VOL. XL.

"Ours are the plans of fair delightful peace, unwarp'd by party rage, to live like brothers."

Petition for a di-

vision of Slaves.

February Sessions, A. D., 1839.

T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court,

that Allison Baugh and Calvin Baugh, two

of the Defendants in this case, are not inhabi-

tants of this State--It is therefore ordered, by

the Court, that publication be made in the

Raleigh Register, for six weeks successively,

notifying the said Allison Baugh & Calvin Baugh, to be and appear before the Justices of the next

County Court to be held for Wake County, at

the Court House in Raleigh, on the 3rd Monday

in May next, then and there to answer or plead

to this petition, otherwise it will be taken pro

Witness, ALFRED WILLIAMS, Clerk of said

A. WILLIAMS, C. C.

W. & A. STITH.

Court at Office, in Raleigh, the 3rd Monday of

GREEN'S STRAW-CUTTER.

TUST RECEIVED for sale by the Subscribers,

Green's celebrated patent straw, hay, and stalk-

fore applied to any implement for this purpose. The

most prominent effects of this application, and some

of the consequent peculiarities of the machine, are,

1. So great a reduction of the quantum of power

2. With even this moderate power it easily cuts

two bushels a minute, which is full twice as fast as

3. The knives, owing to the peculiar manner in

which they cut, require sharpening less often than

4. The machine is simple in its construction,

made and put together very strongly. It is therefore

not so liable as the complicated machines in general

Refer to the Cultivator, Vol. 5, No. 7.

Our ingenious countryman, Mr. Green, has re-

ceived a high compliment in the encomium which

has been passed upon his machine by the Highland

Agricultural Society of Scotland. A description of

this machine was sent from Canada to the Secreta-

ry by Mr. Ferguson, who pronounced it " the easiest

and most effective cutter he ever met with-a real

first-rate machine" The communication was laid

before the committee on machinery, who, after

making a machine according to the description, and

sufficiently testing it, reported that they found it

" to bear out all that was reported of it by Mr. Fer-

guson;" that " it is now ascertained that it will cut

three times more than the best common sort, and

with less force:" and that " one person driving the

machine will cut with ease five hundred weight of

hav or straw in an hour." This is a high but de-

served commendation. The notice, with a cut of

this machine, is published in the Society's paper

has been claimed by any other machine, even when

requisite to use, that the strength of a half-grown

boy is sufficient to work it very efficiently.

worked by horse or steam power.

those of any other straw-cutter.

use to get out of order.

confesso, and heard exparte as to them.

Madison Bough, Mary Baugh,

Caroline Baugh and Jere.

Buffalow & Wife Ellen,

William Baugh.

February, 1839.

Allison Baugh, Calvin Baugh,

and Sion Rogers, Adm'r. of

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1839.

JOSEPH GALES & SON, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

TERMS.

SUBSCRIPTION, three dollars per annum-one half in advance.

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A valuable Plantation for sale In the vicinity of Raleigh.

FOR SALE, a Tract of Land on Swift and Williams's Creek, in a high and healthy part of Wake County, North-Carolina, within, a few miles of the Seat of Government, containing 1834 acres. About 300 acres of this land have been cultivated in Cotton, Indian Corn, Wheat and other Grain; the residue lies in its natural state, covered with fine Oak, Walnut, Hickory and Pine Timber. There is a tolerable Frame Dwelling House and Outbuildings on the Premises, and a good Saw and Grist Mill, on a Stream which rarely fails, except for a short period, in the droughts of Summer . And as a continuation of the Gaston & Raleigh Rail Road to the South, which will either run through this Land, or very near it, will shortly be made, a good market willbe thus opened for the surplus Crop of the Farm and the fine Timber of the Forest A portion of this Tract, is rich bottom land,

which produces well. The Range for Stock is very good. This Land is mostly underlaid by a Bed of

with Gold. Particles of the precious metal have orders early and address been found in the Water Courses which inter-

The Property will be sold on accommodating terms, on application to Joseph Gales, sen. in Washington City, or to WESTON R. GALES, Ra-

* But one half of the Mill Property will be disposed of, the other half being owned by the



