

THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON.

The Watchman and Southern.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1.

IN MEMORIAM.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.
1808-1889.

At rest, not dead! Such men never die!
Just gone ahead to go to some high
Abode the spirit of those base, coward slaves...

WASINGTON, Dec. 22, 1889.

Hampton and Wamemaker.

The following letter of Senator Wade Hampton's regard to the Columbia post office was published in the New York Herald of Tuesday:

My experience of the Herald has made me regard it as disposed to judge me and measure fairly, and hence I was surprised to see some days ago an editorial in it commenting on my letter to the postmaster general...

Another point brought against me that I asserted my right to nominate the postmaster of that city, and that I asked the retention of the incumbent until the expiration of his term...

Soon after the inauguration of President Harrison, Mr. Eugene Gary, a Northerner who has lived for years in Columbia, a Republican who is esteemed and respected by all classes there...

I gave his application to Mr. Whitfield, assistant postmaster, in the absence of the postmaster-general and informed him of what I had written to Mr. Gary a short time since I saw the postmaster-general and asked him in reference to this application...

Prize Crops.
In January last the American Agriculturist, of New York, offered prizes amounting to about \$10,000 for the largest yields of oats, Irish potatoes, wheat and corn per acre...

The result of the Irish potato contest will be given in the Agriculturist for January, of which the publishers have kindly sent us advance sheets. The first prize of \$500 was awarded to Chas. B. Coy, of Aroostook County, Maine...

Three Failures at Camden.
A special to the Charleston World, dated Camden, Dec. 26, says:
Mr. E. F. Hall made an assignment to-day to R. D. Blakeney, E. q. for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are about \$1,700, his assets \$1,000.

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South Carolina Railway Co. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

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