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Governor Nikki Haley News

Times And Democrat: Haley celebrates Tobul expansion, asks industries to look to rural areas
http://thetandd.com/news/local/haley-celebrates-tobul-expansion-asks-industries-to-look-to-rural/article_59307eb6-92a7-11e2-a26b-0019bb2963f4.html

Tobul Accumulator, which occupies an industrial site on Accumulator Street and an office building on Main Street, will be expanding into a newly constructed industrial building at the CrossRhodes Industrial Park on U.S. 301. The park is owned by the SouthernCarolina Alliance. The company plans to expand and upfit the building to accommodate its growing sales and manufacturing operations.

Note: Gov. Nikki Haley wants people to see that Bamberg County is a great place to live, grow and do business. At Thursday's grand opening ceremonies for Tobul Accumulator's new facility and expansion, Haley thanked Jim Tobul, company president, for having faith in the small, rural community. "An expansion is the ultimate compliment," Haley said. "They could have gone somewhere else."

South Carolina News

Times And Democrat: SCSU trustees, lawmakers seek more on probe
http://thetandd.com/news/local/scsu-trustees-lawmakers-seek-more-on-probe/article_d6347a82-92a4-11e2-b2ea-0019bb2963f4.html

Dale Linder-Altman

Lawmakers and trustees say they're pleased that South Carolina State University's interim president is addressing the issues raised during an internal investigation, but they still want to know more about what was discovered...S.C. State interim President Dr. Cynthia Warrick released a six-page letter to trustees on Monday responding to issues raised during Lloyd's internal investigation. Lloyd, the former head of the State Law Enforcement Division, was hired by S.C. State in December 2011 to investigate alleged criminal and unethical activities. The probe ended in March 2012 with S.C. State's board of trustees never seeking a final report.

Island Packet: SC political briefs: Panel advances bill to keep guns from mentally ill
<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/21/2430802/sc-political-briefs-panel-advances.html#storylink=misearch#storylink=cpy>

State's special education penalty won't continue; Democrats to gather in Charleston

Aiken Standard: Vincent Sheheen addresses Aiken Democrats at Dorn-Derrick Dinner
<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130322/AIK0101/130329933/1004/vincent-sheheen-addresses-aiken-democrats-at-dorn-derrick-dinner>

Rob Novit

Vincent Sheheen got a warm welcome from Aiken County Democratic Party members as the keynote speaker at the annual Dorn-Derrick Dinner Thursday. The state senator from Kershaw County ran for governor in 2010 and appears to be moving toward a second try against incumbent Republican Gov. Nikki Haley in 2014.

Aiken Standard: Increased clean-air standards could ding local economy
<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130322/AIK0101/130329934/1002/AIK01/increased-clean-air-standards-could-ding-local-economy>

Michael Ulmer

Aiken and Edgefield counties could find it more difficult to grow industry and attract new businesses as a result of stronger air quality standards being considered on the federal level, according to national and state environmental regulators. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is reviewing rule changes that may put

more than half of South Carolina counties, including Aiken and Edgefield, at risk of falling out of compliance with federal smog standards, a designation that would create more stringent emission limits.

Aiken Standard: Congressional repeal assures schools' special needs funding

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130321/AIK0101/130329948/1002/AIK01/congressional-repeal-assures-schools-x2019-special-needs-funding>

Rob Novit

Following the efforts of the State Department of Education and South Carolina's congressional members, Congress has repealed a \$36.2 million penalty in special education funding imposed against the state. "It's good that some common sense finally came out of Washington," said King Laurence, the Aiken School District's associate superintendent for instruction.

Associated Press: Investigators scold Boeing over 787 comments

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/mar/22/investigators-scold-boeing-over-787-comments/>

It appears that Boeing's comments about the smoldering batteries on its 787 have annoyed the National Transportation Safety Board. Boeing gave its own account of two battery incidents, which include a fire, at a detailed press briefing in Tokyo last week. The problem is that the NTSB is still investigating the incidents. In a letter to Boeing, the NTSB says failure to provide advance notice of what company officials would say at the briefing is "inconsistent with our expectations" for a party to an investigation.

Morning News: BLOODHOUND BITES - Sheheen v. Haley in 2014

http://www.scnw.com/news/politics/article_6fafc87a-92e0-11e2-a5fd-001a4bcf6878.html

Sheheen isn't running for governor (yet), but don't tell SCGOP that Sen. Vincent Sheheen refuses to admit he'll make a second attempt at the governor's mansion in 2014, but the SCGOP seems pretty convinced he'll give it a try. This week state Republicans sent out not one, not two, not three, but FOUR press releases attacking Sheheen for praising Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley's leadership in a release sent out by state Democrats on March 8.

Hyper Local News

Sun News: Road closure coming as Myrtle Beach International Airport opens new terminal

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/22/3395817/road-closure-coming-as-myrtle.html#storylink=cpy>

Times And Democrat: Police: Knife-wielding man broke into home

http://thetandd.com/news/local/police-knife-wielding-man-broke-into-home/article_c951c5c0-92a6-11e2-9ffe-0019bb2963f4.html

Island Packet: ACE to cut teachers, add online classes and STEM program

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/21/2430469/ace-to-cut-teachers-add-online.html#storylink=cpy>

Index Journal: McCormick school trustees OK nominees for vacant seats

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=17552>

Island Packet: 5 former Hardeeville officials indicted for misconduct

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/21/2430493/5-former-hardeeville-officials.html#storylink=cpy>

Morning News: Hartsville's Holley honored for 'making a difference'

http://www.scnw.com/messenger/news/article_523b76f2-92fb-11e2-a3f5-001a4bcf6878.html

Rock Hill Herald: Lancaster suspect admits killing former MLB player Clyburn; claims self-defense

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/21/4713727/lancaster-suspect-admits-killing.html#storylink=cpy>

Rock Hill Herald: Rock Hill school board vote on iRock plan may come Monday

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/21/4713795/rock-hill-school-board-vote-on.html#storylink=cpy>

Union Daily Times: County to help water company obtain \$350,000 grant

http://www.uniondailytimes.com/view/full_story/22041042/article-County-to-help-water-company-obtain--350-000-grant

National News

Aiken Standard: House passes GOP budget plan promising deep cuts

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130321/AIK0103/130329936/1002/AIK01/house-passes-gop-budget-plan-promising-deep-cuts>

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