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**APPOINTMENTS:**  
 The following appointments have been made for the month of February, 1899:  
 Sheriff of Mecklenburg County, Wm. H. ...  
 Sheriff of Gaston County, ...  
 Sheriff of Lincoln County, ...

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**WITH THE LEGISLATURE.**  
 Things Done, Undone, and Proposed to be Done.

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**A WOMAN KILLED.**  
 Mrs. John M. Stuart shot in her home in Columbia by State Constables.

**NARROW ESCAPE FROM MARRIAGE.**  
 A Mecklenburg man narrowly missed getting married—'twixt his fault that he didn't get there.

**ON TO DALLAS!**  
 William Gamble Camp of Confederate Veterans called to meet in Dallas on the 17th of March.

**IN MEMORY OF C. G. CRAIG.**  
 It is pleasant to think that when our days are ended and we are silent in the grave that our friends will shed a tear for us, and pay a tribute to our memory.

**SHOBBY'S LOSS TO GASTON'S GAIN.**  
 We regret exceedingly to note the removal of Dr. B. F. Dixon and family to Gaston, N. C.

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