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## RUSSELL WILLING TO GIVE OUT LETTERS

Sends a Communication to Judge Clark Through Capt. Day—State League Baseball Season Opens in Three Towns—Lively Game at Wilmington.

Special to the Gazette.  
Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—Capt. W. H. Day has delivered to Judge Clark a letter from Ex-Gov. Russell referring to the alleged Clark letters. Russell says he understood Bachelor's article was a demand for publication of the letters and if that were true he would give them out after proper identification. Judge Clark was seen tonight. He said he had received the letter and would respond through Captain Day, but declined to indicate the nature of his reply.  
It is believed here that the letters will soon come out.  
Students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college last night turned out the lights and smashed window glass in the dormitories. The students took offense at detention for infraction of rules. No further trouble is expected.

The state league baseball season opened today. Games were played at Wilmington, Charlotte and Newbern. The contest between Raleigh and Wilmington was the only one at all exciting. Fox for Greensboro, at Newbern, made a home run when the bases were full. The scores were as follows:  
At Wilmington— R H E  
Raleigh..... 6 6 3  
Wilmington..... 5 9 4  
Batteries: Leonard and Sherman; Brandt and Fisher.  
At Charlotte— R H E  
Durham..... 2 8 5  
Charlotte..... 12 15 2  
Batteries: Beneker and Sullivan; Curran, Tucker, Person and Lehman.  
At Newbern— R H E  
Greensboro..... 10 8 7  
Newbern..... 4 11 5  
Batteries: Courneen and Sullivan; Gettig, Applegate and Dunn.

## KIDNAPPED FIANCEE OF WEALTHY CHINAMAN

NEW YORK HIGHBINDER THOUGHT TO HAVE STOLEN HER FOR RANSOM.

New York, May 5.—Wee Lung Fong, a beautiful Chinese girl, who was brought to New York three weeks ago to become the wife of Ling Foy, a wealthy Ninth street merchant, has been kidnapped by high-binders and intense excitement prevails in Chinatown. The wedding ceremony was to have been performed at Joss house in Mott street at midnight tonight, and extensive preparations had been made for the event. The merchant has been told of the disappearance of his fiancée. Ling Foy is said to be one of the wealthiest Chinamen in America. Near Hong Kong Ling Foy had seen a beautiful girl whom he decided to purchase for a wife. An agent was sent to China, where the girl was purchased from her father for \$300. Shortly after the news of the approaching marriage was spread through Chinatown Ling Foy was approached by a committee of high-binders and asked for \$1000 for a general merry-making among the people. He flatly refused. That night the girl was carried away in a carriage and the woman in whose care she was also disappeared. The leader of the high-binders' society is likewise said to be missing.

## NINE WERE KILLED IN FIGHT AT BAYAN

Washington, May 5.—Chaffee cabled tonight, reporting the casualties to the Americans in the battle with the Moros at Bayan, when the Moro stronghold was captured, May 2:  
One officer and eight enlisted men killed; four officers and thirty-eight enlisted men wounded. The officers killed were First Lieutenant Vickers of the Twenty-seventh infantry, Major R. S. Porter was wounded in the thigh, Captain Moore in the head, Lieutenant Jossman in a lung and Lieutenant Wagner of Pennsylvania, in the abdomen. The wounds of all these are serious. The condition of many of the men is serious.

## NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION SERIOUSLY INJURES TWENTY

Indianapolis, May 5.—A National gas explosion destroyed an entire business block on South Branson street, at Marion, Ind., this afternoon. Twenty are seriously hurt and one will surely die. One person was blown across the street. A drug store, two saloons, a grocery and a restaurant were demolished.

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## THE END COMES TO ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN

HEAD OF GREAT ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK PASSES AWAY.

New York, May 5.—Archbishop Corrigan died at his residence this evening. He had been suffering with pneumonia for ten days, but up to today his recovery had been expected. He had a sinking spell this afternoon from which he failed to rally.  
Michael Augustine Corrigan, successor of Cardinal McCloskey as head of the great archdiocese of New York, was the youngest wearer of the purple when he was consecrated bishop of Newark in 1873. He was born in that city 62 years ago.

He was graduated in 1859 and soon after he sailed for Europe with the intention of entering the North American College at Rome to study for the priesthood. He was one of the twelve students who entered when the college was opened. His progress was so rapid that as soon as the doors were thrown open he won a number of medals in competition, free to the students of the propaganda and the Irish and Greek colleges. He was ordained by Cardinal Patvizi in the Lateran Basilica on September 9, 1863, a year before the close of his theological studies. In 1864 the degree Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him. When he returned to his native land a few months later Archbishop James Roosevelt Bayley, then bishop of Newark, appointed him Professor of Dogmatic Theology and Sacred Scripture at Seton Hall College. Soon after he was made vice-president of the college and in 1868 he succeeded Bishop McQuaid as president.

In March, 1873, he was made bishop of Newark upon the recommendation of Bishop Bayley, who had been made archbishop and transferred to the See of Baltimore.  
In September, 1880, Pope Leo elevated Bishop Corrigan to the office of Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New York, with the right of succession in the Archepiscopate to Cardinal McCloskey. Upon the death of the latter prelate in 1888 Dr. Corrigan was installed Archbishop.