FLEXIBLE,

THIS beautiful and thorough bred English Race Horse (lately imported by Dr. Merritt of Virginia) will make his next season (Spring 1839) at Wilton, in the County of Granville, commencing the 14th of February and ending 1st July, at such prices as will enable all classes of persons to avail themselves of the services of this distinguished Race Horse and getter of Race Horses, as I am instructed to stand him low. His services are offered at THIRTY DOLLARS the season, and FORTY FIVE Dollars to insure, with One Dollar to the Groom; the insurance to be paid as soon as the Mare is parted with, or ascertained to be in foal. No alteration will be made in the above ways be found at his stable. Great care will be on; Mares will be fed for thirty cents per day. sons, sent with mares, will have to pay board

which will be reasonable. FLEXIBLE, is a rich Brown, full fifteen and a half hands high, bred by the Earl of Egremont and was foaled in 1822; he is in finer health and spirit than I have ever seen him; and the breeders of fine horses are particularly invited to call and see him. He was got by Whalebone; his dam, Themis (sister to Incanout of Humming-bird. (sister to Catharine, Colibri and young Camilla) by Woodpecker, Camilla, by Trentham, Coquett, by the Compton Barb, (afterwards called the Sedley Gray Arabian.) Godolphin Arabian mare, (dam of Juggler, &c. &c.) Gray Robinson, by the Bald Galloway, old Snake mare, Gray Wilkes, (si-ter to Clumsey) by Hautboy, out of Miss D'-

Whalebone, the sire of Flexible, is brother of Herod, Matchem, and Eclipse, and on both sides the most fashionable blood of the day; his running in England will establish that fact, he Mazame, Doctor Faustus, Signorina, Rapid, Reubens, Brutendorf, Longwaist, Merman, Rinaldo, Luzborough, Leviathan, and a host of lumbago, they will be found invaluable. EDWARD H. CARTER.

Wilton, Granville county, N. C. ? Feb. 28, 1839.—18

Dancing and Waltzing School.

MONSIEUR BOSSIEUX, from Paris, who has established himself in the City of Richmond, Va. since the year 1829, and has given ample testimony of his qualifications for the art he teaches, respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Raleigh and its vicinity, that he will open his School some time in the first or second week in April next, and will teach that elegant and polite accomplishment in the same style he has heretofore taught in Paris, (a style which has never been taught by any master in this country)

Parents who wish to have their children instructed in this useful and polite accomplishment, will please enter them immediately, if possible, by calling on the Editors of the Register who have had the goodness to take charge of a Subscription.

There will be also a NIGHT SCHOOL, for Gentlemen. As soon as the pupils can go through the figures, there will be Cotillion Parties every week. As Mr. B. cannot remain longer than one Session, he earnestly solicits the attention of those who wish to attend his School. Terms and Regulations can be known by applying at the REGISTER

OFFICE. Richmond, Va. March 11th, 1839. Rich and Splendid Lottery.

\$80,000!!! \$25,000-\$20,000-\$15,000

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY,

CLASS No. TWO FOR 1839. To be drawn at Alexandria, D. C. positively on

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Besides Prizes of \$250-\$200-\$150-\$100 cutter, operating on a mechanical principle not be-

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D. S. GREGORY & Co. Managers.

One tract of 331 acres, known as the Heirs of John McInis, deceased, lying on the waters of Naked Creek, adjoining McInis and

others. Tax, - - - - - - \$00,17 60 Acres adjoining Samuel Snead and others belonging to Jesse Wallace, deceased, lying on the Beaver dam. Tax, - - - \$00,10

Richmond co., Feb. 16, 1839.

prices. He is a sure feal getter, and will al- ing to be free papers. She says she belongs to or she will be dealt with as the law directs.

MEAD A. SMITH, JAILER.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.

MHE New York Son says : Brandreth's Pills and in our own family we have used them nearly aforesaid. tator) by Sorcerer, her dam Hanna, by Gohanna, four years when we required medicine, in that period, no Doctor save Dr. Brandreth has crossed our threshold, and no medicine besides the Doctor's Pills used. Our belief is, "keep your bowels and blood pure," and every kind of disease will be prevented or cured. The Brandreth Pills are eminently calculated to do this, and thereby much lessen the sum of human misery.

