

"The Proof of the Pudding is the Eating Thereof"

State of North Carolina
Executive Department,
Raleigh.

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T. T. COVINGTON,

The Cotton Seed Man, Dealer in All
Kinds of Fertilizers, Laurinburg,
N. C.

Aug. 28th, 1907.

Dr. J. J. McKanna,
Reidsville, N. C.

My Dear Doctor:

This will be handed to you by my
young friend and neighbor, Mr.
who desires to free himself from the
whiskey habit and by so doing gratify
his relatives and many friends in
this section of the State.

I have advised and insisted that
he pay you a visit, fully believing
that he will derive the same benefit
that I have enjoyed since my short
stay with you last winter. It is need-
less for me to say in this connection
that I am still "ON THE WATER
WAGON," for you predicted that I
would not drink any more. I only
wish that my friend, Mr., will
have the same aversion to whiskey
that I now have, and I feel confident
that a short stay with you will be
the means of relieving him entirely
of this craving for stimulants and
at the same time bring about a con-
dition that will enable him to resist
all temptation to indulge in strong
drink. Mr. is a young man of
talent, of fine business capacity, with
good prospects awaiting him, and his
many friends here will feel a deep
interest in his visit to your sani-
tarium. He is accompanied by Dr.
....., and any courtesies extended to
these gentlemen will be very much
appreciated by myself.

With kind regards to Mrs. Mc-
Kanna and the children, and wishing
for yourself abundant success and
happiness, I beg to remain,

Your friend,

Signed, T. T. COVINGTON.

Dr. J. J. McKanna,

Reidsville, N. C.

My dear Doctor:-

From what has been reported to me as to your three
days liquor cure by gentlemen in whom I have the utmost confidence,
and from the further fact that I myself have sent to you patients who
were terribly addicted to strong drink, who have been cured of the
habit after taking your treatment, I have no hesitancy in saying
that I believe that your cure will prove a great blessing to humanity,
and I sincerely trust that the unfortunate ones who have contracted
the liquor habit may avail themselves of an opportunity to effect a
permanent cure. So firmly convinced am I of the efficacy of your
treatment, that it is my intention to recommend to others the advisa-
bility of consulting you, as I feel sure that they will receive the
same benefits as patients whom I have heretofore sent you.

Wishing you success, I am,

Yours very truly

R. B. Glenn

Governor.

THE MCKANNA 3-DAY LIQUOR CURE COMPANY, Inc.

PHONE 184. Our Free Offer of August 18th has been Withdrawn. REIDSVILLE, N. C.

SEA BREEZES FROM WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Correspondence of The Observer.
Wrightsville Beach, Aug. 30—
Messrs. Preston Cumming and Burk
Bridgers, two of Wilmington's most
enthusiastic fishermen, went to Top-
sail Sound last week and report a very
successful trip. They state that, with-
in about an hour and a half, they
landed nine large drum, each weighing
several pounds, besides numerous
smaller fish. There is no doubt about
the fact that Wrightsville Beach offers
the finest opportunities for fishing of
any beach on the coast.

Mr. J. F. Gallagher, of Charlotte,
was registered at the Tarrymore Hotel
last week, where he spent several
days.

Mr. R. M. Frazier and family are
guests at the Tarrymore Hotel, where
they are spending a short while en-
joying the numerous pleasures and
devices for which Wrightsville Beach
is noted.

Among the most popular dancers at
Lumina is Miss Connie Fore, of Char-
lotte. Miss Fore is immensely en-
joying the beach, and her presence there
leads much to the pleasure of her nu-
merous friends.

The management of the Tarrymore
Hotel states that, with the exception
of one day, he had, on last Saturday,
the largest number of arrivals of any
day in the season, there having been
on that day alone, 76 guests registered.
This is quite a remarkable record, in
view of the lateness of the season, but
there seems to be no indication of a
decrease as yet.

Well known all over the State and
in social circles at the beach, is Miss
Mary Hardison, of Rocky Mount, N.
C., who is the very attractive guest of
Miss Charlotte Fennell, on Wrights-
ville Sound. By her beauty and charm
of manner, Miss Hardison has suc-
ceeded to herself many friends here, and
her departure will cause regret to all
those who have met her.

There was a large picnic given to a
number of Wilmingtonians and resi-
dents of Wrightsville Beach by Mr. R.
F. Swain, who lives near Southport,
last week. About 86 of Mr. Swain's
friends were present, and the outing
was immensely enjoyed by all who
were so fortunate as to be included
in the party.

Among the numerous guests regis-
tered at the Tarrymore Hotel dur-
ing the past week, there were the fol-
lowing from towns adjacent to Char-
lotte:

From Atlanta: Mrs. Fannie Mead,
Miss A. C. Mead, Miss Lotta Mead,
Miss Marion Hill, Wm. H. Hill, Mr.
and Mrs. E. W. Davenport, Erwin
Perry. From Lumberton: Mr. L. E.
Whaley and wife, Mr. E. L. Whaley,
Miss Ruth Whaley. From Hamlet:
Mr. W. G. Whitt, Blair Hughes. From
Concord: Mrs. R. G. Grant and son,
Mr. R. G. Grant, Mrs. P. McMahon,
Miss Agnes Turner. From Raleigh:
Mr. J. R. Chamberlain, Capt. and Mrs.
E. T. Winston. From Columbia: Miss
Post, Miss Putty, Mr. R. E. Poole.

