# The News and Observer, Friday, Sept. 20, '95.

### CONSUL WILLIE P. MANGUM, HUBBY CAN'T LOSE HER Evjoyed a Similar Honor to the One

A. GRITTY TAR HEEL WIFE FIGHTS A DIVORCE SUIT IN DAKOTA.

# BUT SHE CONSENTS FOR \$10,000

Mr. Bidwell Offered Her \$7,500 to Agree to the Separation but She Refused to Take Less Than a Round \$10,000 -- Mrs. Bidwell Followed Her Husband From Franklin, N. C., to Dakota, Later to Massachusetts, Thence Back Again to Dakota.

Special to the News and Observer.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 19.

North Carolina and a large num-er of the people of the South ber of will be interested to learn that Mrs. Bidwell, a gritty woman, has caused a sensation in the divorce colony of the Dakotas by acknowledging her willing-ness to allow her husband to secure a divorce decree on the payment of \$10,000. He at first offered her \$7,500, but she held out for the extra \$2,500 to the end that success perched on her banner, though the sum is paltry when the pater has a fat pocket-book. She will now exert no more effort to defend the action and the divorce will in all probability be granted on the grounds of desertion. The home of this couple was Franklin,

N. C. Bidwell came here ten months ago and made preparations to get a di-vorce under the resident line of proced-ure. His wife was a trifle too brilliant for him, however, for, when he least expected it, she bobbed up serenely, hav-ing traced him, with the skill of a de-tective, all the way North. She con-fronted him in court with her attorney and asked for \$150 lawyer's fees and \$15 a week alimony. Here Bidwell—millionaire that he is-

sprung of little game of his own. He had the hearing on the order adjourned and slyly packed his goods together and walked over the bridge to Moorhead, where, under the Minnesota laws, he was safe from his wife's demands. He did not remain long there, though, skip-ping out in a day or two. Mrs. Bidwell's wits worked with singular regularity wits worked with singular regularity and she followed him across the country, alone and unaided, to Spring-field, Mass. Here he avoided her re-turning to Fargo by a coup de etat. Mrs. Bidwell was also equal to the occa-tion She harmend to return to the city sion. She happened to return to the city about the same time. Seeing that he could not down the brave little woman, he went away again, offerring his wife \$7,-500 before hand if she would allow him to proceed without contesting the case. Negotiations have ever since been

conducted from afar with the result told

in the foregoing. Some few weeks ago Mrs. Bidwell found herself here without a penny. With womanly spirit she advertised for a situation, and has since been working as a house-maid for one of the select families, and now every one who rings the bell invariably asks after their departure, "Who is that dignified woman that waits on the door ?" They do not know it is the wife of a millionaire.

### THE SILVER CONVENTION.

A Little Chat With Ex-Congressman S. B. Alexander.

Greensboro Record. Ex-Congressman S. B. Alexander was asked if he would attend the silver convention at Raleigh.

He replied that he would be unable to do so, but said could he be carried back about thirty years, when he felt "quick and devilish," he would certainly like to be present and have some fun.

"How they are going to proceed I can't see," said Mr. Alexander. "The call is for a non-partizan convention on a strictly partizan subject. A good par are with them and for them." liamentarian could have great sport with the body, for when a speaker gets up to speak on the subject for which the meeting is called, that is, free silver, the point could be raised that the convention being non-partizan and a man speak-ing on a partizan matter would be clearly out of order." Mr. Alexander, as is well known, is a strong free silver man and expressed the the hope that something tangible of great benefit might accrue from the meeting, yet he seemed to be at sea as to how such a thing could be done under the call.

Conferren on Minister Ransom. DURHAM, N. C., Sep. 19. To the Editor of the News and Observer :

In your paper of to-day you say: "President. Diaz has appointed Minister Ransom Arbitrator in the Mexican-Gua-temalan contention \* \* We do not recall another instance in which an become of this character has been cononor of this character has been con

Willie P. Mangum, Jr., was a gradu-ate of the University of North Carolina. Class of 1848.

On the 27 day of March '61 he was ap-pointed Consul to Ningpo China. In the spring of '64 he was transferred to the consulate at Chin-Kiang. On the 18th of March '65 he was appointed consul at Nagasaki, Japan and on the 1st of Febuary '67 he was appointed vice-consul at

On the 28th of February, '74, he was chosen sole arbitrator in the case of the 'Takashima Coal Mine," a case involving the many intricate opposing views of those nationalities, Japan, England and

Holland. It was agreed by them to leave it to three arbitrators. On open-ing the letters by the respective minis-ters at the British Consulate at Kanagawa, it was found that each had chosen him. He settled the matter satisfacto rily to all parties.

It will be hard to find another instance of this kind. I am proud of this distin-guished honor conferred upon my es-

eemed friend and class mate, Willie P. 11th of February, 1881. He now sleeps in the Congressional cemetery at Wash-

ington City. Peace be to his ashes, and God bless N. A. RAMSEY. his memory.

MR. LOCKHART OPPOSES IT.

Thinks the Silver Convention Will Dimember Democratic Organization.

