

A LARGE GOBBLER.-Passing by the store of Messrs. Cressey & Rale on the day before Thanksgiving, we saw a noble specimen of a gentleman turkey weighing 23 pounds. He was of the wild species, a native of Illinois, and an emigrant from, the West to the farm of Mr. Pope of Danvers. Of course we took off our hat to him as we passed, having greater respect for Mr. Pope's gigantic gobbler than we should have for the Pope's bull.

His turkeyship was put up in a raffle; and fell into the hands of a son of Esculapius, and Chairman of the Board of Health. Under his direction a post mortem examination was instituted in presence of a jury of inquest, whose verdict declared it an aggravated case of turkey-slaughter. The jury felt so much interest in the case that they would not leave the body until it was thoroughly dissected, and deposited in the grave-ah!

We have the best reasons for knowing that the meat of this monster bird was deliciously nice and tender. His breast bone, usually called the " wish bone, is on exhibition at the Wizard office. Admittance 2 cts. Children half-price.