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bours, for there you will have to take the following oath of allegiance to the government of the United States.

District Court
.....Judicial District
County of.....

I........ do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and adjure forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign power, prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen Victoria, of Great Britain and Ireland, whose subject I was. And further that I never have borne any hereditary title or been of any of the degrees of nobility of the country whereof I have been a subject, and that I have resided within the United States for five years last past, and in this State for one year last past.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court this...day of ...... 18...

## Artisans' Dwellings.

ONE great advantage which will accrue to the employers of labour on a large scale is the fact that artisans can procure dwelling-houses at a very cheap rate. The average rental of cottages is about 5 shillings per room per month—that is, a cottage of say four rooms rents for 16 shillings per month, one of six rooms for £1 10s. stg. per month, and so on. And if artisans are industrious and saving they can become the owners of such houses after a few years. A cottage of about four rooms with a lot say one sixth to one fifth of an acre in size can be purchased for say £80, and one of, say, six rooms for, say, £100. The