OKOLONA, MISS:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1858.

The Editor has been absent to Mobile, all the week, which will account This November weather is by no means for the scarcity of editorial matter.

Thursday being the day appointed by the civil authority as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, Divine Service will be held in the Episcopal church.

FUN AHEAD!-The Bailey Troupe will be here next Friday, and give two of their entertainments. Be ready with your quarters.

COTTON .- The Mobile market for the week commencing Monday 22nd, opened quietly with a limited demand. Middling

PONTOTOC EXAMINER.—We are happy to welcome the reappearance of this, our friend Topp's paper. Subscribers will be firnished with all the back numbers. We hope he will not be again under the necessity of suspending.

See card of the West Point Hotel. The proprietor has made extensive additions to his house, and now offers to the citizens of North Mississippi the usual accomodations to be found in a first oblivion. class village hotel.

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY .- The N. Y Herald recommends that Gen. Scott be run as the people's candidate for the Presidency, in 1860. The Mississippian publishes some of the Herald's suggestions. Gen. Scott is too old and that bait won't take.

The number of emigrants at New York for the week ending the 10th inst., was 2,400, making a total of 72,925 since the beginning of the year. The arrivals for a corresponding period in 1857 where

John Richardson of the Prairie News has been elected Major. Hurrah for John.-Rienzi Clipper.

Look here! none of your familiarity.

A Graceful Correction .- " The proper study for Mankind is Woman."-[Punch. Result of the Study-

"Though Wisdom oft has sought me, scorned the lore she brought me; My only books Were woman And folly's all they've taught me.

Brigham Young Losing \$10,000 .-The North American's Washington correspondent says:

Among the curious development of th stoppage of a banking house here recently, is the fact that Brigham Young comes out minus some \$10,000, having been a confiding depositor to that extent, through the agency of the territorial delegate who transacted his financial matters in this quarter. It seems, with all Brigham's devotion to Mormonism, he thought it as well to provide for a wet day elsewhere, and hence has been emulating the example of some other rulers, who made investments at a distance from the scene of threatened or impending bition of articles rivaling the expectarevolution. In this instance, however, tions of the Society's most sanguine fate ruled adversely to the sensual speculator, and he has to mourn the loss of both principal and interest.

Paririe on Fire .- On the night of the 26th, we were permitted, for the first time, to behold a prairie on fire. We have often wished to gaze upon the scene. to perfection, and our imignation was realized. To see a living, moving, reaching, curling, solid flame of fire, amid the nocturnal shades of night, three or four miles in length, five or ten feet in hight, curving most beautifully, is indeed one among the grandest, sublimest scenes that a connection of nature can present to the gaze of mortal. But the danger connected with a paririe on fire, will add to the grandeur, terror and fear. The presence of these realities detracts from the sublime scenery, the absence of them gives the scene a throne and a crown, amid the first order of climaxical grandeur .- Bnownsville (Ark) Echo.

What Sort of an Animal a " Snob" is -Thackeray thus daguerreotypes this animal. He is speaking of English socie-

" A snob is that man or woman who are always pretending before the world to be something better-especially richer or more fashionable—than they are. It is one who thinks his own position in life contemptible, and is always, yearning and striving to force himself into one above chant, and the professional man, and the without the education or characteristics editor must have daily intercourse with which belong to it; one who looks down upon, despises, and overrides his inferiors, or even equals of his own standing, and is ever ready to worship, fawn upon, and flatter a rich and titled man, not because he is a good man, a wise man or a Christian man, but because he has the luck to be rich or consequential."

mooted by our Southern exchanges that the market, he has only to sell it at the it would be better to advertise the laws of a State as they are passed and signed, once in each paper of the State so that the whole body of the laws would be ends. He may pursue that even tenor shot, and almost closed; and it was with brought into the possession of the people of his way, regardless of the opinions of the greatest difficulty that she could at large, annually, before they go into operation, instead of remaining, as they now do, unknown for mouths after, and "In the to the lawyers.

Letter from the Editor.