The New York Evening Star says: Brandreth's Pills are a medicine which their own intense worth to Whisker, Wofull, and Webb, by Waxy, dam will secure for them a large and ready sale. They Penelope, by Trumpeter, Prunella by High- have deservedly a high reputation; and as a family flyer, Promise by Snap, Spectator's dam by and anti-bilious remedy, it would be difficult to Partner. In Flexible is thus united the Blood equal them among all the Patent Medicines of the

"To the whole Pamily of man.-We feel both pleasure and satisfaction in recommending to as a Joint Stock Company for the growth and manhaving contended with the following Horses, all our readers, Brandreth's Vegetable Pills, as the ufacture of Silk, and have subscribed the amount which were considered the best of the day most certain, most safe, and invaluable medicine Such as Scandal, Velasquiz, Warwick, Balloon, extant. As anti-bilious and aperient Pills, we Shuttle, Pope, Vesuvius, Haji Babs, Hottentot, are perfectly convinced they stand far above all others: as a certain cure in all cases of worms, scurvy, Beubens Beutenderf I result of the superior of the skin, dropsy, asthma. stone, gravel, piles, and

> London Times. For sale by Wm. Peck, agent, Raleigh N. C. who is also duly authorised to appoint Sub-agents for sale of the Pills, in each of the following Counties, viz: Cumberland, Chatham, Caswell, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Johnston, Moore, Nash, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham and Wake. In inviting application for Sub-Agencies in these Counties, it is suggested, (as is usual in such cases) that the applicant should be recommended to the Agent above named at Raleigh.

Raleigh, Feb. 9, 1839-15 6 mo. P. S. It is a real fact, that the great popularity of

the medicine in this country has tempted the unwor-thy to counterfeit extensively; hence the importance of the Doctor's oft repeated caution to purchasers. Messrs. Towles & Callum, Raleigh, have a genuine license to sell the Pills.

DENTAL SURGERY.

W. B. SOOTT? RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he intends making Raleigh his place

of residence. He may be found at the EAGLE Hotel. Mr. Scorr, Dentist, will he absent for a few weeks, and will give notice when he returns. for themselves. March 20, 1839.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

CAPITAL PRIZES:

Saturday 20th April, 1839.

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Washington City, D. C. OR RICHMOND, VA

SHERIFF'S SALE.

T SHALL expose to sale at Public Auction, at the Court House in Rockingham, on the third Monday of April next, so much of each of the following Tracts of unlisted Land as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the years 1836 and '37, together with costs and charges for adver-

SAML. TERRY, Sh'ff. Pr. Adv. \$3,50.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. WAS committed to the Jail of WHEREAS it has been duly represented to me by a portion of the citizens of the Second Granville County a few days since a negro Woman who calls her Congressional District, that they have associated self Sukey THOMAS, She had in her themselves as a Joint Stock Company, for the growth possession, when taken, papers purportone James Mumford, near Petersburg, Va. She amount required by law, under the name and style being disappointed in what he thought all taken to prevent accidents, but no liability for looks to be 45 or 50 years of age, dark complec- of "The Williamston Silk Manufacturing Compa- his happiness was centered, the marrying of any; his Groom is careful and may be relied tion, spare made, looks down when spoken to. | ny;" and have organized themselves, by appointing The owner is hereby notified to come forward Asa Biggs, President; John Hyman, Secretary; D. Black servants boarded gratis; all white per- prove property, pay charges, and take her away, W Bagley, Treasurer; and James Shaw, Joseph

Watts, Directors: Now, therefore, I, Edw'd B. Dudley, Governor, pursuant to the act of the General Assembly of 1836. entitled " an act to encourage the culture and manufacture of Silk and Sugar in this State," do declare and make known that the said Company is duly inhave been used among many of our friends, corporated, under said act, by the name and style a volunteer. He was the only son of his



In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, and signed the same with my hand. Done at our City of Raleigh, this the 14th day of March, A. the United States the 63d

EDW'D B. DUULEY. By the Governor. CHRISTOPHER C. BATTLE,

P. Secretary. State of North-Carolina.

TATHEREAS it has been duly certified to me, by a portion of the citizens of the ninth Congresrequired by law, under the name and style of the Mechanic's Silk Growing and Manufacturing Company; and have organized themselves by appointing insensible to the hardships of the body-Grabs, W. E. Lehman, Timothy Transue, Phillip to fly from the object of his love; he had aged by the doubts, the coldness, or the Proff, and Daniel Butner, Directors.

aforesaid.



In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be here-United States the 63d. EDW'D B. DUDLEY.

By the Governor. CHRISTOPHER C. BATTLE,

Raleigh, May 21, 1838.

