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ROSS OUT ON BOND.

Slayer of Everett Welborn is a Free Man—Gives \$10,000 Bond Easily—The Evidence.

The preliminary hearing of the case of State vs. T. C. Ross, the South Carolina charged with the murder of Everett Welborn, began yesterday morning a little after ten o'clock.

With the prisoner were his father, J. T. Ross, the contractor, two other brothers, and a cousin who is chief of police of Gaffney, S. C.

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CHARLES HEDRICK DEAD.

Victim of Saw Mill Accident Died from Loss of Blood—Twelve Hours After Injury.

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ACCEPT ROAD CROSSINGS.

County Commissioners Hear Complaints of Property Owners—Col. Fries Before Board.

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BIG FIRE AT THOMASVILLE.

Cramer Furniture Company Had \$150,000 Loss—Plant Completely Destroyed Yesterday Evening.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

All of the Churches Will Hold Appropriate Exercises—Treats for Children.

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THE SOUTHBOUND CELEBRATION.

The Twin-City Entertained More Than 5,000 Visitors—Whole Affair a Big Success.

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SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Staley Man Accused of Stealing \$16,000 from Fertilizer Companies—He Skipped.

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