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## Restless Ambition

keeps us striving to better conditions and improve facilities. Nothing that will make this a better store is too much trouble or too great an expense. We are pushing ahead to win new praises. We have just received a beautiful addition to our already complete stock of the following

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ANONYMOUS.

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A woman's heart and a woman's life,  
And a woman's wonderful love?  
Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing  
As a child might ask for a toy?  
Demanding what others have died to win  
With the reckless dash of a boy?  
You have written my lesson of duty out,  
Manlike you have questioned me;  
Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul  
Until I shall question thee.  
You require that your mutton shall always be hot,  
Your socks and your shirts shall be whole;  
I require your heart to be as true as God's word,  
And pure as heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef;  
I require a far better thing;  
A seamstress you're wanting for stockings and shirts.  
I look for a man and king.  
A king for a beautiful realm called home,  
And a man that the Maker, God,  
Shall look upon as he did the first  
And say, "It is very good."  
I am fair and young, but the rose will fade  
From my soft young cheek one day;  
Will you love me then, 'mid the falling leaves.  
As you did 'mid the bloom of May?  
Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep  
I may launch my all on its tide?  
A loving woman finds heaven or hell  
On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are grand and true,  
All things that a man should be;  
If you give this all, I would make my life  
To be all you demand of me.  
If you cannot be this—a laundress and cook,  
You can hire with little to pay;  
But a woman's heart and a woman's life  
Are not to be won that way.

### Whichard Items.

WHICHARD, N. C., May 19, 1896.  
The weather has been hot and dry for the last week. Very little rain since the 3rd of the month, until the nice showers this week.

Some from this section attended church at Bear Grass, Martin county, Saturday and Sunday. They report a pleasant meeting. Eld. Hassell preached Sunday.

A. W. Baker continues right sick with fever.

J. W. Roberson visited his family in Martin county Friday and came back to his work yesterday. His wife and baby came back with him and will spend the week with him here.

We learn that the primaries in Paotulus and Carolina had full meetings Saturday. We hear of some populists acting with the Democrats. We think the interest manifested indicates the overthrow of "Populo-Republicanism."

The Markham House at Atlanta, Ga., and the entire block of buildings adjoining it were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

### MAJOR HENRY HARDING.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—The office of Superintendent of Public Instruction is one much to be regarded by any party that may be in control of the State of North Carolina. Every party should be interested in the better education of the children of the State regardless of party or class. And he who has the management and direction of this department should be broad in his views; of sterling character and comprehensive in his attainments. He should be capable of exercising those methods that educate the mind and heart. A thorough education, practical and learned, free from those selfish considerations that abuse and pull down the uses of the institutions of learning in the State committed to his charge. Major Henry Harding possesses the qualifications in a superior degree. Having been an educator all his life he has practically attained a higher idea of the best methods of conducting the school system.

Major Harding has held several positions of trust, and in all has received the plaudits of the people. As a member of the Legislature in the dark days after Reconstruction he was a valuable member. As Superintendent of Public Instruction of the county of Pitt he was a success—and to him was awarded by those superb gentlemen and educators, Profs. Alderman and McIver, the honor of having the best, most complete and thoroughly conducted Teachers' Institute in North Carolina that they attended. Major Harding would give strength to the State ticket, and reflect credit upon the position. His friends in the east, and throughout the State would be pleased to see him nominated by the State convention on the 25th of June next, and he would poll a very large vote regardless of party wherever he is known.

A FRIEND OF EDUCATION.

### IN NORTH CAROLINA

Matters Of Interest Over the State.

A severe hail storm in the vicinity of Raleigh, on Tuesday, did much damage to crops.

Two children of J. E. Bryan, of Chatham county, were killed by lightning Tuesday evening.

At Wilson Tuesday night a large prize house was unroofed in the storm and 10,000 pounds of tobacco damaged.

The negroes of New Hanover county are rebelling against Russell's nomination for Governor and say they will not support him.