There are now somewhere near two
hundred and fifty guests at the Tarry-
more Hotel, and, while the season is
well advanced they still continue to
arrive in large numbers every day, and
there seems to be no prospect of an

immediate close of activities at the
beach for some time to come.

The launch "Atlanta," Captain Walt-
er Marine, conducted quite a success-
ful fishing party "outside" last Tues-
day. There were four or five in the
party, and, among other things, they
landed one hundred and fifty trout and
two snarks. One of the snarks was an
unusually large one, and gave the gen-
tlemen quite a lively time for a while.

Mr. F. Zeman was registered at the
Tarrymore Hotel last week, where he
spent several days in fishing and boat-
ing.

Mr. J. L. Webber, of Charlotte,
was a guest of the Tarrymore Hotel
last week.
Among the guests registered at the
Tarrymore Hotel for the past few
days, there were the following from
Charlotte: Mr. R. H. Field, Mr. W. E.
Whitmore, Mr. J. C. Farror, and Mr.
W. L. Wilhoite.

The mid-week dance at Lumina was
largely attended both by the residents
of the beach and numbers of young
people from the city. The floor is said
to be perhaps the best in the State, and
with the moonlight and the sea-
breezes, furnishes quite an ideal place
for all who are bent upon having a
pleasant time.

The launch Charlotte, Captain Otto,
took a party of gentlemen to Shell
Island Tuesday evening, where they
landed two drum and a large number
of smaller fish. The fishing at this
time of the year is unusually good;
the sea is calm, and with the winds
now prevailing and the facilities ever
at one's command, there is no excuse
for not making a success of any fishing
trip.

Captain Otto is quite well known for
his initiative ability, "smell" out a
good fishing hole, and is very popular
with the lovers of the sport.

Mr. James Kennedy, who is running
a seine near the beach, with a force
of eighteen men, says that, from pre-
sent indications, he will haul at least
1,000 barrels of fall mullet within the
next few days. The September mul-
let is considered by a great many peo-
ple to be the best fish in the sea, and
if Mr. Kennedy is as successful as he
hopes to be, we see no reason why ev-
ery one's desire should not be grati-
fied.

REAL FIRST FAMILIES.

They Are Made Known by Publi-
cation of Census of 1790.

Genealogists will be interested in
the announcement from the director
of the United States Census that
pamphlets are now in press contain-
ing lists of the names of all heads of
families in the States of Vermont,
New Hampshire, and Maryland at the
date of the first census, 1790.

These lists have never been pub-
lished before. A summary of the
census was published in 1791 in a
volume of 56 pages. The original
schedules were preserved in Washing-
ton until the burning of the capitol
by the British soldiers. In that fire
the returns for Delaware, Georgia,
Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee,
and Virginia were destroyed. On ac-
count of the numerous requests for
information addressed to the census
bureau—it seemed best to print these
early schedules for the first time. The
appropriation for the printing of the
census bureau for the year 1907 was

not large enough to permit the pub-
lication of more than three State lists.
It is hoped that the next Congress will
appropriate money enough to permit
the lists of heads of families in Maine,
Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecti-
cut, New York, Pennsylvania, and the
Carolinas to be published.

The first census report filled 56
pages, the twelfth fills 10,400 pages,
each as large as several pages of the
first report. In 1790 Philadelphia was
the capita of the United States and
had 23,522 inhabitants. New
York was the largest city, with 33,131
inhabitants. The "Federal City" was
planned in part, but not yet built and
not yet named. Chicago did not exist.
There were in the United States about
340,000 of these heads of families.
The record of 140,000 of these names
have been destroyed. The lists about
to be published contain about one-
third of the rest. In 1790 the first
four States in population were, in the
order named, Virginia, Pennsylvania,
Massachusetts and North Carolina.
Male whites outnumbered female
whites in every State except Massa-
chusetts, Rhode Island and Connecti-
cut. Maine, Massachusetts and Ver-
mont alone had no slaves, although
by a printer's blunder Vermont was
credited with 16. The entire cost of
the first census was \$44,377.

A substantial public demand for
these lists will give moral support to
the demand for the publication of
the remaining lists. These are the
official rolls of the real first families
of the republic.

GEORGIA COLONELS SCARCE.

Legislature Limits Governors in Mak-
ing Staff Appointments.

Atlanta Journal.

Georgia Colonels will be as scarce as
hen teeth after the military bill re-
cently passed by the Legislature goes
into effect on October 1. Under its
provisions the present and future
Governors of the State will find it
impossible to gratify the ambitions of
many would-be Colonels.

The abuse in the past of this ap-
pointive power in respect to Colonels
is believed to account for the rigid
requirement fixed by the Legislature.
Where former Governors had innum-
erable Colonels on their military staffs
future Commanders-in-Chief of the
State militia will be limited to thirty,
and the prerequisites to appointment
are such that few will fill the full
quota if they confine their appoint-
ments to friends.

Gov. Smith since his inauguration
has appointed few members of his
military staff. The few he has nam-
ed, however, will be able to qualify
under the provisions of the new bill,
it is believed. Other probable ap-
pointments have been hinted at, but
in view of the rigid requirement of
the new law some of them will not be
able to qualify.

The military law which is now in
force and which will become opera-
tive October 1 limits the number of
sides-de-camp on the Governor's staff
to twenty-eight members, and fixes as
a prerequisite to appointment a com-
mission in the national guard of the
State, or in the United States or Con-
federate armies or navies.
Previous to this law the Governor
was unlimited as to number, and ex-
Gov. Torrell appointed more than a
hundred Colonels.

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