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Governor Nikki Haley News

WJBF: Haley Talks Jobs In Town Overlooked for Decades

<http://www2.wjbf.com/news/2013/feb/06/haley-talks-jobs-town-overlooked-decades-ar-5538343/>
Ashley Bridges

McCormick County is a peaceful place with fine food and friendly people. But, unfortunately things are a little too quiet: While South Carolina's unemployment rate hovers around eight percent, McCormick's is closer to 12 percent.

Note: Today Governor Nikki Haley spent the afternoon talking one-on-one to people in McCormick. They say that's a big deal, because they claim the last governor to visit was Carrol Campbell: He took office in 1987...Governor Haley says that's why it's so important she get on the ground and actually see the environments that need to attract industry. "I want to drive this as a CEO," Haley says. "I want to see what they see, see what's important, so when I'm driving a CEO here, I can talk about the goodness of McCormick. "And if we see challenges, we can fix it before that happens."

Index-Journal: Defend your Queen

Governor says biggest plus for economy is to protect businesses already in SC

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=16657>

Frank Bumb

There is no magic bullet to economic prosperity even in a favorable economic climate. A proverbial, magic cannon would probably be insufficient to defeat the 8.4 percent unemployment afflicting South Carolina. In rural communities, such as Abbeville and McCormick counties, the affliction is even worse at 10.7 percent and 12.7 percent unemployment. But as Gov. Nikki Haley toured the Sage Automotive Interiors Sharon plant Wednesday in Abbeville, she offered a formula to bring jobs and wealth to the Lakelands.

Note: "You focus on the businesses you already have," Haley said. "Sage is a perfect example of a company doing well in a rural community. If I can keep them in profit margins and cash, they're going to continue to expand and grow their business, so that it continues to take care of a lot of families"...For Haley, the trip was an exercise in boots on the ground governance, something McCormick County hasn't had since Carroll Campbell was governor in 1987.

SCNOW: Honest government is essential to our economic prosperity (Opinion)

http://www.scnow.com/opinion/letters/article_ef27a242-707d-11e2-b10e-001a4bcf6878.html

Henry McMaster and Travis Medlock Op-Ed

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South Carolina News

Rep. Clyburn's name emerges for Cabinet post

http://thetandd.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/rep-clyburn-s-name-emerges-for-cabinet-post/article_cb779c68-70ef-11e2-ad92-001a4bcf887a.html

District 39 representative ascends to leadership post

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=16650&TM=41953.11>

SCDOT funding training for highway construction jobs

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130207/AIK0101/130209699/1004/scdot-funding-training-for-highway-construction-jobs>

Paying for road repairs in SC (Opinion)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/02/06/4600435/paying-for-road-repairs.html>

Adjutant general's view is realistic (Opinion)

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/02/adjutant-general%E2%80%99s-view-is-realistic/>

NRA fantasies vs. real world tragedies (Opinion)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/02/06/4600424/nra-fantasies-vs-real-world-tragedies.html>

School district seeks more relevance in classrooms

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130207/AIK0101/130209697/1004/school-district-seeks-more-relevance-in-classrooms>

Voorhees College names new chief of staff

http://thetandd.com/news/local/education/voorhees-college-names-new-chief-of-staff/article_2b3a2960-70b7-11e2-8838-0019bb2963f4.html

Winthrop board member believes presidential finalist's link to Butler University libel suit not an issue

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/02/06/4599780/winthrop-board-member-unconcerned.html>

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Hyperlocal News

Myrtle Beach makes national list of improving housing markets

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/02/07/3314865/myrtle-beach-makes-national-list.html>

Beaufort County may form economic partnership with Sumter

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/02/06/2370481/beaufort-county-may-form-economic.html>

Local Postal Service customers saddened, not devastated, by change

http://thetandd.com/news/local/local-customers-saddened-not-devastated-by-change/article_739df7e0-70b7-11e2-b4c8-0019bb2963f4.html

New technology used in rash of 15 bomb threats

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/02/new-technology-used-in-rash-of-15-bomb-threats/>

Men's magazine ranks Greenville pub in top 10

<http://www.wyff4.com/news/local-news/greenville-news/Men-s-magazine-ranks-Greenville-pub-in-top-10/-/9654794/18448882/-/95l8arz/-/index.html>

Farmers Market coming to Six Mile

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/02/farmers-market-coming-to-six-mile/>

Aiken chef to be featured on WJBF show

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130207/AIK0101/130209693/1004/aiken-chef-to-be-featured-on-wjbf-show>

Accountability stalls in Saluda policy change

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=8&SubSectionID=154&ArticleID=16637>

Paper requests more files

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=16656>

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National News

US Unemployment Aid Applications Decline To 366K

<http://www2.wspa.com/news/2013/feb/07/us-unemployment-aid-applications-decline-366k-ar-5542961/>

Budget Cuts: U.S. To Cut Carrier Fleet In Persian Gulf To 1

<http://www2.wspa.com/news/2013/feb/07/budget-cuts-us-cut-carrier-fleet-persian-gulf-1-ar-5541617/>
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