

The Watchman and Southerner.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5. Our State Contemporaries.

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Mrs. Mackay and Her Cloak.

Mrs. Mackay, the wife of the rich American, is, says the Sydney Mail, determined to possess a cloak made from the breasts of the birds of paradise. These birds are sold at thirty shillings each; the breast is about four inches broad and about six long.

A Bad Wreck. One of the worst wrecks which ever occurred on the Mobile and Ohio railroad happened near Jackson Tenn., last week. An entire passenger train except the engine was hurled from a trestling while running forty-five miles an hour, and over thirty-five persons were injured.

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