P. Secretary. COACHES, BAROUCHES AND BUGGIES.

ished, which will, he thinks, bear a comparison with whelming them at the awful crisis, were benefits of the steamboat in a pecuniary most public places within the district, for any manufactured elsewhere. The work is war- strongly painted in their wan and pallid point of view alone. Their labors have each of which he is to receive \$6 compenranted to be faithfully executed, and will be sold on as favorable terms as can be afforded. Those wishing to supply themselves, will please call and judge THOS. COBBS.

SPRING MEETING.



JOCKY CLUB.

NORTH-CAROLINA STATE COURSE.

RACES, for 1839, will commence on Tuesday the 30th of April, and continue five days-at which time, the great Match will come off, between BOSTON and the QUEEN, for \$10,000 a side.

heats-entrance \$20.

SECOND DAY .- Proprietor's Purse, \$400-3 mile heats-entrance \$25. THIRD DAY .- Jocky Club Purse, \$800-4

mile heats-entrance \$40. FOURTH DAY .- Citizens' Purse, \$200 - mile heats, best three in five-entrance \$15.

FIFTH DAY .- A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, subscription \$200, half forfeit-mile heats, three or more to make a Race--to name and close on the 15th of April; now two subscribers. A Sweepstakes for three year olds, subscription

\$100, half forfeit-mile heats, three or more to make on the first day of the meeting.

Stakes, will please address the Proprietor. subject to the usual discount.

W. L. OTEY, Proprietor. March 20, 1839. vertiser will insert.

Look out Party Rage.

TIO all individuals concerned who have human o L tender feeling to bear in mind, that those who marks a public road; or in any other manner trespass upon it, may expect to be punished to the extreme end of the law. And those who have trespassed on my public and private character, and civil feelings, to forthwith abandon base slander before Sovereign State, to protect my right, and native THOMAS ROGERS. Wake County, March 20th.

THE DESERTERS.

Found among the papers of Mr. Mason Secretary to the Duke of Cumberland.

There were in the Regiment two young sol-

diers above the common level, both from

the same place, a small town in Lancanshire, and each had made friendship for the other. They had enlisted together through different motives; they marched together and were inhabitants of the same tent. One ander when he wept for more worlds to whom I shall call the lover, had enrolled conquer. and manufacture of Silk, and have subscribed the his name through an uneasiness from his a sweet girl of his own town, by whom he was much beloved. Her relations were in-D. Biggs, Wm. Wilson, Kader Biggs and John exorable, and his hopes vain. The other was a lad of spirit, believing the soldier's life as fine as the recruiting officer had described it, willing to see wars, accompany his friend, and serve his country, likewise accepted the king's picture and was called mother, and she a widow ;--she was much grieved at his step which had been taken in an easy situation, and not wanting his assistance for support, she lamented only D., 1839, and of the Independence of through her affection for him. The widow sent forth her son with tears and blessings; the maid eyed her lover, from a distance, [a nearer approach not being permitted] and beat time to his steps with her heart, until he was out of sight, and then sent her soul after him with a deep fetched sigh .--They had not been long in camp before the witnesses surviving, is Dr. Alexander, of sons returned over that number, \$2. When, volunteer had woful proof of the wide difsional District, that they have associated themselves ference between the ideal gentleman and acter, and who was on board Rumsey's soldier, which had been dressed up in his boat. imagination, and the miserable half starved food for powder. As to the lover he was George F. Wilson, President, R. H. Lehman, Section of his mind absorbed his genius, confident in the results of its own duties as prescribed by this act. brought away his person only, leaving his sneers of the world, he labored to perfect North Carolina, it is \$450. pursuant to the act of the General Assembly of 1836 thoughts and his heart behind him, and was his invention, and had all but finished his entitled "an act to encourage the culture and manu- as absent from himself in the noise and bustle new boat of between one and two hundred of abode on said 1st Jan. shall be in any facture of Silk and Sugar in this State," do declare of the day, as in a silent midnight watch, and make known that the said Company is duly in- or when stretched upon the bed at night .corporated, under said act, by the name and style They communicated their situation to each other, and took their fatal resolution to desert. Thus winged by love, and urged by and perfected by Fulton, the steamboat. to affixed and signed the same with fear, the hills of Scotland flew from their

on its head and the delinquents made to en- cially, of steam navigation. each wished to live, and each was disqui-Ino small degree, to the preservation of hu- shale.

eted at the thought that his safety must be | man life. I am aware that the truth of this garments by travelling, soiled and torn.