WEST POINT, MISS., Nov. 17th, 1858. After a cold and fatiguing ride of 7 or hours, the spires and steeples of West Point broke upon our vision, and soon we were seated in the bar room of the West Point Hotel, thawing our feet and hands, which were benumbed with the cold,comfortable. It is true these clear, cold life. days are not ushered in by a gloom of as if pregnant with snow and sleet. But then, from the North, old Boreas comes howling with his cutting blasts, and whistles among the frost withered leaves, making one shiver to think even, of his merciless visits. However, disagreeable as he is, we love winter, and always extend a hearty welcome. His cold and wrinkled front, horrid harpy, as he seems to some, always glows with a placid beauty we can but love. The whistling winds, rattling sleet, and beating rain, are but blessings-when a body has a warm fire to sit by. Ah, this is pleasant. A huge fire crackles upon the hearth, and the miseries of winter are forgot. The savory smell of fried ham is borne upon the air, and sorrowing penury, and ragged mendicants are for the nonce buried in

We shall vamose this ranche to-morrow morning. A considerable town has sprung up since the cars have been running here; before, 'twas a perfect wilderness. It is an enlivening sight to see swarms of negroes at work grading the railroad track between this and Okolona. There is a busy bee like aspect along the whole line, and in the course of two or three months at farthest, I think the iron horse will be snorting in the vicinity of our town. Between 7 and 8 miles is crosstied. The country between Okolona and West Point is one continuous stretch of prairie; as fertile. perhaps, as any land in the State; and the broad cotton fields sufficiently attest the fact of its being appreciated. The people here are sanguine that the passage of the road by this place will not affect its growth. The streets are always blockaded by cotton wagons. Hope West Point will ever be a lively and business place. Some of the people here are clever enough to prosper. But the mail is about closing, so no more till we reach

occurred near Waynesboro, between the up and down trains. Several cars were smashed up-no lives lost.

Our Agricultural Society.

As a new era in the history of the Okolona Agricultural Society, is about to dawn upon us, a few words upon the subject of Agriculture may not be inappropriate. We hope the spirit will be kept up, and next year witness an exhi-

"Poets have sung of the beauties, ad vantages and pleasures of this glorious life. Statesmen, after the turmoil and labor of political life, and the contentions of the Legislative Hall, have gladly We imagined that the sight must be grand sought repose and retirement on the farm. Merchants, when the vexations and toils of their calling have worn out their health and energy, longingly hope to spend the remnant of their days in the tillage of the soil. Professional men. harrassed with their cares and responsibilities, and their rough contests with their fellow-men, fondly indulge in the same expectations realized.

"Agriculture, of course, has its cares and annoyances. Every profession has these to encounter. It is fore-ordained that man must live by the sweat of his brow-and industry and care and labor are requisite for success in every employment. We speak by comparison when we say that the culture of the soil combines more positive pleasures, with fewer disagreeable incidents, than any other calling. In the first place, it is the most independent life which any man can follow. While the politician, and the mermen, and must exercise prudence and forbearance, and must humor this one, and consult the prejudices of the other, and must bear with the ill-temper, and ignorance, and unreasonable requirements of those with whom they deal, the highest price he can get, and here his

"In the next place it is the most then only published in a way to be of use healthful of all pursuits. The statistics of mortality prove the farmer to be long- time upon the plank grew shorter.

er lived, in the general, than any other class. While he has principally physical labor to perform, other professions have mental labors in addition, which harrass the mind and wear down the constitution. Farming, it is true, is a laborious lifebut this very labor strengthens the frame, conduces to health, promotes longevity, and gives zest to the planter's

"Take it all in all, farming is about wintry clouds hanging upon the bosom as remunerative as any other profession. of the heavens; rendering the aspect of Ten merchants fail in business where one everything sad and cheerless; shutting farmer does. Professional men rarely out the rays of a genial sun, and looking grow rich from their professions alone, and politicians notoriously die poor, unless they accumulate wealth by stealing.

" If the farmer, at the end of the year, has been able only to 'make both ends meet,' he has done well-for his property is increasing and accumulating all the time. In fact, it is a much more profitable business than many of those engaged in it are themselves aware of. True, the farmer has to encounter occasionally bad seasons and short crops, and low prices -but, in the long run, the general average is favorable to him, And what he falls short of one year, he is very apt to make up in another.