In reply to the question as to what he thought of the convention, Hon. James A. Lockhart, member of Congress from the Sixth District, said to a reporter of the Rocket:

"I am for the free coinage of silver, as the North Carolina Democracy has re-peatedly declared itself—as the Democratic Convention at Chicago declared itself, according to any fair interpreta-tion of the declaration there made; but I'm not in favor of the convention called to meet at Raleigh. I can see no good results to come from it. I'm a Democrat upon other questions as well as silver coinage, and the two other parties invited to be there are not Democrats and are not for free coinage of sil-One is Mr. Sherman's party, ver. and the other is the flat paper money party. Neither cares for nor wants free coinage, and all of their efforts are to destroy the only party that can ever give the country a good money system based on the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver. Why I see in leading Populist papers this say ing: 'There is no argument that can be used for gold that can't be used for silver, and there is no argument that can be used against gold that can't be used against silver.' Every observer of the question knows that Populism and its financial theories discard and reject metallie money. The tendency of the influ-ence of the Raleigh Convention is to further scatter and dismember Democratic organization-that is, the reason the leaders in the two other parties fawor it. The Democratic party has too many sacred principles of free govern-ment, and they are too firmly rooted, for

one defeat of those who follow its flag to rout and stampede them and cause them to abandon their time-honored princi-ples. We'll stand square. The people will yet be with us, as we know now, we

To Join the Colony at Chadbourn. Wilmington Messenger

Mr. James Whitaker, of Earlville, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday, accompan-ied by his wife, on his way to Chadbourn, Columbus county, to join the colony of Northern and Western people, who have bought lands in that vicinity, thr ugh Mr. J. A. Brown. Quite a number of Western farmers

who bought lands in the colony returned to their Western homes to finish their crops so they could come to their North Carolina homes this winter. Others wil be coming during the winter and spring.

### Diocese of North Carolina ... Bishop's Visitations, 1895.

November 1st—Friday, Hillsboro. "3rd—Sunday, Statesville. "4th—Monday, Newton. "5th—Tnesday, Hickory. "7th—Thursday, Lenoir. "8th—Friday, Happy Valley. "10th—Sunday, Marion. "11th—Monday, Marion. "1 1st-Friday, Hillsbor

### Prevention and Cure.

"I am using Hood's Pills in my family and find them a convenient and ready Mangum, Jr. On the 29th of March, '80, he was transferred to the Port of Tien Tsin in the north of China, where he died the 11th of February, 1881. He now sleeps 606 South Porton struct Policich W C 606 South Person street, Raleigh, N. C

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### RANSOM OF PAPAL ESTATES.

### Negotiations Said to Be Foot Between Vatican and Qairinal.

LONDON, Sept. 18.-Discussing the revival of the rumor that Italy may be induced to sell a small territory to the Pope, a Paris correspondent telegraphs that the project for the Pope's ransom by the Catholic world, which is de-scribed as "a noble American conceit," is no secret in the cabinets of Europe, which have been in possession of the details of the plan. It embodies, in addition to the estab-

lishment of the papacy in a principality, with its own seaport, certain naval privi-leges and the restoration of confiscated church property. Negotiations are said to be progressing between the Vatican and the Quirinal.

Money for the Baptist University.

Clinton Democrat

Mr. O. L. Stringfield was here this week in the interest of the Baptist Fe-male University at Raleigh. He preached a strong sertion at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and lectured at night on female education. He had large audiences at both times. His address sparkled with humor that frequently convulsed the house with laughter. A considerable amount was subscribed here to aid in building a University for the Baptist girls of the State.

## An Emphatic "No."

### MORGANTON, N. C., Sept. 19.

To the Editor of the News and Observer:

I am in the midst of a revival meeting just now, and have no time to write as you request.

To the question, "Is the church the enemy of liberty?" My answer every time would be an emphatic "no." R. L. PATTON. Truly,

THE WALDENSIANS ALL RIGHT.

They Have Found a Friend who has Done Wonders for Them.

A News reporter had an interview yesterday with a philanthropic lady from Asheville who has interested herself in the Waldensian colony of Burke county and who has the more here been desired. and who, by the way, has been doing something practical in the way of their relief. First of all, she has succeeded in enlisting the interest of John Wanamaker in the colony, and through him they are to have the services of a farmer who is to teach them the best agricultural methods of this country. That has been one of their needs, for the system here and at the r old home is an entirely different one. They are to be given a practical start in this direction and are also to ge given a start in the growing of apples peaches, small fruits and berries. The lady or whom the News speaks, has been with the Waldensians for some months past and says that in all respects they are a model people. She not only wants this colony to thrive, but wants to bring others here. They are moral, honest, upright and industrious, and all they have needed is for some hand to give them the right start.

### Good Mullet Fishing.

### Newbern Journal

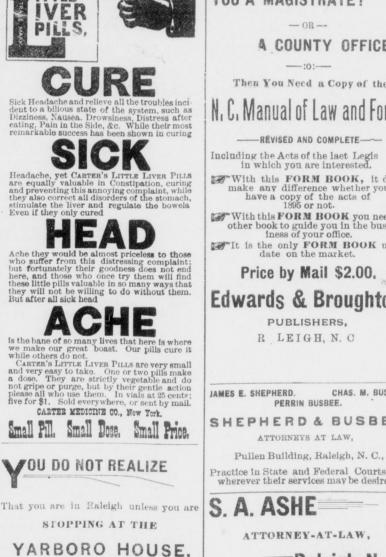
Mr. J A. Pittman, Mayor of Swans boro, who has been up to Newbern a few days, speaks of the mullet catches around Swansboro. Many are caught, and they are of the finest quality. About a hun-dred barrels were taken one day at Brown's Inlet, near that place. Mr. V Sidbury, one of the well known farmers at Stump Sound, came up on the 18th to spend a short time in the city on business. Mr. Sidbury does a little fish-

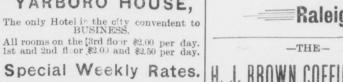
business. Mr. Sidbury does a little fishing during the mullet season, and he also has had splendid success. On Saturday, the 7th inst., he went out and caught eighty barrels. The Saturday before that his "fisherman's luck" was even better. He caught 150 barrels at one haul. They sold for over \$500. Mr. Sidbury sold \$420 worth of them himself, and the hand sold about a hundred dollars' worth more. This was a fine day's work. The seine which Mr. Sidbury used was two hundred yards in length.

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