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**THE GUDE OLD TIMES IN WELCOMBE**

**To the Editor of the *North Devon Journal*.**

Zur,—I zend tu zay I've bin bissy an cudden stay tu rite the lettir thit I promised, but if the hay harvust is auver I hop to do it next weeke. The subjick will be, "Revel Zinday, 65 yurs ago." Others to follow.

I beg to return thanks vur the paper sint every week zince the prise wis drapped.

Thare's wan peece of nuse thit playseth me verry much. I've yurd thit the Tories hav allweys bin vindin fawlt with the Libberals vur wat they've dun in the past, but now I zee they've turned round to prayse min.

Zix yurs ago thay hadmitted thit thare rule in Ireland had bin somwat of a failyer, vur thay zed, "The place kant be governed without a Krimes Act." Wat du min zay now? "The kountry is in sich a quiet kondishun dru the hefforts of the late Gouvurment an the maysures thay've hinterdoosed thit no Krimes Act is wanted nor us want have eny."

Onner to home onner is dew.

Yours truly,

R. GILES

Welcombe, August 3rd, 1885.