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- Columbia water system in a state of quasi-emergency due to the Columbia Canal breach during the flood 16 months ago. Repairs to the canal cannot be made until 2019.

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article131300154.html>

- During an oversight panel meeting, acting DJJ Director, Freddie Pough, says somethings are out of the agency's control and asks the board for support. "We're willing to accept that help," Pough said. "We're willing to accept that we haven't done everything right." "I want you all to know that we concede. We concede to the recommendations contained within those findings. We believe it's a path to success," Pough said. "I think it's time we stop resisting the opportunity to be better."

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/crime/article131206229.html#storylink=cpy>

http://www.postandcourier.com/politics/new-djj-director-time-we-stop-resisting-the-opportunity-to/article_8c81046c-ed51-11e6-965f-73f136717981.html

- Boeing forced to lay off 700 more employees from North Charleston campus. Boeing's hourly workers are union eligible and will be voting on unionization on February 15.

http://www.postandcourier.com/business/boeing-trimming-north-charleston-workforce-but-union-eligible-employees-on/article_0499cd76-ed70-11e6-a12a-07a144c74dee.html

- Rep. Sanford intends next week to introduce a modified version of Sen. Rand Paul's "repeal-and-replace" legislation. "I think from philosophic standpoints it's the most conservative in terms of the 'replace, (mechanism)' " Sanford said of Paul's framework. "And in practical terms I think it's the best bill in terms of creating a marketplace that is vital." "I've been hearing a tremendous number of concerns from people, rightly concerned, about repeal, and then what?" Sanford said. "It's not only incredibly personal but incredibly important given what's at stake and people don't want to feel like they're in the lurch with uncertainty as to what comes next."

http://www.postandcourier.com/politics/south-carolina-rep-mark-sanford-planning-to-introduce-obamacare-replacement/article_23d460ae-ed73-11e6-9f96-8b1301c39123.html

- Sen. Elizabeth Warren barred from further floor discussion of attorney general nominee Jeff Sessions. She quoted Coretta Scott King's criticisms of Senator Sessions which was in violation of a senate rule that bars members from "impugning the motives" of their colleagues. Senator Mitch McConnell invoked the rule.

http://www.aikenstandard.com/news/warren-violates-arcane-rule-sparking-senate-dustup/article_8dbe4382-dafb-5c2e-88e3-283b72b41f68.html

-Animal tethering ordinance discussed and passes second reading vote in Aiken County Council meeting.

http://www.aikenstandard.com/news/aiken-county-council-discusses-specifics-of-animal-tethering-ordinance/article_77034e94-ed4a-11e6-ae4a-0b2da40b49f5.html

- Eleanor Dorn wins Belton City Council election

<http://www.independentmail.com/story/news/local/2017/02/07/eleanor-dorn-wins-belton-city-council-election/97597468/>

-Laurens High School girl stabs another girl in fight

<http://www.indexjournal.com/news/Student-pulls-knife-in-Laurens-County-school-fight-19922159>

- Horry County Schoolboard to vote on their own salary increase today

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/local/article131343774.html>

- Hearing set for men accused of scamming \$4 million from government while working on turning weapons grade

plutonium into commercial nuclear reactor fuel from the Savannah River Site

http://thetandd.com/ap/state/hearing-set-for-men-accused-of-scamming-m-from-government/article_419ee6cd-644f-591f-b714-af0d80cd5347.html

-Dozens injured in tornadoes in southern Louisiana

http://thetandd.com/now/today/dozens-injured-in-tornadoes-across-southern-louisiana/article_16a371b7-a3da-5b01-aa41-2c6d36c9b112.html

-The Rock Hill Economic Development Corp. approved plans to sell speculative building at Waterford Business Park to an electronic manufacturing services firm. The firm plans to hire 66 new employees. An overall \$7.3 million investment to the Rock Hill area.

<http://www.heraldonline.com/news/local/article131320919.html>