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A Georgia Homicide. There was a Dr. Tarpe who lived in the Salem section, and who moved to Pistol, Ga., but we are not certain that it is the Tarpe below referred to.

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Washington, Ga., Feb. 13.—On the public road between Tignall and Pistol, this county, today, Dr. J. I. Tarpe was shot and instantly killed by Frank Rucker.

Summerton News. Mr. H. T. Avant who has been confined to his bed for more than a week is thought to be a little better at this writing...

Summerton News. Mr. E. S. Ingram of Manning paid this place a short visit last Thursday. It is true that Mr. O. C. Scarborough of this town will plant 50 acres of tobacco this year...

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