### Two Terrapins Under One Shell.

Mr. John Sanders, of Hamstead, Pender county, has a twin terrapin which is a freak of nature something like the Siamese twins. From out the shell is seen four feet and two heads. For a long time it was thought to be one terrapin with two heads. A careful examination however, revealed the fact that the two legs on the right hand side of the shell always moved with the head on that side, and the two legs on the left side moved with the head on that side. This fact led to the belief that there were two terrapins housed in one shell.—Wilmington Dispatch.

After a legal battle twenty years long Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, has won possession of Chicago real estate valued at \$5,000,000, by virtue of a decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois.

Peanuts for seed at S. M. Schultz.

I sold more SHIRTS last week than was ever sold in Greenville before. The quality and price caught the masses

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THURSDAY, MAY 21st, 1896.

MAY 20TH, 1896.

## Democratic Convention of Pitt County.

The convention of the Democratic party which assembled in the Court House on the 20th inst., was in every way a representative body of men. It was composed of intelligent, earnest, sincere, good men whose opinions and declarations are entitled to be respectfully considered by even those who may chance to differ with them. They came to town, assembled and transacted the business of the convention without any bustle or hurrah, but with a quiet determination which showed they knew what they came for and that they meant to do it. Many of the township meetings which sent them had declared for silver, and those that did not sent practically solid free silver delegations, so that the convention was of one mind on that absorbing question.

The declarations made by the convention, as will be seen by reading them, deal mainly with the money question. They set forth, in the first place, the position of the Democratic party on the coinage and use of both gold and silver as standard or redemption money from its organization in the beginning of this century till the days of those who have betrayed its trusts since 1892. From Jefferson to Cleveland no man in his sense would have ever thought of calling the Democratic party a gold standard party because its every declaration, act or vote on that question would have given the lie to the charge. The declaration of the convention frankly admits that since 1892 certain persons high in the councils of the party have been trying to lead the party into the goldbug camp, but these are denounced and all true Democrats are called upon to rise up in rebellion against them.

If we mistake not the temper of the people, this call issuing from the people of Pitt on the 20th of May, 1896, will meet a hearty response not only throughout North Carolina but in all the States of the South and great West, and that at Chicago the decree will go forth that the men who failed to fulfill the pledges made in 1892 for the use of both gold and silver as standard money shall no longer be the leaders of the embattled hosts of the Democracy of Jefferson and Jackson.

The conventions in its declarations emphasized the fact that it was the Republican party that transplanted the gold standard into the financial system of the United States and then in sharp, bold contrast it calls attention to the change in the condition of the country and the people under the American Democratic Bimetallie standard and the Anglo-Republican gold standard. Under the former the country was prosperous and the people were happy and contented while under the latter the reverse conditions prevail. The declarations of the convention were temperate in language and the men who made them were quiet in demeanor, but there was a determination about them that means they are not going to tolerate any dodging or straddling on this

great question, and if we are to judge from the men who were in that convention we caution our representatives and leaders to be open and honest with the people if they hope to command their support. The convention did not fail to speak in befitting terms of the recent Republican convention and its candidate for Governor. Is there a white man who loves his State who does not shudder at the thought of Russell becoming its Governor? Is there a self-respecting colored man who can vote for him and then return to his wife and children whom he denounced as thieves and savages? Have the colored people no gratitude or manhood? We would be loath to believe it, and yet what must they think of themselves and what must they expect other people to think of them if they vote for Russell? And just here it may not be inappropriate to call the attention of the colored people to the conduct of a certain member of the Democratic convention of Wednesday and the nominee of the Republican convention of last week towards them. While Russell was denouncing the colored people as thieves and savages, Jarvis was trying to educate and elevate them. Russell praises them when he wants their votes and denounces them when he has no use for them. Jarvis, no matter whether in public or private life, seeks and labors at all time to better their condition and to fit them for the higher duties of life. Will the whole race turn away from those who have tried to educate and elevate them and in a body vote to elect a man to rule over them who tried to degrade and debase them by calling them thieves and savages? We shall not believe it. We think better of the race. But the white people must not rely upon the defection of the colored people to defeat the election of this bold, bitter, bad man. It must be manifest to every one that he is utterly unfit to be the Governor of the State. Who can tell what scenes of strife and bitterness might not be stirred up under his revengeful leadership. The man who could denounce an innocent and an unoffending race as thieves and savages cannot be expected to be just or temperate in anything when his passions are aroused. It then becomes the duty of the law abiding, peace loving people of both races to forget, in the presence of this threatened danger, their differences on other questions and to unite to elect some man Governor who will seek to promote the prosperity of the State and the uplifting of all the people, and who will not seek to degrade or punish any. No National legislation can bring prosperity and security to our homes if our State, county and city governments shall pass into the hands of vindictive, bad men.

