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Governor Nikki Haley News:

WMBF: Flooding delays harvest, ruins crops for Horry County farmers

<http://www.wmbfnews.com/story/30598734/flooding-delays-harvest-ruins-crops-for-horry-county-farmers>

Amy Lipman

Horry County farmers lost at least \$9 million in crops as a result of October's severe rain and flooding, according to William Hardee, an agronomist with Clemson Cooperative Extension. That's only the low estimate based on the damage assessment forms his office has so far.

Note: Even though Governor Nikki Haley requested USDA expedite crop insurance payments, both Dixon and Rabon said crop insurance barely helps.

S.C. Political News:

Associated Press: Trump's family joins him on South Carolina campaign

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=zAkBIHvf

Meg Kinnard, Bill Barrow

Donald Trump's wife campaigned with him for the first time in South Carolina on Tuesday, telling voters she loved them and saying her husband would be "the best president, ever." "Isn't he the best?" Melania Trump asked the crowd of thousands in Myrtle Beach, flanked by her parents and three of the businessman's children. "We love you."

Post and Courier: Trump supporters turn out in Myrtle Beach, unfazed by questionable 9/11 claims

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151124/PC1603/151129585>

Maya T. Prabhu

Donald Trump continued to hold his ground saying that he saw thousands of Muslims in New Jersey celebrating on rooftops "like a tailgate" as the Twin Towers fell on 9/11, a claim police and municipal officials say is untrue, but which hasn't hurt him among his legion of supporters.

Sun News: Trump draws thousands of supporters to Myrtle Beach Convention Center

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/politics-government/article46344325.html>

Audrey Hudson

Donald Trump didn't waste any time Tuesday night proving that all politics is local, promising an estimated crowd of more than 5,000 at the Myrtle Beach convention center that if he's elected president, he would build an interstate to Myrtle Beach.

Post and Courier: Palmetto Sunrise: Lunch with Marco Rubio

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151123/PC1603/151129581>

Cynthia Roldan

Presidential hopeful visits continue in full swing today, with Sen. Marco Rubio in the Lowcountry. Rubio is participating in a meet and greet at 12:30 p.m., at the Water's Edge Restaurant, 1407 Shrimp Boat Lane. His campaign said he'll be sharing "his vision for building a New American Century."

WYFF: Jeb Bush makes a few stops in Upstate Tuesday

<http://www.wyff4.com/news/Jeb-Bush-makes-a-few-stops-in-Upstate-Tuesday/36628938>

Patrick Hussion

Republican presidential hopeful Jeb Bush was back in South Carolina for a series of events in the Upstate. The GOP presidential hopeful made his first stop in Greenville at the Salvation Army. This year's Red Kettle campaign officially begins on Black Friday. And according to Major Kent Davis with the Salvation Army, this year's goal is \$350,000.

Rock Hill Herald: Bush promises tougher line but less political division in Rock Hill campaign stop
<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/local/article46349465.html#storylink=cpy>

Bristow Marchant

Jeb Bush made his pitch as the strongest candidate to tackle both America's enemies abroad and the problems with the federal government at home, just before voters take a break from politics for the holidays.

Opinion / Editorial Roundup:

Post and Courier: Rapid response to child abuse

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151125/PC1002/151129604>

Editorial

When a child dies under suspicious circumstances, it is critical for authorities to respond swiftly. If the cause of death is abuse or neglect, other children in the same household could be in danger. Waiting for coroners, who are often dealing with homicides, to assess the situation could mean the difference between life and death.

Post and Courier: Space exploration worth risks

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151125/PC1002/151129603>

Editorial

The first human trip to Mars will be a risky one. That's the unsurprising conclusion of a recent audit by the inspector general for NASA. "Long duration missions will likely expose crews to health and human performance risks for which NASA has limited effective countermeasures," reads the report. "NASA will have to determine the level of risk that is acceptable."

Rock Hill Herald: Don't lose sight of top goals at DSS

<http://www.heraldonline.com/opinion/editorials/article46327755.html>

Editorial

Filling top executive positions at the state Department of Social Services might be a necessary part of revamping the agency. But we hope DSS Director Susan Alford and state legislators don't lose sight of the primary goal of hiring enough caseworkers to take care of the state's thousands of foster children.

