

FOURTH CENSUS.

The aggregate numbers of each state are already before our readers. The details, however, are very interesting, and the columns particularly which show the respective number of blacks and whites, and of the commercial, agricultural and manufacturing population, afford data for volumes of theories, and at the same time present much valuable practical information.

Table with columns for STATES AND TERRITORIES, FREE WHITE MALES, FREE WHITE FEMALES, SLAVES, MALES, FEMALES, and Total amount in each state and Territory. Rows list states like Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, District of Columbia, and Grand Total.

MARYLAND GAZETTE. Annapolis, Thursday, Jan. 31.

For the Maryland Gazette THE TWELFTH CAKE. Notwithstanding the most diligent researches, I have been altogether unable to trace to its source the twelfth night coronation...

"Tyrant custom shackles man." I think I may neverthe less hazard the assertion that both males and females are willing to be shackled by a custom that brings the sexes together for the purpose of making merry.

So soon as the company assemble at a twelfth night coronation, the lady who is to undergo the ceremonies of crowning, is conducted as near the centre of the room as practicable, and is attended by several other ladies, among whom is the queen, who is prepared to divest herself of those regalia with which she was invested the year before, on an address in verse being read to her successor.

That nothing may be omitted in the relation of this ceremony, I must apprise those who never witnessed the pageantry of a twelfth night coronation, that there is a cake, handsomely decorated, prepared for the queen's special use, and which precedes her majesty to the carriage when about to retire for the night.

When the queen has received the homage due to her station, the company after having sacrificed to the muses by dancing and reading of verses numbered so as to divide them off in pairs, think, at nine, which being the number of the muses, it is time to exhibit the graces, by tripping "on the light fantastic toe."—At length.

Having read the eulogy pronounced in the Maryland Republican of the 22nd inst. on the two young gentlemen who graduated in St. John's college, at the recent commencement of that institution, I cannot in justice to the other collegians who delivered orations on that occasion, withhold the commendation and applause that should be bestowed on their performance...

At the west extremity of the college hall, a room of spacious dimensions, and admirably calculated for collegiate exercises of which, whenever the pupils delivered or enunciated their harangues was in order to render the stage more comfortable covered with carpets. On either side of this elevation were seated in chairs provided for the purpose, the governor, council, and senate of Maryland, and the trustees of the college.

Since the author of the piece in the Maryland Republican, has not described particularly the manner in which this exhibition was conducted, I will endeavour to execute that office.

given rise to these remarks, and is highly illustrative of the fact, that the education to be given to the children of the poor, should be such as to fit them for the various employments of life, and to lay out and open a road in Baltimore county—in favour of Margaret Lewis—the application to the court to prevent the destruction of oysters in this state—and the bill relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, were severally passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Douglas reports a supplement to the act for the preservation of the navigable channel of a branch of Nantuxee river, called North West Fork, in Carolina: The clerk of the senate returns the bill to repeat part of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; and the bill in favour of Walter K. Armistead, severally passed; and delivers a supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Marine Bank of Baltimore, for the completion of the house.

Mr. Bruce reports a bill empowering the levy court of Harford to build a bridge over Deer Creek. The report in favour of George W. Bradford, was dissented from. The clerk of the senate returns the bill declaring the assent of the legislature to a conveyance of lands in Harford, made in trust for the benefit of the preachers of the Methodist church that may have families on Harford circuit, passed with an amendment, which was assented to.

Mr. Bruce reports a further additional supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state. Mr. Millard reports a supplement to the act to incorporate a society, for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of the Benevolent Society in the city of Baltimore. The bill for the benefit of Levi Porter was rejected.

Mr. Bruce reports a bill to provide a revenue for the support of government jails in this state. The resolution in favour of Elizabeth Dawkins was rejected. The bill for the benefit of Jesse and W. Lucas was rejected. Mr. Marriot reports unfavourably on the petition of Charles Browning.

Mr. Canell reports a bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Dedman and others of Kent. Mr. Marriot reports a bill respecting a court of appeals. Mr. Woodward reports a bill respecting the second election district of Anne Arundel. Mr. Hoffman reports favourably on the petition of Benjamin Tickle.

Mr. Pigman reports a bill to provide for the appointment of inspectors of the city of Baltimore. Mr. H Kemp obtained leave to report a supplement to the act to establish a prison in St. Mary's county. The clerk of the senate returns the bill to make valid the acts and proceedings of John Rigby as a justice of the peace, passed.

Mr. Moffitt reports favourably on the petition of Eliza Bruff. Thursday, Jan. 24. The resolution regarding the resolution in favour of the clerk of the Council, the amended bill relative to the University of Maryland, and the further additional supplement to the act, regulating the inspection of salted fish, were severally passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hoffman reports a bill for the relief of Henry Korn, of Allegany. Mr. Salsbury reports a further supplement to the act for distributing the free school fund. The resolution in favour of Ann Rawlings was rejected.

Mr. Dennis obtained leave to report a bill laying duties on licences to retailers of dry goods. Mr. Dorsey reports a bill to repeal all such laws of this state as authorize the courts to sentence free negroes and mulattoes to undergo confinement in the penitentiary. Mr. Farwood reports a bill relating to public roads.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the benefit of Mary Scott, and the supplement to the act for the valuation of real and personal property in Caroline, severally passed. Friday, Jan. 25. The bills for the benefit of Elizabeth Dedman and others; to lay out and make public roads in Cecil; the supplement to the act to establish the City Bank of Baltimore; for opening roads in Harford; and the additional supplement to the act authorizing the appointment of inspectors and wood wardens, were severally passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill relating to the University of Maryland, passed. Mr. H. Kemp reports a supplement to the act to establish a patrol in St. Mary's, and other counties. Mr. Williams reports a bill to authorize the levy court of Cecil, to levy money to build a bridge over the Octorara creek in said county.