## Some Interesting Altitudes.

The Eiffel tower is 960 feet.  
The Rock of Gibraltar is 1,470 feet.  
The famous tower of Utrecht is 464 feet.  
Bunker Hill monument is 220 feet in height.  
Mount Pilatus, in the Alps, is 9,050 feet high.  
The Holland dykes are from 10 to 40 feet in height.  
Mount Hecla, 5,000 feet, is the highest in Iceland.  
The Brooklyn bridge is 278 feet above the river.  
The porcelain tower at Nankin was 248 feet high.  
Carthage is the highest town in Kansas, 5,000 feet.  
Harvard is the highest land in Colorado, 14,452 feet.  
Mount Ophir, 13,800 feet high, is the tallest in Sumatra.  
A part of New Orleans is below the level of the river.  
The steeple of the Milan cathedral is 355 feet in height.  
Vesuvius, the famous Italian volcano, is 3,932 feet high.  
The famous Mount Hood, of Oregon, is 11,570 feet high.

The sea of Galilee is 653 feet below the Mediterranean.  
Pine Knot is the highest place in Kentucky, 1,428 feet.  
Highland Trail is the highest land in Florida, 210 feet.  
The Dead Sea, in Palestine, is 1,316 feet below sea level.  
Warren is located on the highest land in Illinois, 1,005 feet.  
The Washington monument is 555 feet from base to tip.  
Alta is the highest town in Iowa, 1,519 feet above the sea level.—From the Chicago Dispatch.

## The Murderer Tree of Brazil.

There is a species of tree growing in Brazil which has the unhappy name of the Murderer Tree. It spreads its creepers along the ground till it comes to some giant of the forest, then the creepers twine around the trunk till they reach the top of the tree. When the creepers blossom, the seeds fall into the ground and produce other creepers, and soon the great trunk is covered with the branches of the creepers, and in time the tree gives way to the enemy and becomes nothing but the dead trunk. How like the Murderer Tree is the habit of drinking intoxicating drinks! Who could suppose that a few single creepers would have the power to kill a great tree? Who could foretell that in the future these creepers could increase so greatly that they would have the power to do so great harm.

The single glass of beer at dinner, the apparently innocent glass of wine at the party, who could imagine that these would bring about ruin to the body and soul of a human being? Yet it is a solemn fact which must be borne in mind that all drunkenness has its origin in the first drinking of a glass of alcoholic liquors, and that the taste thus created grows and grows until the drinker is unable to master the habit.

## These Truths are Hard to Shake Off.

The saloons virtually say: "You furnish the boys, we do the rest."  
Dare to do right because it is right, and condemn the wrong because it is wrong.  
Statistics show that 10,000 people are killed by whiskey where one is killed by a mad dog. What of it?

o my feet.—N. Y. Herald.  
all night, and I got covered in the palms.  
I was walking in the blue air with a footache.  
Mrs. Murphy—Indeed, I'm that same.  
Mrs. McGuire—Is it sick ye are, Mrs. Murphy?  
Following colloquy is conveyed by the Darwinian theory of a confirmation of the Evidently Quarantaneous.

The Plan Should Be Effectual.  
Brown—I understand that some of the English peers are suspected of being engaged in a conspiracy to abolish the house of lords.  
Jones—How?  
Brown—By reminding the British public of its existence.—Brooklyn

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## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

## Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	8 1-16
Middling	7 12-16
Low Middling	7 7-16
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3 1/2
Extra Prime	3 1/4
Fancy	3 1/4
Spanish	2 1/2 to 3
Tone—firm.	

## GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green	1 to 2 1/2
" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
LUGS.—Common	4 to 6
" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS.—Common	6 to 11
" Good	12 1/2 to 20
" Fine	15 to 27 1/2

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Consolidated Schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated April 20th 1896.	No. 28 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 44	A. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 39	
Lv. Tarboro	12 12		
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10	5 45
Lv. Wilson	2 05	11	6 20
Lv. Selma	2 53		
Lv. Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 14	

No. 49 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 4 08	A. M. 6 20
Lv. Goldsboro	5 10	7 05
Lv. Magnolia	4 16	8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45	9 45

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated April 20th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv. Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 41	
Lv. Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv. Selma	12 37		
Ar. Weldon	1 20	11 35	

No. 48 Daily.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	A. M. 9 25	P. M. 7 00	
Lv. Magnolia	10 52	8 30	
Lv. Goldsboro	12 01	9 36	
Ar. Wilson	1 00	10 27	
Lv. Tarboro	2 48		

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv. Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	
Ar Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrive Farmville 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 1.30 p. m., Farmville 10.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 p. m., arrive Plymouth 11.00 p. m., 4.25 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 8.00 a. m., Sunday 6.50 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.55 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., 8.05 p. m., returning leave Clinton 8.05 p. m., Dunbar 8.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.00 a. m., and 8.50 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

Train No. 16 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmont, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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## BIKE DEFORMITIES.

Some of the Effects of Too Close Devotion to the Wheel.

The Human Form Divine Distorted and Rendered Unightly by Excessive Indulgence in a Healthful Exercise.

It is agreed by medical men that the bicycle may produce effects on the rider of decided benefit to health, always providing, of course, the machine is used with a due appreciation of the injuries which the wheel is also capable of inflicting.

The subject of this sketch, however, is not so much the rider who rides the wheel properly and obtains benefit therefrom, as the one who rides for riding's sake and with no regard whatever for his physical welfare. In other words, the bicycle fiend, who rides with the apparent purpose of making himself ridiculous.

Of all the deformities produced by biking the strained, nervous expression known as the bicycle face is most pronounced. It is so common nowadays that a description of it here would be a waste of valuable space.

Another common deformity is the bicycle back, which is produced by the cramped, crouching and stoop-shouldered position so much affected by scorchers. This position cramps the chest and its contents, thus limiting the breathing capacity of the lungs.

The bicycle neck is also becoming more prominent every day. There are two common varieties of this deformity. The first is produced when the rider bends forward and lowers his head as if he were trying to touch the tire of the forward wheel with his nose. In this position the rider's back and neck describe a half circle. The other form of neck is produced when the rider sits astride his machine in much the same position, with the exception that he holds his head back as far as possible. In fact, so far that his head and neck form a right angle with the upper part of his back.

Bicycle arms may be seen on the boulevard any pleasant day. The fiend spins along with his back and neck as described above and his elbows projecting outward as far as possible. He is usually so accustomed to this abnormal position that he finds it next to impossible to straighten his arms and assume any other when not riding.

The hands and wrists also come in for their share in the general deformity. The hands are usually held at a pronounced angle with the arms, and are obliged to support the entire weight of the upper part of the body.

Bicycle legs are also characteristic of this peculiar specimen. They are usually knock-kneed, with an abnormal development of the calf. The peculiar position of the feet causes him to toe in, producing bicycle toes, similar to pigeon toes.

As a result of indiscriminate riding, scorching and racing, we see a long, strained and nervous-visaged, crooked-necked, round-shouldered, narrow-chested, hump-backed, knock-kneed and pigeon-toed specimen of humanity, whose elbows protrude at the times and whose hands resemble those of Johanna more nearly than those of any normal specimen of the genus homo.

Not only does this specimen disfigure himself, but he is apt to injure his eyesight. French eye specialists have reported numerous cases of visual disturbances among bicyclers. The most common form of the trouble is found in those who ride at a very rapid pace and climb steep hills.