FIRST DAY.-Ladies' Purse, \$300-2 mile maid and the lover on the other. The first climes. The consumption of life, though his own accord. His mother fell prostrate upon the earth as did the maid, and both with equal constancy and fervor poured old way, it would require the agency of so forth their different prayers. He threw nine. A gleam of imperfect joy lightened up the scene-she had seen her son shipwrecked, buffeting the waves, when presently he Race-to name and close as above, and to be run gained a raft; and is paddling to the shore, and already thinks to feel his fond embrace, graveyard." Gentlemen wishing to enter Colts in the above but still is anxious. lest even some envious billow should snatch him forever from her Stables and litter furnished gratis. Purses eyes. Meanwhile the lovers, giving up all for lost, were locked in each other's arms and entreated to be killed thus together on the Census next year, is published in the Carolina Watchman and Wilmington Ad- the spot. She was held from him by force. Globe, of the 6th instant. It is long—but same air he would have ascended the ladder of it: for his execution. He threw-ten! The maid sprang from the ground as if she would have leaped to heaven; he caught her in persist in making my enclosed ground, or land- his arms; they fainted on each other's necks, and recovered only to faint again. The volunteer was the least affected of the four, and all his attention was employed about his mother, whose head was in his lap, but it falls on their own heads. And as an individual I she was insensible to his care. Soon after do earnestly and frankly call for the civil law, of the the women had rushed into the ring, an officer had ran to the Duke's tent to inform him of the uncommon tenderness of the scene. He accompanied the officer to the spot, and standing behind the first rank, had been an unobserved spectator of the whole transaction. He could hold no longer : he came to the widow, echoing in her ear, "he is pardoned!" restored her life and happiness together. Then turning to the lovers,

he commanded them to go immediately to the chaplain to be united by that tie which death only could dissolve. He often declared he felt more pleasure from this action than from the battle of Culloden. He shed tears, but they were not those of Alex-

THE STEAMBOAT.

The House of Representatives recently adopted by unanimous vote, a Resolution, that the President present to the only surviving son of James Rumsey " a suitable gold medal, commemorative of his father's services and high agency in giving to the making his returns.

world the benefits of the Steamboat." lishes-conclusively, as it seems to us,-James Rumsey did succeed, "in propell- the Marshal \$1,000. ing his boat against the current by Steam alone four or five miles an hour.' The experiment took place on the Potom- if resident in the county \$2-if in a town ac, near Shepardstown, Va. in the presence or city of more than 3,000 persons, at the of hundreds of spectators, and among the same rate for 3,000- and then for 300 per-Baltimore, a gentleman of the highest char-

Finding, however, little encouragement every hundred returned. The payment not in his own country, Rumsey went to Eng- to be made to assistant till he shall have land, and there with the perseverance of sworn that he has faithfully executed his tons, and named a day for the trial, when, in 1782, death arrested his hand.

Hungry creditors seized upon his little property, and with him died, until revived

While thus vindicating the priority of abode. my hand. Done at our City of Raleigh, this 14th day of March, A. D.,
1839, and of the Independence of the
legels, and they arrived within a mile of full and ample justice to Fulton, from whose fame he seeks not to detract a single ray. and conducted to their camp. A court mar- fame he seeks not to detract a single ray. tial was held and they were condemned to To Rumsey, whom Fulton knew in Engdie; but the General ordered, as is usual land, and to Fulton conjointly, he justly in such cases, that they should cast lots, ascribes the character of "the highest ben- ing these matters, and according to knowland only one of them suffer. At the ap- efactors of their species," and thus eloquent- edge, to give an account of every person pointed time the ring was formed, the drum ly and foreibly depicts the immeasurable belonging to the family. placed in the centre with a box and dice up- value to America, and to the West espe-