The farmers and planters of the South, in a political point of view, constitute the great conservative class of the country. They are not so subject to violent excitement, and are not so easily carried away by passion, as the commercial and mnaufacturing classes of the large cities. Where they are educated and intelligent, as most of them are, they are averse to everything like mob-law and insubordination. O, fortunatos Agricolas, si sua bona norint," was the exclamation of the Latin poet nearly two thousand years ago, and the remark may be made with still greater truth at the present day."

The Mask Coming off

The New York Express says that Senaor Seward's late Rochester speech strikes the new chord-if he means anything-of abolishing slavery in the States by putting the Republican party into the federal power. The New York Times (Republican) understands him to shadow forth this idea-darkly, through. The main point of this revolutionary speech is, that in which he speaks of the collision between the free labor system of the North and the slave labor system of the South. Seward says:

"Shall I tell you what this collision means? They who think that it is accidental, unnecessary, the work of interested or fanatical agitators, and therefore ephemeral, mistake the case altogether. It is an irrepressible conflict between op. posing and enduring forces, and it means slaveholding nation, or entirely a free-labor nation. Either the cotton and rice fields of South Carolina and the sugar plantations of Louisiana will ultimately be tilled by free labor, and Charleston and New Orleans become marts for legitimate merchandise alone, or else the rye fields and wheat fields of Massachuetts and New York must again be surrendered by their farmers to slave culture and to production of slaves, and Boston and New York become once more markets for trade in the bodies and souls of men. It is the failure to apprehend this great truth that induces so many unsuccessful attempts at final compromise between the slave and free Siates, and it is the existence of this great fact that renders all such pretended compromises, when made. vain and ephemeral."

The New York Herald interprets this be no abatement of this war against slaveremain a single slaveholding State in the Union.

The New York Journal of Commerce anderstands Mr. Seward's pronunciamento in the same sense. It says:

"Thus, secording to Mr. Seward, the system of Government established by the men of the Revolution, under which the country has grown and prospered for a period of eighty years, is at last to prove render to the dictation of the North its State institutions, or the North is to legalize and adopt the system of negro slavery, against all the influences of climate. public sentiment, and present laws. According to this Republican statesman and leader, while slavery exists in Georgia, and freedom in New York, there is to be a constant antagonism; each warring of his travels, adventures, &c. and bullying the other, until one or the other shall surrender the rights guaranteed to it by the Constitutions, and which have thus far been held sacred by all save a band of fanatics, who would gladly see the very result they predict, viz., the downfall of our system of Govern-

Woman's Rights.-The extraordinary feat of walking sixty hours without rest or sleep, was performed by a young woman at Poughkeepsie. She commenced on Tuesday morning last, at 11 o'clock, Farmer, on the contrary, is independent and concluded on Thursday night at that 05 The question is being generally of them all. When his crop is ready for hour. She has been closely watched the whole of the time. At 7 o clock on that evening she looked extremely fatigued. and it was found that she could not connecessary intercourse with all others tinue much longer. Her eyes were bloodplace one foot before the other. At 8 o'clock she rallied, walked faster, answered the questions addressed to her, and appeared to be gathering strength as her

The Next House of Representatives.

The Washington Union publishes detailed statement of the party composition of the next House of Representatives -of course conjecturing the results within the states yet to elect. It is rather a bad showing. The Black Republicans number 111 members; the anti-Lecomp ton, or anti-administration democrats, 13; and the Americans, 12. The administration democrats are 100. It is presumed that all the Americans from the South will be displaced by democrats .-This would give the administration 112 The Union places the anti-Lecompton democrats in opposition to the government. The probability is, however, that on important measures of principle they will act with the Lecomptonites. Hold ing the balance of power, they may use their position to the best advantage, and force compromises which, otherwise, would not be submitted to.

