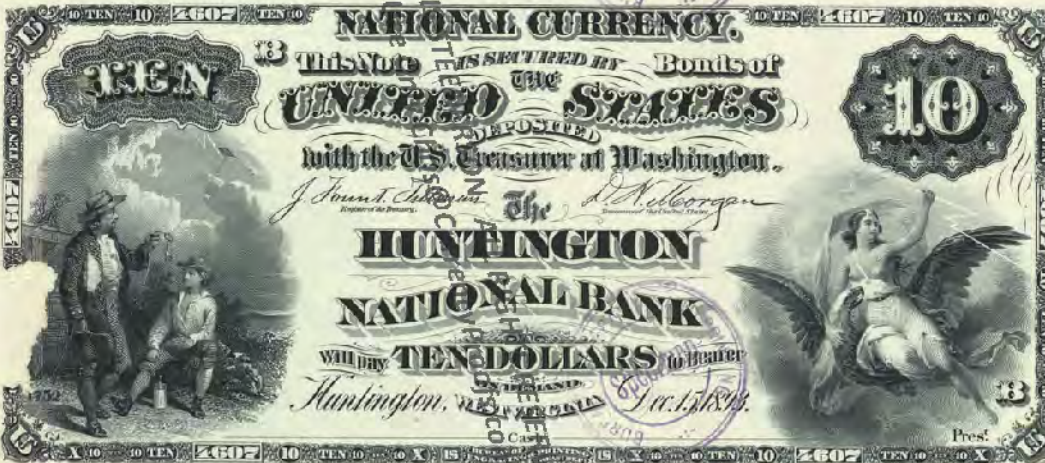


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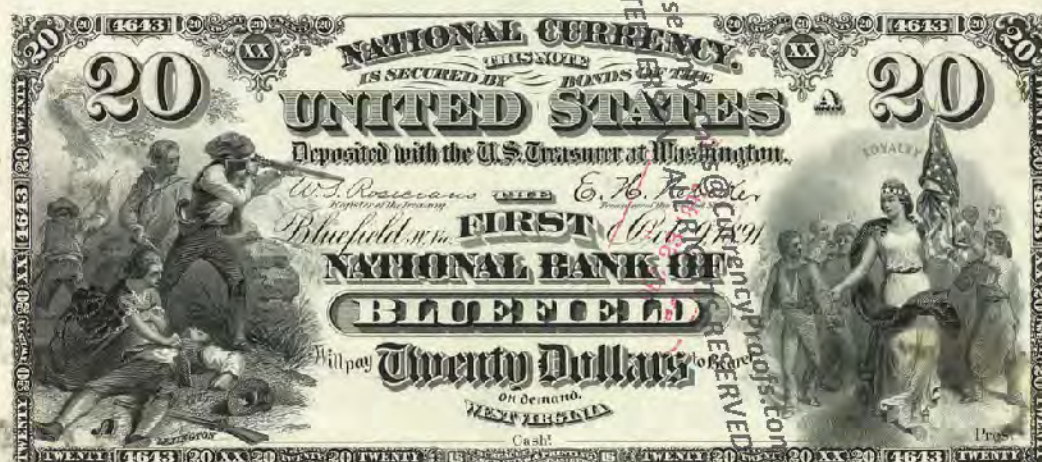
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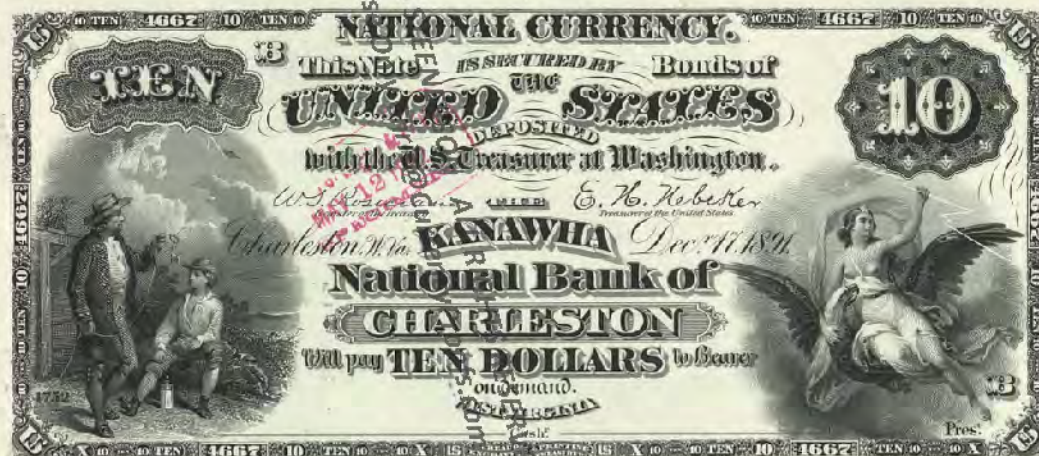


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