

A complimentary frank was issued with the reissue by the same Bank Note Co. engraved, impression on white wove paper, the central design being the same. Date "1885" being vertical on each side in color on white tablets near top, under it is three white bands and two bands of white pearls, at top in arched solid label is the word "FRANK" in white letters, with white pearl at each end, framed by bevelled frame, square ends. Shaded shell like ornament under it having the word "No." on solid oblong. Below center on horizontal lined ground in *script* is "D. N. Bates *Prest.*" the word "*Prest*" being at the lower dexter side. Under the signature in solid label, fancy frame, is the word "COMPLIMENTARY" in white block letters, all on beveled shield, perf. 10, size 25 by 31. Frank No. at top of Maltese cross. 1885, ty. 19.

No value, brown, (C. C. 81.) dated, surcharged in blue, (††5c. black on buff, Conn. River Commutation. Same size.) Same design.

3RD ISSUE.

Made by the Kendall Bank Note Co., N. Y., C., same design as 1st issue. All surcharged in carmine.

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| Large surcharge | { | 1c. green, (C. C. 22.) | on thick paper. | } | Oct. 12th, 1885. |
| | | 5c. blue, (" 44.) | " " | | |
| | | 10c. chocolate, " 80.) | " " | | |
| | | 25c. ochre, (" 1.) | " " | | |
| | | | | | Oct. 25th, 1885. |

Complimentary Frank, made by American Bank Note Co. (same as 1885) No value, black on white, dated 1886, surcharged in red., Jan. 1st, 1886, type 19.

Type 18.

VARIETY OF KENDELL.

25c. orange, (C. C. 5), surcharged in red with letters and figures, small surcharge (T. 2603) on an *oiled* thick paper. (Rare.) Feb. 1st, 1886.

Same as 3rd issue on thin paper, and surcharged as variety.

4TH ISSUE.

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| 1c. green | (C. C. 23) | surcharged in red. | } | type 18. |
| 5c. blue | (" 43) | " " | | |
| 10c. amber | (" 85) | " " | | |
| 25c. orange | (" 5) | " " | | |
| | | | | Feb. 20th, 1886. |

5TH ISSUE.

Litho. A. Hoen & Co., Baltimore.

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| 1c. green | (C. C. 23.) | surcharged in red. | } | type 18. |
| 5c. blue | (" 43.) | " " | | |
| 5c. blue | (" 41.) | " " | | |
| 10c. umber | (" 85.) | " " | | |
| 10c. " | (" 87.) | " " | | Jan. 1st, 1817. |

The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company was submerged by the Western Union, on Oct. 15th, 1887, and the stamps withdrawn.

†† This stamp I have never seen, and the company deny its existence, but Mr. Sterling told me he had seen one.

* To right, † to left.