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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1833.

FOR GOVERNOR:

J. B. DAWSON.

FOR MAYOR:

JOHN H. HOLLAND.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.

FLORIAN ROUSSEL, Esq. has been appointed Aid-de-Camp to the Governor, vice J. F. Canonge, resigned.

J. F. CANONGE, Judge of the Criminal Court of the first district, vice Felix Grima, resigned.

☞ Please announce RICHARD M. CARTER, as a candidate for the Legislature, to supply the seat vacated by Mr. J. F. Canonge. MANY VOTERS.

We are authorised to announce Mr. D. AUGUSTIN as a candidate for the Legislature, in the place of Mr. J. F. Canonge, resigned.

☞ The Northern Mail of yesterday affords very little of interest.

No business of importance was done in the Congress on the 5th inst. Mr. Clay's bill for the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands, has been returned to the Senate, whence it originated, with the President's objections. Five thousand copies of the same were ordered to be printed.

The act repealing the several prohibition laws against the introduction of slaves into our State, has passed both bodies of our Legislature, and only waits the governor's signature to have effect. One amendment only was made to it in the Senate—to the end that if during two months the purchaser of a slave introduced discovers that he is addicted to runing away, or if during eight months he finds that the slave suffers under some exhibitory defect, he shall have recourse against his vendor.

We feel not altogether disposed to acquiesce in the propriety of this measure. We dread the consequences that may ensue therefrom. If it is, as alleged, necessary to the agricultural prosperity of the State to increase the laboring population, we think, at least, some discriminating restrictions, should be adopted. Shall our State be made the *entrepot* for the scape-gallows-villains that our sister States may be desirous to rid themselves of? And what other effect can such a sweeping act, rendering all that discretion and prudence suggested, nugatory and void? We do not object alone so much on the score of the facilitating the ingress, as to the manifest tendency which it will have to introduce among us the worst instead of the best portions of the class to among us the worst instead of the best portions of the class to among us the worst instead of the best portions of the class to