But it is a little too hasty to state (as the Union does in one art of its article) that any chances indicate the election of administration democrats in the place of all the southern Americans. There are twelve of them within the south-three in Maryland; one in North Carolina; two in Georgia; one in Lousiana; three in Tennessee, and two Kentucky. The Umon says:

It will be seen that though the democratic party should elect men of their own in every southern district now represented by Americans, it would still effect, have but a hundred and twelve, a minority of the House. The admission of Oregon would give another member; but there would still he but a hundred and thirteen of the hundred and nineteen ble that the party will elect more than six or eight in place of the twelve Americans now representing southern districts; and so it is hardly possible that the full strength of the party in the next House can be more than about one hundred seven. On the other hand, it is obvious that neither branch of the opposition will have control of that body; for there will be but one hundred and cleven republicans, twelve anti-Lecompton democrats, and say four or five southern Americans. In other words, the complexion of the House will be very similar to that of the session of 1855-'56, which was signalized by so long and excited a struggle for the organization of that body; yet it is to be considered that if as good an understanding shall subsist between the anti-Lecompton democrats and the republicans as subsisted last winter, when, Mr. Harris, of Illinois, acted as leader of the coali tion the black republican strength in the House, will be as decided as one hundred and twenty-four, or a clear majority, exclusive of such Americans as Winter

Davis, of six in a full House. The Union has a bitter animosity against Douglas, and may misjudge the have not the majority, they will soon have it-and unless they become less fanatical, we may expect stirring times in Congress. The Senate still stands as a barrier to sectionalism-and the Supreme Court is there a "tower of strength" against it; although Mr. Seward "goes in" for removing it just as soon as possible. We hope that he and other demagogues will be dead, buried and execrated before that comes about. Mobile Tribune.

The Oldest Printer Out.

Mr. S. T. Singletary, a journeyman printer, about 68 years of age, who is said to be the hero of Dr. Nott's humorous story of "Old Singularity," left our office on Monday morning last, after a sojourn of something over a week. He has been engaged in the printing busito mean the extinguishment of slavery ness, as a journeyman for more than half in the Southern States; and there is to a century; and in his peregrinations has visited a large majority of the cities, ry-no compromises, no concessions for towns and villages of the Union. He the sake of peace, so long as there shall nearly always travels on foot, and so inveterate has become his propensity for rambling, that it seems impossible for him to content himself long at any one place. Last Summer during his trials through Indiana, he was attacted with a pain in the temple, which resulted in the loss of his right eye. We have met with him twice before in the last 25 years and find him less communicative now than formerly, of his extensive and varia failure; and either the South is to sur- ed information; the suffering resulting in the loss of his eye, as he informed us, having affected his temper to a considerable extent. He is still very industrious, and when not setting type, is generally diligently engaged on some scrap books he is preparing. He informed us that it was his purpose at no distant day to publish a journal which he has been keeping

When he left here last Monday morning, he took passage on a wagon going some ten miles in his direction. On the same evening we received from him the following notice, which is the last we have heard of him.

"81 MILES FROM JACKSONVILLE. FRIEND GRANT: Could not ride on that carriage. Our hands and feet became cold-got off, put our limbs and blood in circulation, then became equally warm; and, with a benign "sunny smile," proceeded on our way rejoicing Yours, SINGLETARY."

We join in the wish expressed by many other papers, that he may always find kind and sympathizing friends, both among printers and others, wherever his lot may be cast, until the close of his long and toilsome pilgrimage.

[Jacksonville (Ala) Republican.

Or True wisdom does not consist so much in knowing many things as in choosmost certainly to onr lasting happiness

Interesting from Japan .- A corresponlent writes to the Boston Herald from Hakodadi, Japan, under date of Aug. 18, giving interesting notices of the new treaty effected by Col. Harris with the Em-

peror. By this treaty, he says: "The port of Simoda, of no account to us, will be closed, and the beautiful horbor of Lanagua, only twelve miles from the city of Jeddo, is to be opened to us them—and they were sustained by a con for commerce, &c. After the treaty is church. Before the vote was taken, how ratified that port will be the residence of Mr. Harris.