Dr. Corrigan was accounted one of the most learned prelates of the church in this country. Under his administration the diocese has grown tremendously in influence and importance.

## BILTMORE VILLAGE ELECTION

Old Officers Chosen Without Opposition.  
At the election for officers in Biltmore village yesterday the following ticket was chosen without opposition.  
Mayor—Daniel C. Champlain.  
Aldermen—Clifford S. Merrick, James C. Lipe and Dr. George W. Reed. These constitute the old board.

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## THE PARK BILL'S BRIGHT PROSPECT

INTERVIEWS WITH MAJOR MOODY AND CONGRESSMAN SCOTT, OF KANSAS.

Half a Day's Consideration by The House is All the Measure Needs to Insure Adoption.

NOTHING CAN PREVENT ULTIMATE PASSAGE

MR. SCOTT IS THOROUGHLY CONVINCED, AFTER INVESTIGATION, OF THE WISDOM OF THE MEASURE—SPEAKER HENDERSON IS FRIENDLY TO IT.

Congressman J. M. Moody arrived yesterday from Waynesville and is attending Federal court. When seen last evening by a representative of the Gazette he very kindly offered to answer every question he could relative to the Appalachian Park movement. When asked to sum up the present situation in a few words, he smiled and said, "that suits me exactly."  
Said he: "We hope to have our inning after the first of next week with the speaker of the house, because he has control of the legislation and of what shall and what shall not be considered. Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee, myself and others who are actively engaged in pushing the legislation, have already had several interviews with Speaker Henderson about the question of getting time for the consideration of the park bill. We have filed with him the hearings before the committee, the report on the bill, a copy of the bill itself and a report from the secretary of agriculture giving, as it does, all the scientific reasons for the establishment of the park, and also messages of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt advocating the establishment of the park. In the interviews we have had with the speaker he expressed himself as friendly to the measure, but he also said that the measures now pending before congress were of the greatest national importance. The Philippine bill and other government appropriation bills must have precedence over this measure, he said.  
"We have assured him that a special canvass of the house has convinced us that as much as half a day given to the consideration of the measure will enable it to become a law. It has reached that stage in legislative progress when nothing can prevent it becoming a law. Our greatest struggle is to get it upon the statute books of the United States during the present session of congress.  
Hon. Charles F. Scott of Kansas, member of congress at large, who was invited by Congressman Moody to come south in the interest of the bill, was also seen last evening. "I am something of a newspaper man myself," said he, "and won't have you here pulling after an interview when I know you are going to have it, anyhow."  
"I am glad I came, I can assure you. I have heard and read much of the beauty of the 'Land of the Sky.' I wanted to see the conditions and learn if they would justify the attempts being made to get the bill through. I have enjoyed my visit very much. I am thoroughly convinced that the measure is a good, wise and necessary one. The bill has been reported on by the committee on agriculture, of which I am a member, very favorably, and we are promised by the committee on rules that we will have a hearing in a reasonable length of time.  
"I believe it has good prospects of becoming a law. There are no 'knockers' that I know of. There are many who are enthusiastic and want to do all they can to secure its passage."  
Congressman Scott will leave today for Washington. Representative Moody will return Saturday, but will leave Asheville Thursday for a day's stay in Waynesville.

## MR. LODGE DEFENDS ARMY FROM ATTACKS

Replies to Those who Villify the Army for Political Purposes—Eloquently Champions the Philippines Government Bill—House Again in Mourning.

Washington, May 5.—After the routine business was disposed of in the senate Mr. Lodge, chairman of the Philippines committee, addressed the senate. The senator from Tennessee (Mr. Carmack) had asked if anyone would have the effrontery to defend the pending bill. He (Lodge) would not only have the "effrontery" to defend but to advocate it. He believed it to be a well considered measure.  
Mr. Lodge said: "The main object of the bill is to replace the military by a civil government and to advance self government, and the second great object is to defend the Philippines."  
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## MRS. SOFFEL ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY

OF AIDING THE BIDDLE BROTHERS TO ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

Pittsburg, May 5.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, wife of Warden Soffel of the Allegheny county jail, who figured in the sensational escape and recapture of the Biddle brothers last January, was called into court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of prisoners. She will be sentenced next Saturday. The maximum penalty is two years in the penitentiary. The court-room



MRS. SOFFEL.

was crowded to the doors many women being present, and much curiosity to see the prisoner was manifested. Mrs. Soffel entered the room with a firm step. She was accompanied only by her physician and attorney having made a special request that none of her relatives be present during the trying ordeal. She was dressed neatly, unveiled and appeared to have entirely recovered from the wounds received during the battle between the bandits and officers. During the preliminaries incident to the opening of court she showed little embarrassment and talked freely with her attorney and physicians.

## FEDERAL COURT VISITORS

The trains brought a varied assortment of humanity to this city yesterday and left them to attend the Federal court. Several of the number had never seen street cars and were afraid to ride on them. Depot street was lined with a perspiring, gazing crowd between the hours of two and three. Many of the number carried their bed clothes and several day's rations. One fellow brought all his belongings in an old quilt which he had strapped across his shoulders.

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