South Carolina News:

Post and Courier: Tri-county sheriffs oppose transferring Gitmo detainees to Charleston

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151124/PC1603/151129645>

Joel Millman

Tri-county sheriffs have written to U.S. Sen. Tim Scott urging him to keep up the fight to prevent terror detainees from being transferred to the Navy brig in Hanahan if President Barack Obama closes the prison at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

Post and Courier: Feds a step closer toward wind farms off South Carolina coast

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151124/PC16/151129644>

David Slade

The day when massive turbines could sprout from wind farms in the waters off South Carolina just got a little bit closer as the federal government issued a call for proposals to potentially lease four areas off the coast. It's a step that a number of state and local officials, along with environmental and business groups, have been urging for years. The next step is to see if any companies or utilities are interested.

Post and Courier: EVA Airways buying up to 24 North Charleston-made Dreamliners as Boeing marks milestone

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151124/PC05/151129657>

David Wren

Taiwanese carrier EVA Airways has finalized a deal to buy up to two dozen North Charleston-made 787-10s, the largest single commercial airplane purchase in the island nation's aviation industry and one of the biggest orders for the Boeing Dreamliner program.

Post and Courier: Century Aluminum CEO would consider extension to keep South Carolina smelter open

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151124/PC05/151129589>

David Wren

The top executive at Century Aluminum said Tuesday that he would be willing to extend the current electricity contract at the Mount Holly smelter for six months to a year if it would kickstart negotiations for a new power deal with utility Santee Cooper. CEO Michael Bless' statement surprised Santee Cooper officials, who said they proposed that option to him several months ago.

Associated Press: Anonymous donor gives University of SC nearly \$4 million

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=AmhAX4vy

An anonymous donor has given the University of South Carolina nearly \$4 million for scholarship and educational programs. Officials said Tuesday the money comes from a recently deceased graduate from Columbia who wished to remain anonymous. The money will go for scholarships at the South Carolina Honors College and the school of music.

Associated Press: Every SC trooper to be out patrolling over Thanksgiving

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=stxsdc96

State troopers say they will be out in force on South Carolina roads over the Thanksgiving holiday. The Highway Patrol said in a statement that all of its troopers will be out from Wednesday night until Monday morning looking for drunken drivers, speeders and people not wearing seatbelts.

Associated Press: Trial for church shooting suspect friend moved to Charleston

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=DGrNROfK

A federal judge has moved the trial of Joey Meek, a friend of the man charged in the Charleston church shootings, to the city where the shootings occurred. U.S. District Judge Richard Gergel on Tuesday ordered 21-year-old Meek's trial moved from Columbia to Charleston, 120 miles away.

Post and Courier: Federal judge moves trial for Dylann Roof friend to Charleston

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151124/PC16/151129623>

Andrew Knapp

A friend of Dylann Roof's can get a fair trial in Charleston, a federal judge said Tuesday, turning aside an attorney's effort to stop the proceeding from being moved here. Joey Meek is charged with two federal felonies after the FBI said he didn't report Roof's scheme to shoot black people at Charleston's Emanuel AME Church and later lied to agents investigating the attack. He faces up to eight years in prison.

Local News:

Greenville News: Zach Hammond family attorney calls for Seneca's PR firm records

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2015/11/24/zach-hammond-family-attorney-calls-senecas-pr-firm-records/76335900/>

Ron Barnett

Attorneys for the family of Zachary Hammond on Tuesday filed a motion responding to Seneca Police Chief John Covington's claim that Hammond's lawyers created a "media circus" in the aftermath of the teenager's shooting by a Seneca officer.

Post and Courier: Vice President Joe Biden to attend Dec. 3 event honoring Joe Riley

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20151124/PC16/151129612>

Vice President Joe Biden will visit Charleston on Dec. 3 for an event honoring retiring Mayor Joe Riley. "A Tribute to the Mayor: 40 Years of Charleston's Shared Success," sponsored by The Post and Courier, is also a fundraiser for the International African American Museum. Tickets for the celebration at the Gaillard Center are sold out.

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