It is a beautiful harbor, easy of access at all times of the year, well protected from all storms, and is not like that of the acts of the majority. Simoda, surrounded at its extremes by sunken rocks. It is also capable of accommodating a large number of ships, while that of Simoda is not large enough to allow more than three or four ships to that two delegations from Nashville pre ride at anchor at the same time. Its sented themselves, when the Grave proximity to the Court of Jedda will also branch was recognized as the true church make it conveient for Col. Harris.

ded to send an ambassador to Washing- mously elected Moderator of the Asso ton in March next, on the condition that ciation .- Eastern Clarion. our Government will convey him and his suite to Panama in a Government ship, en route for the United States. We learn that Col. Harris and Com'r Tatnall assured the authorities of Jeddo that it would be gratifying to the United States Government and its people to comply with this request, and that the return mail would no doubt bring orders to that

Sunday, Aug. 1, was an interesting one at Simoda. At 10 o'clock A. M. all the boats of the Powhatan and of this snip, were seen pulling to the landing near the Consul's residence, one mile necessary to a majority. Nor is it proba- from Simoda proper, filled with officers and men, among whom were Com'r Tatnall, Capt, Nicholson and the Rev. Mr. Wood, Captain of the Powhatan. This party, numbering four hundred, proceeded to the Consul's residence for the purpose of attending Divine Worship of Aland ten in two hundred and thirty-six or mighty God on Japaneses soil. It was an interesting time to us all, and the very idea of being able to worship the Most High in this land of heathenism and idolatry was extremely gratifying.

> Woman's Curiosity Satisfied for Once The New York Herald relates an ineident which accurred in that city on Thursday last, in which a woman's curiosity was for once satisfied: "There resided at No 31 Thompson

street a California widow, whose appearance led a strictly virtuous lady in the neighborhood to think that she had recently given birth to a child. Such a state of things could not be permitted to exist without an investigation, and accordingly this indignantly-viruous lady volunteered to enter the widow's apartments and make a search of the premises. On confronting the widow, and questioning in regard to the matter, the latter denied the soft impeachment, and gave P. S.—We've just learned that a colsion occurred near Waynesher to the United States must and will, some consequence—for if the Blacks and discovered a mare's nest. But inspect that the United States must and will, and gave be some or later, become either entirely a line and was supplied with some greet had discovered a mare's nest. But inspect the possed that they saw an enforcement of the Blacks and discovered a mare's nest. dignant virtue was not to be baffled so easily. She suspected that the widow's bed contained something unusual, and darted forward to make an examination. To her joy she found a little child reposing under the sheets, and in triumgh she bore the infant down stairs, and forthwith proceeded to the police court. An officer was at once dispatched to arrest the widow. Upon inquiry, the policeman learned that the widow had packed up her traps and had taken her departure for parts unkonwn. The result of the officer's mission was communicated to Mrs. Meddle, whose chagrin at having had the baby left upon her hands was a source of much amusement to all who were in the secret. Justice Brennan expressed himself sorry that the complainant should have fallen into such a trap, but advised her to take care of the infant. Fearing that she would be made the laughing stock of the community if she adopted the child, she at first refused, but subsequently consented to become the future guardian of the little innocent."

> A Living Man's Heart Open to In pection. Wonderful Exhibition .- Dr. Mott, of New York, introduced a gentleman named M. Gloux, to the students of the University Medical College, in that city, on Tuesday, whose heart from a deficiency of the breast bone, is clearly exposed to view, and its every movement thus from a living subject, became at office an object, of the closest possible scrutiny. The subject of the defect is a very intelligent gentleman, a native of Hamburg, twenty-eight years of age, somewhat under the average height, and rather pale, though he appears to be in health. He was introduced by Dr. Mott, who thought that the substance which occupied the place of the sternum might be cartilage. M. Groux then showed the peculiar conformity of his chest and gave an excellent lecture on the heart's action, demonstrating his remarks with colored plates, an artificial heart, and his own

The collar bones are not connected, (neither are the ribs to their opposites,) but there is a groove where the sternum should be; the skin is natural. In its natural state this groove is about an inch and a half wide, but it can be distended to three inches. On looking at the groove a pulsatite swelling is discernible op-posite the third and fourth ribs, if respiration be suspended it rapidly arises to an enormous extent, and remains full and tense until the breathing is restored, when it soon subsides. This is the heart. Between the clavicles there is another pulsatite swelling, easily felt, which is the aorta, the great artery from the heart. The dilation and contraction of the lung is also seen. In coughing, the right lung suddenly protudes from the chest through the groove, and ascends a considerable ing and in following what conduces the distance about the right clavicle into the WHISKEY-Pike neck. Mr. Groux intends to visit all the principal cities in the Union