Riders are usually seized with severe vertigo and a sudden diminution of vision in one or both eyes. When the eyes are examined by an oculist traces of retinal hemorrhage are usually found.

The heart also suffers as a result of scorching and long-distance racing. From over-acting it may become dilated and very much enlarged, causing serious trouble.—J. E. Whitmyer, M. D., in N. Y. World.

Parsnips.

An entirely new way of serving parsnips is in the shape of an English walnut, with a nut in the middle. The parsnips are first boiled and mashed fine. Then to each pint there is added a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a dash of pepper and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix well over the fire, and when smoking hot add a thoroughly beaten and very fresh egg. Spread the mixture on a dish to cool. Then take the nut of an English walnut, and roll around it the parsnip pulp until you have a good-sized nut. Roll in egg and cracker dust and fry a light brown in deep fat that is smoking. Serve hot.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No More Book Proposals.

Search reveals the amazing fact that the proposal—in literature, at least—is becoming obsolete. Stories there are of a plenty, but in the English publications they mostly relate to mysterious disappearance of diamonds, or are tales of conspiracy or intrigue, and in the American product the proposal is all done behind the scenes—the reader is introduced to the engaged couple or to the married pair. The sentimental age is passing, evidently, and we contentiously hurry over the romantic episode, to reach those dramatic crises in life which seem to occupy the attention of both writers and readers.

## AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

Weekly Cleaning Better Than an Annual Upheaving.

It is very much better for the furniture and all your rooms to be treated systematically all the year than to have one annual upheaving. Except in the matter of carpet-cleaning and repapering it is quite possible to do away with the spring or fall cleaning by simply doing one room thoroughly every week. If your house has six rooms, each room will get a good cleaning every six weeks; if they are ten, and you are restricted in help, they will get overhauled only four or five times a year, but in either case there will be no domestic revolution, no complete upheaving of the lares and penates.

It is very much better for the furniture, etc., to be treated systematically all the year round in this fashion. Linoleum oil and floor cloth, washed and polished in the same way as stained floors, only with a thinner preparation, will look better and last much longer than if merely washed in a slovenly manner for six months, and then elaborately scrubbed or otherwise treated with drastic remedies to remove stains and marks which have been allowed to eat into the material until it becomes a difficulty to remove them. The same remark naturally applies to polishing.

A little done every week keeps the furniture in much better condition than spasmodic operations; it can be performed with such a variety of preparations that the difficulty lies in the choosing. One of the most satisfactory polishes is also the simplest—namely, a mixture of linseed oil and vinegar, kept in a well-corked bottle and shaken before use; the furniture must be dusted first; then the mixture can be applied over a small surface, polishing quickly with old silk rags. This somewhat primitive but efficacious compound has a double advantage; it does not form a cake over the wood, even with long use (which cake invariably produces cracks) and the combined oil and vinegar removes many stains and grease marks that ordinary polishes do not touch. Mirrors and looking-glasses should be cleaned as a regular thing every time a room is done; nothing looks so bad as a stained surface to a glass of any description, and a little spirits of wine judiciously applied with a soft rag will remove the most obstinate marks; picture frames and books, too, should be well dusted, and the cupboard shelves dusted and relined with clean paper.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Pathos in Congress.

A very conspicuous and absurdly sentimental member of the house from New England, who loves to weep over the wickedness of the world, and was pathetic over pensions, gave utterance to this burst of eloquence when the pension appropriation bill was under consideration by the house: "Why did he weep? Why did he weep? I say, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? I repeat, Mr. Speaker, why did he weep? His heart was broken. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I knew this man. He died of a broken heart! He died of a broken heart. I repeat, Mr. Speaker, he died of a broken heart! He never smiled again. They refused him the pitiful increase of two dollars a month on his pension. I say, Mr. Speaker, he never smiled again. I repeat, he never smiled again!" and there were tears in the member's voice as he closed this outburst of pathos.

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W. B. Burgess and family are visiting in Newberne.

W. H. Grimes and wife, of Grimesland, were in town to-day.

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