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MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1838.

FOR GOVERNOR,
A. B. ROMAN.

Extract from the Journal of the Senate of the 6th Feb 1835.

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Louisiana do approve of the general course of the administration of the late executive, A. B. Roman; and that he carries with him in his retirement from office the grateful remembrance of the members of this body.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be requested to send a copy of the resolution to Mr. Roman.

Extract from the Journal of the House, of the 3d Feb. 1835.

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Louisiana, that the administration of the government of the state by the late governor, A. B. Roman, has been marked by wisdom, firmness, and judicious and unwearied zeal for the public service; that in the execution of the laws, he has exhibited fidelity, and in the numerous and important appointments it has fallen to his lot to make, he has manifested impartiality, and a single regard to the true interests of the state; and that he retires with the cordial esteem and approbation of the House for his official conduct, and with their personal esteem and regard.

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House transmit to the Hon. Governor Roman a copy of these resolutions.

Representative, 1st District, to Congress,
JOHN SLIDELL.
FOR THE SENATE OF LOUISIANA.
ALBERT HOA.

Bank Directors.

We are in the habit of making and writing of the Banks as if they were real and substantial beings—we say the banks do this and that, the Banks practise monopoly, discount largely, call in their issues &c—we presume by these institutions, and to us the men who they were so intent and thinking individuals. Now the principle by which we every day practise is entirely different from this. We are accustomed to consider that Bank-notes are invariably identified with the persons who direct them—in speaking then of banks we mean bank directors, because the officers or those most established elsewhere are entirely wielded by these gentlemen, and they are wholly and solely responsible for their portions or culpable admonistration.

A trusting these premises and we cannot believe that they will be easily escaped, the question will be, whom are bank directors from what class of the community do they choose, what are their powers? For a proper answer, The mercantile community may very properly divided into two classes. The first exposes a certain class, composed of the lower and middling grades, the wholesale and retail tradesman, the mechanic, the manufacturer, and in a word all the industrious, the second class, composed of the higher order of merchants, the bankers and capitalists, and who from their wealth, and their standing in society, are looked upon as the leaders of community, as individuals whose influence is by a great deal more powerful than any class of the community. Now we ask, which of these classes is entitled to the greatest consideration? Which class is the most important to the welfare of the country? Which class is the most deserving of the confidence of the community? Which class is the most entitled to the privileges of banking? Which class is the most likely to be entrusted with the power of issuing paper money? Which class is the most likely to be entrusted with the power of issuing paper money? Which class is the most likely to be entrusted with the power of issuing paper money