

# The Tarboroan Summer.

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT; THEN GO AHEAD.—D Crockett.  
TARBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 6, 1883. VOL. 61. NO. 48

**Post Office Notice.**  
MAIL CLOSURE.  
For North, South and West via W. & W. Railroad at 9:30 A. M.  
For Greenville, Washington and Hyde county at 8:00 P. M.  
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**OFFICE HOURS.**  
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PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,  
And Building Material of every description  
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**B. C. Carlile,**  
Main St., just above  
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HAS ON HAND NEW, FRESH STOCK OF  
**Furniture**  
Bought for Cash,  
which he offers at moderate prices.  
Furniture of all kinds repaired.  
COFFINS, CASKETS AND UNDERTAKING GENERALLY.  
Patronage solicited.  
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Nun's Veiling and  
Boutings in all  
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Selling Liquors may be wrong, but if you will drink, quaff the best. It goes without gainsaying that I have the best.

**Whiskies,**  
Brandies,  
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in town. My stock of  
Confectioneries,  
will be found equally good.

**A CALL WILL PROVE IT.**  
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**Upper Ten Divorces.**  
Apropos of society, the curious statement is made that some of the ornamental members have decided to prolong their stay at Newport in order to avail themselves of Rhode Islands easy divorce laws. Names are even given of two or three well known ladies who intend to seek release by aid of the Rhode Island laws from uncomfortable matrimonial yokes. One is the daughter in law of a millionaire, whose name is familiar in all parts of the country. There is no doubt that the matrimonial yoke is often as irksome in the upper circles as in the lower ones, though release from it by divorce, is not so often resorted to. The only reason of this is that the gossip attending a divorce suit, may work injury in a social way, especially to the woman. As a rule, the man does not suffer so much by it, but the woman even if entirely innocent, is sure to be snubbed to some extent in her social circle. consider it safe to say, that if every society woman who has reason to apply for divorce, on the single ground allowed by the law of New York, did so apply, the count would be fairly charged with fast-made divorce cases. The statement has been made more than once that something nearly akin to Mormonism is as great a moral evil in New York as real Mormonism is in Utah, and it is perfectly true. Of course it will not do to speak too loudly of such things, but the amount of whispering that is done is enormous. A rich man with only one wife is almost an exception. Probably none have more than two at a time, but the second may be so often changed that she represents three or four. In scores of instances the lawful wife knows how foully she is managed, but for the sake of her children or her relatives she endures and is silent, knowing that any attempt to right herself would bring scandal. This is one of the evils which preachers do not like to touch, but it is a very serious one in New York, and it grows more serious every year.—Hartford Times.

**Key As an Element in Love.**  
How is a young and handsome heiress to find out whether a wooer's love is for her money or herself? A daughter of one of our wealthiest families is a maid of forty, on account of this uncertainty in all of the courtship through which she has passed. She has had a great deal of sentimental opportunity, too, and is still good looking enough to show that at twenty she must have been highly attractive, aside of her money. She has numerous offers of marriage, and she says that undoubtedly she would long ago have become a more or less happy wife, but for a fortune. But when a very rich woman gets past her sixtieth year, and a penniless young fellow wishes to marry her, she has no reason to hesitate in ascribing to him a mercenary motive. The widow of the late Robert L. Stuart, has millions of dollars and is a lady of refinement and benevolence. She contributes liberally to charitable and religious enterprises, and among these is a seminary for the education of clergymen. One of the young divinity students saw her in the course of her benefactions, and his solemn assertion is that he loves her. This statement of his condition of heart is set forth, with ardor and elaboration, in a letter which she has received from him, and in which he proposes marriage. But his argument does not convince Mrs. Stuart that her money has no part in his calculation, and he is therefore a rejected suitor.—Albany N. Y. Journal.

