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North Carolina. Will the legislature adjourn on 10th of March? The papers write it now. Dr. W. Coleman. Is it correct? Carthage Blade: A man was murdered near Carthage in this county last Friday night, but we have been unable to get any particulars. Dr. McLeod, who was present on Friday to hold an inquest, but has not returned at this writing.

Wilmington Markets. Cotton Reports. Wilmington, N. C., February 24. Receipts of cotton today—32 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year—174 bales. This season's receipts to date—228,381 bales. Receipts to same date last year—165,847 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: Cotton—Moderate demand; fancy handpicked 24 1/2c; good 24c; low 23 1/2c; middling 23c; fair 22 1/2c; common 22c; low 21 1/2c; fair 21c; common 20 1/2c.

Cotton Futures. (Special to The Messenger.) New York, February 24.—This was another day of light business and insignificant changes in the cotton market. Every one, both bulls and bears, seemed anxious to liquidate the remaining interest in March contracts and this liquidation again furnished the bulk of the day's trading. The very notices circulated freely all day, but exerted no depressing influence on prices. The Liverpool market was uninviting this morning and our opening was a point down. May opened at 6.99, closed 6.88; advanced to 7 and closed 7 to 7.01. Cotton still looks closed 7 to 8.

Public Opinion. Senator Sherman, the coming congress should amend the civil service law, so as to prohibit the senators and representatives from applying for the appointment of any person to an executive office. Why did he, a law maker for forty years, endeavor long ago to bring about this prohibition, instead of persistently taking advantage of the privilege of applying for appointments?—Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.

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Charlotte Observer: There was a cutting scrape in Greenville last night. Dan McCann, colored, cut Ed Luckey, white, on the head with a pocket knife.

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