SUPPLEMENT TO THE BEE.

TUESDAY, MARCH [illegible] 1835.

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[illegible] Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1835.

The house met, agreeably to adjournment.

On motion ordered that Messrs Milligan and Ogden be excused for one hour every Tuesday and Friday during the sittings of the house.

The speaker laid before the house the following communication from Mr Adheimar, reporter of the deliberations of the house, to wit:

New Orleans, Feb. 25, 1835.

To the Speaker and Honorable Members of the House of Representatives—Gentlemen: It is with regret that I see myself compelled to resign my office of stenographer to this house; but circumstances which it was not in my power to foresee compel me to tender you my resignation.

CHARLES ADHEIMAR.

Mr Sheldon offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives in general assembly convened, That our senators and representatives in Congress be instructed to use their best exertions to obtain from the general government an appropriation of money for the purpose of raising levees on the United States lands, from the mouth of the Mississippi river, of the river Atchafalaya, down as far as the bay, belonging to the United States extends, and also, levees across the point of Kaccodiac, by which, [illegible] works, many thousands of acres of valuable land, now in a state of inundation, and which belongs to the United States will be reclaimed and rendered fit for cultivation; which resolution was read for the first time, and the house having dispensed with their rules, underwent a second reading.

On motion, ordered that the same be adopted.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the senate in said resolution.

Mr Sheldon presented the memorial of John J. Fox; on motion, ordered that the same be laid on the table subject to the call of the house.

On motion, ordered that leave of absence be granted to Mr Brown.

Mr Augustin, on behalf of the committee on commerce, agriculture and manufactures, to whom has been referred the memorial of the chamber of commerce of the city of New Orleans, in relation to the pilots and the harbor master of New Orleans, begs leave to report:

That they have deemed inexpedient to reduce the wages of the pilots, as the part of New Orleans, in which the resolution, suggested by the memorialists would amount to an entire overthrow of the system contemplated by the legislature in the creation of said office; that their institution is useful for the interests of commerce in general, and a proper observance of the customs and provisions of maritime jurisprudence.

However, your committee taking into consideration the increasing wealth of the commerce in the port of New Orleans, have thought proper to adopt some of the views presented in the memorial of the chamber of commerce in relation to the harbor master, which they have embodied in the following bill; the whole of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of this honorable house.

D. AUGUSTIN, Chairman.

On motion, ordered that said report be adopted.

The bill entitled "an act supplementary to the several acts relative to the harbor master of the port of New Orleans," was introduced by said member on behalf of said committee and read for the first time.

On motion, ordered to be printed.

Mr Milligan, on behalf of the committee on public education, to whom was referred the memorial of the trustees of the Montpelier academy, made a report by introducing a bill entitled "an act for the relief of the Montpelier Academy in the parish of St Helena," which was read for the first time, and on motion, the house having dispensed with their rules, said bill underwent a second and third reading.

On motion, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

Mr Penn being called to the chair.

After some time the committee rose.

The Chairman, Mr Penn, reported that the committee of the whole had had said bill under consideration, and had [illegible] the same.

The house took up said bill.

The question being [illegible]

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the senate therein.

Mr Milligan, on behalf of the committee on public education, to whom had been referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the West Feliciana asylum," reported by introducing the same bill, which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to morrow.

Mr Richardson, on behalf of the committee on [illegible], to whom had been referred the petition of citizens of the parish of St James, reported by introducing a bill entitled "an act to authorise the governor to furnish arms to the uniformed company known as the first company in the 6th regiment," which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to morrow.

Mr Davidson, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "an act for the relief of the Methodist episcopal church and congregation in the city of New Orleans and Lafayette," which was read for the first time, and on motion, ordered for a second reading on to morrow.

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A message was received from the senate, by Mr Davis, their secretary, informing the house that the senate had concurred in the resolution fixing the election of a state treasurer for to day at one o'clock P. M.

Mr Bry, on behalf of the committee of enrollment, reported as duly enrolled the bill entitled "an act for the relief of Armand Pitot, clerk of the house of representatives, and for other purposes."

The speaker having signed said bill,

The clerk was directed to request the signature of the president of the senate thereto.

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Your committee would further remark, that states situated as we are, regards our proximity to Mexico, with a mixed population, [illegible] to secure the repose of society and where the principle of maintaining an [illegible] is opposed to the observation of the [illegible]

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[illegible] the state of the union of the militia of the state of Louisiana, which bill was read for the first time and ordered to be printed.

[illegible] moved that said report be printed, and the further consideration thereof postponed until Monday next.

On the question for the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called for, when it appeared that Messrs Augustin, Bickham, Brashear, Braux, Breed, Brozeale, Davidson, Delaveys, Delachaise, Davenport, Dixon, Ant. Ducros, P. A. Ducros, Guillot, Jauffron, Lambremont, Labatut, Lewis, Nerant, Patten, Richardson, Sheldon, Sparks and H. C. Thibodeaux had voted in the affirmative—25 yeas;

And that Messrs Bry, Dosson, McCallister, Milligan, Ogden, Ory, Patten, Penn, Roussell, Sibley, A. B. Thibodeaux and Winn had voted in the negative—12 nays.

Said motion consequently prevailed.

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Mr Lewis, chairman of the committee appointed to examine into the situation of the affairs of the Union bank of La. made the following report, viz:

The joint committee, to whom was referred the resolution authorising investigation into the condition of the union bank of Louisiana, have the honor to report: That they have performed the duty imposed upon them by examining the books and accounts of said institution, and the result of their investigation is, that the affairs of said bank have been prudently and profitably administered.

Your committee are of opinion that the special matters on which they have been instructed to report, are sufficiently and satisfactorily answered by the annexed document marked C, by which the following facts will appear:

1. That of the bonds issued by the state, the bank has negotiated and sold to the amount of five millions five hundred and thirty two thousand dollars.

2. That one million four hundred and sixty eight thousand dollars of the state bonds have not been sold: altho the officers of the bank have used great exertions to effect such sales, and be a particular statement of the measures taken by the bank to effect sales of the bonds: wt ith all, your committee refer to the annexed document, marked B.

3. That four millions of dollars, realized by the sales of the state bonds, have been used to meet the claims of the stockholders.

4. That of the sum of one million [illegible] hundred thousand dollars, appropriated for the establishment of the branches, they have, at the different periods specified in the annexed [illegible] marked A, received the sum of one million, [illegible] dred and sixty thousand dollars, which is much more than they are entitled to, until the balance of the state bonds shall be sold.

Your committee will further observe that the general condition of the said bank is entirely satisfactory; and they cannot omit this opportunity of expressing their warmest approbation of the conduct of its officers in the management of its affairs. The annexed document, marked D, will exhibit a gratifying statement of the situation of that bank on the 31st January 1835.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. H. LEWIS,
Ch'n of the com. of the H. of R.
J. THOMAS,
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On motion, ordered that said report, together with the accompanying documents, be printed in pamphlet form.

Mr Winn, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Lafayette, reported by introducing a bill entitled

"An act to grant certain privileges to the city of Lafayette steam ferry company," which was read for the first time, and on motion, ordered for a second reading on to morrow.

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