The Tables Turned .- We publish some time ago an account of the trial, Nashville Tennessee, of Rev. J. Graves, better known as the author the "Iron Wheel," and a leading me in the Baptist Church. The charge prefered against him were of the grave character—slander, willful lying and u christian conduct generally, being amon siderable majority of the members of the

a minority, withdrew, and declared them selves the church, refusing to recognis We now learn from the Huntsville Is. dependent, that at the meeting of the General Association of the Baptists of Tennessee, held in Lebanon last week and those who had expelled him were re-The Jappanese Government has deci- jected—whereupon Graves was unan

ever, on the charges he, with his friends

APPARATUS FOR SUBMERGING TELE GRAPH CABLES .- Mr. De la Hage, of Manchester, England, has invented at apparatus for the more perfect and espeditions submersion of marine electric cables. The plan he proposes is to encase a cable prepared like that for the Atlantic ocean, in a soluble compound peculiar to himself, capable of floating it for a time on the surface of the water. The coating he designs to use for this purpose, he supposes will hold it on the surface of the waves while about five miles of the cable are payed out from the vessel before it begins to dissolve, and it will dissolve gradually, so that the cable will sink gradually to the bed of the ocean. By this means it is calculated that there would always be about five miles of cable lying on the surface of the water, in the wake of the vessel, and the remainder would describe an incline to within ene hundred or two hundred feet of the bed of the ocean, so that there would be comparatively little strain, and consequently less liability of breakage.

In a Fix .- An American at Paris went to a restaurant to get his dinner .-Unacquainted with the French language, yet unwilling to show his ignorance, he pointed to the first line in the bill of fare, and the polite waiter brought him a plate of fragrant beef sonp. This was very well and when it was despatched be pointed to the second line. The waiter understood him perfectly, and brought him vegetable soup. "Rather more soup than I want," thought he, "but it is Paris fashion." He duly pointed to the third line, and a plate of tapioca broth was brought him; again to the fourth, and was furnished with a bowl of preparation of arrow root. He tried the fifth sed that they saw an unfortunate indi vidual who had lost all his teeth, and our friend, determined to get as far from the soup as possible, pointed in despair to the last line on the bill of fair. The intelligent waiter, who saw at once what he wanted, politely handed him-a bunch of tooth-picks. This was too much-our countryman paid his bill, and incontient-

A Governor Non-plussed .- The other night as the Ministers were returning from Conference on the E. T. & Ga. Railroad, an amusing occurrence took place between Governor Brown and Parson Brownlow. Just before the cars arrived at Knoxville, Gov. Brown came up, and taking the Parson by the hand, remarked:

"How do you do, brother Brownlow! I am happy to see you."

The courtesy was returned, when the Governor continued:

"I hope you will moderate in all your nations of propriety in regard to your fellow-citizens-live a good christianand last, though not least, become a good Democrat."

The Parson, with the eccentric look peculiar to himself, stretched himself up and remarked :

"Governor, an old gentleman of your politics, many hundred years ago, took our Savior up n a mountain and preached just such a sermon."

. The outburst of laughter can be better imagined than described.

Mobile Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FROM THE MOBILE NEWS.

BAGGING—Kentucky pr. yard 14 @ 18
India pr. yard 174 @ 18
BACON—Sides pr. ib 10 @ 104
Clear pr. ib 11 @ 114
Shoulders pr. ib 84 @ 84
Hams, bag pr. ib 15 @ 6
canvassed pr. ib 14 @ 16
BETTEER—Goshen pr. ib 29 @ 30 BUTTER-Gosben Western pr. lb 22 @ 1 CANDLES—Star......pr. lb....23 @ 25
Adamantine...pr. lb....30 @ 33 CHEESE—Western....pr. lb ... 46 @ 4 Northern...pr. lb ... 15 @ 16 -Rio.....pr. lb ... 124@ 13 Java pr. bb ... 20 @ 22
FLOUR—Superfine pr. bbl. 6 75 a7 00
Common Extra. pr. bbl. 8 50 a9 00
Choice Extra pr. bbl. 8 50 a9 00
GUNPOWDER pr. bbl. 0 00 a7 00pr. lb64apr. sack-1 10 a 600 Clarified.

Lonf