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The Adventures of a Montana Horse Raiser...

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For some years past his stock farms in northern Montana...

"Good morning, sir. I kinder thought I'd call in on you for a minute or two...

"You see, I've been out in Montana so long I thought I'd like to come east...

"After a few preliminary remarks concerning horse matters...

"That expression, widow lady, kinder set me to thinking...

"Well, I have got just what you want. A pair of beautiful young boys...

"That expensive widow lady, kinder set me to thinking...

"I suppose he was the earlman, but a minute later...

"I handed her a card. A look at it convinced me...

"Then I caught onto his little game. I sort of hesitated...

"Well, there was a circus in that stable for a minute or two...

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"Then there was another sort of professional escort...

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE

To take effect Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1889. TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Passenger and Freight, Accommodated. Le Bennettsville, 3:29 a.m., 6:00 a.m.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE. To take effect Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1889. TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Passenger and Freight, Accommodated. Le Mt. Airy, 3:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Notice.

HAVING purchased the Lowdermilk Jack, a very fine animal, he will be at my house for service from this date forward. Terms, \$8.00 to insure seal. Persons at a distance desiring his services will be accommodated upon application to me 14-4t JAS. A. INGRAM, Boetick's Mills, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Land

UNDER AND BY virtue of a decree made at December Term, 1888, of the Superior Court of Richmond county, in the case of Everett, Wall & Co. and John W. Covington vs. James B. Williams and wife Mary E. Williams, to foreclose mortgage, we will, on Monday the 29th day of April, 1889, sell at public auction at the court house door in Rockingham, to the highest bidder, for cash, a tract of land containing 234 acres, lying in Wolf Pit township, Richmond county, and adjoining the lands of Joseph Flowers, Albert Smith, Thomas E. Diggs and others.

Said mortgages are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond county, in Book MM, page 265, 266 and 267, and in Book QQ, page 130, and in Book MM, pages 280, 281 and 282, to which reference is made for a more particular description of said land.

Time of sale 12 o'clock m. JAS. T. LEGRAND, A. C. SHAW, Commissioners.

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