> countenance. Their friendship was real rendered the whole Republic more prosper- sation. and sincere, but not of that fabulous and he- ous in peace, more powerful and defensible

built on the welfare of his friend. They last assertion may not be universally adalternately requested each other to begin. | mitted; but it will scarcely be questioned, The lover looked alternately at the little in- at least by a Western or Southwestern struments of life or death, took them in his man who recollects the old mode of contrembling hand and quickly laid them down. ducting our commerce. Small as that com-The officer interposed, and commanded the merce was before the introduction of the volunteer to throw; he lifted his box in steamboat, it drew off a larger portion of his right hand, then shifted it into the left, population than is now necessary to transand gave it to his right again, and as if act it, although so immensely extended. ashamed of weakness or superstition, cast Even then, more died in the long and exhis eye upward for a moment, and was in posed and laborious voyages in keels and the act to throw, when the shrieks of female barges, or the exhausting return by land sorrow struck his ear, and in burst from an under a vertical sun, than now perish from HE first meeting of the Jocky Club SPRING opposite part of the circle, the widow and steamboat explosions. But they dropped the maid ;-their hair dishevelled, and their off one by one; they sunk obscurely into the grave by the way side; or, after reaching What a sight was this! The mother and their homes, fell victims to disease incurred the son on one side of the drum, and the by a long sojourn and travel in southern transports of their frantic joy at finding them known to be great in the aggregate, hapalive, were soon abated by the dreadful un- pening so much in detail, makes no imprescertainty of what must follow. The officer sion. But now, every steamboat accident was a man who did not hurry the volunteer creates a sensation, and is proclaimed in the to throw. He put his hand to the box of universal press of the country. If the mighty commerce now in progress on the Western waters had to be conducted in the

THE CENSUS.

many individuals, that it would not be long

before the sides of the public roads, from

New Orleans to the upper States, and the

banks of that great river which pours into

the Gulf the congregated waters of nearly

half a continent, would be almost a continued

The law passed by Congress for taking He advanced towards the drum with the the following is a full though brief extract

SEC. 1. Directs the Marshals under the direction of the Secretary of State, to cause an enumeration of all inhabitants, excluding Indians not taxed, within their districts, distinguishing-First, The sex of all free white persons. Secondly, The ages of all under 5-under 10-under 15-under 29-and then under each successive 10 to 100. Thirdly, The number of deaf and dumb free whites under 14, under 25, and upwards; also the number of blind-of insane and of idiots-specifying how many

of the last two are a public charge. Free colored persons, or colored persons bound to service for a term or for life, are to be enumerated, the sexes distinguished, and the ages under 10-under 24-under 36-under 55-under 100 to be noted .-Also, the number, without regard to age, of deaf and dumb, blind, insane and idiots, and how many of the last two are a public

The Marshals to appoint assistants, who, as well as the Marshals, are to be sworn to a faithful performance of duty, which is to consist in inquiring, personally, at every dwelling within the district, or of the head of each family, as to the facts required to be

The enumeration is to commence on 1st Jan., 1840, and to be completed in ten months. Each assistant to make two copies of his returns to to the Marshal.

certified.

Sec. II. imposes a penalty of \$200 on any assistant, for neglect or falsification in

SEC. III. Requires the Marshal to file one When this Resolution was before the copy of each assistant's return with the House, Mr. Rumsey, of Kentucky, a Clerk of his District; also an attest copy of nephew of the deceased James Ruinsey, his aggregate return to the State Departwithout her privity or consent; but being in an unpretending, but clear and touching ment—the other copy, with the original Speech, detailed the evidence which estab- aggregate, to be transmitted to the Secretary of State by 1st December, 1840. Penalthe fact that as early as the year 1786, ty for failure in any of the acts on the part of

SEC. IV. Establishes the pay of assistants thus: For every hundred persons returned, however, from the scarceness of population, this compensation is inadequate, the Mark shal may allow not exceeding \$2 50 on

The compensation of the Marshals varies according to Districts. For the District of

SEC. V. Every person whose usual place family, to be returned as of that family.-The name of every inhabitant, without any settled place of residence, to be entered in the schedule; persons occasionally absent, to be enumerated at the place of their usual

SEC. VI. Every free person, more than 16 years old, although not head of a family, bound under a penalty of \$20 to render, if required, a true answer so far as he or she can, to the questions of the assistant, touch-

Sec. VII. Each assistant, before making his return to the Marshal, to cause the sche-THE Subscriber has on hand an assortment of ter. The horrors which set brooding on "Sir, you have no arithmetic of powers dule containing the number of inhabitants I the above Carriages. Some are richly fin- their souls the preceding night, now over- vast enough, by which to estimate the in his district, to be posted in two of the

SEC. VIII. Secretary of State to transmit roic kind as to wish to die for each other, in war. Their labors, too, have tended, in instructions, forms and blanks, to the Mar-