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CLUBS. As we are very anxious to make our paper four columns larger at the expiration of the first six months, we have concluded to offer the following inducements to Clubs:

A Slight Mistake. The great success of the Spectator, adorned by the wit and wisdom of Joseph Addison and Dick Steele, suggested to the great Dr. Johnson the idea of The Idler and Rambler, which are by no means equal to their great predecessor.

Literary Men and Marital Relations. It has been a subject of frequent remark, that in a large majority of literary men have been unhappy in their marriages. A long array of great and brilliant names is presented to justify the opinion, and Milton and a host of others are made to do service in the charge of their marital lives.

State and County Fairs. Our County readers should remember that the Fair at Henderson takes place on the 13th, 14th and 15th of October, and that the State Fair will come off on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d of the same month.

Walter Savage Landor. This very great man and writer, has been recently tried in the Western Circuit at Bristol, England, for libel. It seems that the aged author, (now more than eighty) has published pamphlets and poems, in which a Mrs. Yescombe, wife of a clergyman living at Bath, was charged with perjury, poisoning money, and of obtaining funds under false pretences.

The Baltimore Clipper. The Editorial control of this excellent paper has passed into the hands of Col. J. L. Wightly, late associate Editor of the Louisville Journal.

Editor's Table. SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER. The September number of this ever welcome visitant, only reached us about the middle of the month.

The Salt Lake mail had arrived, and was 21 days enroute. As soon as the judges arrived the trials for treason would be commenced. No arrests have yet been made.

A Curious Truth. The bones of a bird are hollow, and filled with air. If a string be tied tightly round the neck of a sparrow, so that no air can enter its lungs, and its legs broken, it will live. Respiration will take place by means of a broken bone.

Humborg or gas-inflated Yankee adventurers. Vice la humberg. P. S. Since the above was written (for our last issue) we have seen certain speculations which tend to doubt the certainty of the Cable's being a "fixed fact".

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philosophical of all critics, thinks the above, one of the most superlatively grand passages in the whole range of literature. For ourselves, we scarcely know which to admire most, the extract above quoted, or the magnificent language in which it is criticised by DeQuincy.

Dress-Fashion. In the days of Addison and Steele, hoop petticoats flourished quite as voluminously as now, and in the 127th number of the "Spectator," the reader will find a satire upon what we term crinolines, which will be found specially applicable to the present style so consistently persevered in by the ladies.

Later from Utah. St. Louis, Sept. 18th.—Leavenworth advices of the 15th inst., are received. A number of officers from Col. Alexander and Lieut. Grover and Manadier, of the 10th Infantry, and Capt. Marcy, of the 5th Infantry.

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Yellow Fever at Mobile.—A despatch dated Sept. 15, says: The fever still continues to prevail in this city, to a limited extent. There were five new cases reported yesterday.

Death Among the Captured Africans. AUGUSTA, Sept. 19.—The Charleston Courier states that twenty-five of the captured Africans have died since their arrival, and two of the crew of the barque Echo.

Yellow Fever—Heavy Gale. AUGUSTA, Geo., Sept. 19.—The Savannah papers say the yellow fever is not epidemic. A heavy gale was experienced all along the Carolina coast last week.

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