**Ridiculous Blue Laws.**  
Here are some of the restrictions formerly placed upon the inhabitants of the dominion of New Haven on the Sabbath day:  
I. No one shall cross a river on a Sabbath day but an authorized clergyman.  
II. No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden or elsewhere, except to and from meeting reverently.  
III. No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day.  
IV. No woman shall kiss her children on Sabbath or fasting days.  
V. The Sabbath shall begin at sunset on Saturday.  
"The former penalty for hunting on the lands of another after advertisement forbidding it was a \$10 fine. Now the words are added: "Or imprisoned not exceeding ten days. See New Code.

**A Successful Foreigner.**  
One of the most successful business men of Beaver Dam, our lively little neighbor down on the Carolina Central Road, is an Italian named R. Pony, who came to this State a few years ago without a cent, but who is now the owner of a residence, store, steam saw-mill, grist-mill and cotton gin in the town of Beaver Dam. When he first came to North Carolina he worked as an ordinary day laborer on a gravel train, but by shrewdness, economy and energy has worked his way to wealth and high social standing in the community. He is what is called a self-made man. Pony's rise has certainly been rapid and remarkable.—Charlotte Observer.

**Mr. Irving's receipts in New York** were as follows: First week, \$15,772; second week, \$18,714; third week, \$18,880; fourth week, \$22,321.50; total \$75,687.50.

**What Do the Old Soldiers Say?**  
The Confederate soldiers of many States and counties have formed and are forming themselves into organizations similar to those of the Grand Army of the Republic poets. Why cannot Edgecombe's veterans do likewise? Of those who championed the Lost Cause none were truer than these, and no county furnished a larger quota than this. Shall old acquaintance be forgot, or must the deeds of our heroes of the living and dead be unmentioned? We hope not. We have assurances from many that they are ready and willing and anxious to have such an organization. We suggest that Gen. W. G. Lewis, as ranking officer, call a meeting of the veterans some time in January. We are sure that there will be a hearty response from all sides.  
All who are willing to form an ex-Confederate Post can send their names to us, and if they are not present at the time of organization, we will have their names entered on the roll of members.  
Soldiers, your cause was lost, but by no fault of your own. Can you not show the world that you are not ashamed of the part you took in these years of strife?

**Too Much Land.**  
One of the most common mistakes in farming is the attempt to cultivate too much land. Too much work is set out and too little done. One man and one assistant for three or four months of the year will undertake to crop eighty acres. The land is imperfectly prepared and poorly seeded. The whole work is hurried, and though the labor is performed late and early, the work is never overdone. There is always more to do than can be done with so few hands. The result is a year's work with no profit, with sometimes the conclusion that "farming does not pay."  
**A TERRIBLE BATTLE.**  
Says a London dispatch, of Nov. 22: A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph Company, dated Feb. 25, 26, 27, this morning, says, the army of Kitch Pasha, has been destroyed by the forces of El Mehdi, the false prophet. Intelligence of the disaster was brought to Khartoum by a Coitic official. The fighting is said to have continued from the 3d to the 5th inst., and to have resulted in the complete annihilation of the Egyptian troops. It is stated that a European artist was the only person who escaped. The forces of El Mehdi comprised, it is estimated, 30,000 men, and included dervishes, bedouins, mulattoes and regulars. The battle was fought near El Obeid. El Mehdi first sent forward the dervishes, declaring they would vanquish the enemy by divine aid. Subsequently the regulars joined in the attack and the engagement became general. The army of Hicks Pasha, which early in the battle was divided into two bodies, was subsequently reunited and formed into a square, which the forces of the false prophet broke after three day's desperate fighting. A council of the ministers has been held and it has been decided to concentrate at Khartoum the Egyptian troops that remain at Dum, Goba and other places in Sudan. The force under Hicks Pasha comprised 25,000 men. He had with him ten British officers; Mr. O'Donovan, of the London "Daily News"; and an artist connected with a German illustrated paper, also accompanied his army. It is understood that Sir Evelyn Baring has advised the Egyptian government to abandon Sudan and establish a strong frontier line from Khartoum to Suakin on the Red Sea. It is reported that the recent orders for the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops have been countermanded.

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