

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF NEW YORK

Cash Department

[Circular No. 653]  
[January 27, 1925]

## New Counterfeits

*To all Banks, Trust Companies and Savings Banks  
in the Second Federal Reserve District:*

The Treasury Department in its circular letter No. 550 describes two new counterfeits as follows:

### \$10 Federal Reserve Note

“On the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; series 1914; check letter ‘B’; face plate No. 159; back plate No. 1125; A. W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury; Frank White, Treasurer of the United States; portrait of Jackson.

“This is a photomechanical production of rather poor workmanship, but the general appearance of the note at first glance is deceptive, particularly the face. It is printed on two pieces of thin paper, with a few ink lines intended to imitate the silk fiber of the genuine. The coloring used on the back of the note is poor, and the quality of the work is inferior to that on the face. The number of the specimen at hand is D25065654A.”

### \$10 United States “Buffalo” Note

“Series 1901; small portraits of Lewis and Clark; check letter ‘A’; Frank White, Treasurer of the United States; H. V. Speelman, Register of the Treasury.

“The note is of the photomechanical process, printed on genuine paper obtained by bleaching a one dollar note. The workmanship is extremely crude, as is also the coloring, and as these features should attract the attention of any ordinarily observant handler a further description is deemed unnecessary.”

Very truly yours,

BENJ. STRONG,  
*Governor.*

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February 2, 1925.

CORRECTION ON PAR LIST

To the Member Bank Addressed:

Please refer to the January par list, a copy of which was sent to you by the Federal Reserve Board a few days ago. A typographical error appears on page 75, North Carolina, and the following correction should be made: "Asheville, All National Banks" should be changed to read "Asheville, All Banks," inasmuch as all banks in Asheville are on the par list.

Very truly yours,

Benj. Strong,

Governor.