

The Watchman and Southron
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That was the most amazing step in aviation since the Wright brothers first proved flight possible.

COLLEGE CHANCES
It is easy to find among successful Americans both men and women who had no college education.

At any rate, the thing is done. And since it is done, why should we be civilized world make the best of a bad business by evening things up geographically?

WAR ON ROAD SIGNS
The state highway department in Ohio has gone on the warpath against advertising signs cluttering up the roadways.

"DYING FOR IRELAND."
Bernard Shaw, himself a loyal Irishman, has been indulging in some plain remarks to his fellow countrymen anent the recent guerrilla warfare carried on by the republican faction.

FRESH AIR FOR MOTHERS.
Fresh air camps for youngsters have been established as part of the child welfare work of most of the larger towns and cities.

SAILING AIRPLANES.
The importance of the recent air-gliding contests in France and Germany should not be underestimated.

WHEN THE PUBLIC ARISES.
President Harding has sent a letter to the president of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, commending the efforts of that organization to forward the Herrin investigation by raising funds to finance it.

Colored Man Runs Amuck.
Sunday forenoon Julius Zuel, who it seems has somewhat of a reputation as a bad man, got all liquored up on chain lightning and after raising a general disturbance in the neighborhood in which he lives started to take a little target practice with a revolver at his brother.

WANTED—Ladies to come and see my line of hats. Hours 9:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. I have new stock.

HEAD OVER HEELS.
It pays to think. This is not a new idea, but at least it has the merit of always being a good one.

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which darken the national outlook? Financial contributions will not be necessary in this matter, but the force of public opinion should be brought to bear.

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END OF RAIL STRIKE IS NOT YET IN SIGHT

Strikers Demanding Conditions Not Specified in the Baltimore Agreement
Chicago, Sept. 17 (By the Associated Press).—With the shopmen's peace plan threatened by outbreaks due apparently to misunderstandings and with the New York Central and the Southern railway announcing their failure to reach agreements with the strikers, roads not participating in Baltimore negotiations reported a return to normal operation of their shops tonight.

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MONEY FOR CLINTON

Capt. E. A. Smyth Offers \$25,000 for Dormitory
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THE STRIKERS AND THE FARMERS

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COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for NEW YORK COTTON, NEW ORLEANS COTTON, and Liverpool Cotton, listing various grades and prices.

A jury has freed another self-made widow.

ONE YEAR AGO AND TO-DAY

Table comparing deposits one year ago and today, showing a significant increase.

While the figures above may not be conclusive, we feel that they indicate better conditions for our community.

If you are not already a depositor, we would be very glad to have your account.

The NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA
C. G. Rowland, President. Earle Rowland, Cashier

Our Savings Department

As shown by our statements from time to time it will be seen that we carry the largest savings account of any bank in the city.

First National Bank of Sumter

FOR SALE—Abruzzi Rye Seed of Coker Pedigree Strain at \$2.25 per bushel.