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Mr. Case is a Bristol boy, son of J. T. Case, the well known inventor and has lived all his life in town where he is well and favorably known and where he has a host of friends. Miss Merriam is a daughter of the late James Merriam and is a Southern girl who has made her home in Bristol for only two years. In that time she has made many friends who hold her in the highest esteem, for her lovely character and who will wish her many years of happiness in the new relations that she has assumed.

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