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Neil Gaskill, general superintendent of the Clarksburg Fuel and the Fairmont Coal Company, was a city visitor from Fairmont Thursday.

Desire and ask for Oriental rugs, E. C. Sperry, of the Clarksburg Fuel Company, was in Tunnelton on business Thursday.

George Newberger, a member of the well-known firm, Newbergers investment brokers, of Parkersburg, is in the city on business connected with his firm. Miss Pearl Modispaugh has opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor on Monticello avenue, at No. 316. She invites the patronage of all. -apr13-tf.

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### DELEGATES AT LARGE

Charleston, W. Va., April 14—The Republican state delegate convention was called to order here to-day by Judge W. E. Glasscock. Senator Scott was temporary chairman and Floyd S. Chapman, temporary secretary. Senator Scott, on taking the chair, made an address. Various committees were named and a recess taken till two o'clock in the afternoon.

Delegates at large are: A. N. Pritchard, Marion S. T. Mallory, Wood; J. L. Caldwell, Cabell; G. W. Atkinson, Kanawha.

Oriental rugs. Ame Matthey, of Salem, spent Wednesday evening in the city of business. Learn about Oriental rugs.

Cecil B. Highland went to Bridgeport this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dr. W. M. Late.

To learn, see Oriental rugs. Howard Gore attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Late, at Bridgeport. Think and speak, Oriental rugs.

### REWARD OFFERED

By the Army Authorities For Capture and Delivery of An Army Deserter, Who Escaped From Officer.

The United States army authorities have offered a standing reward of \$50 for the capture and delivery of Walter Gaines to the army authorities at Columbus, Ohio. It will be remembered that Gaines was arrested at Lumberport a day or so ago and that he jumped from the hotel porch there with handcuffs on and escaped from the officer. He is a deserter from the Forty-Second coast artillery at Fort Mott, Salem, N. J. A search has been made for him ever since his escape but so far there has been no trace of him. The army authorities are very anxious to get him and that is the reason for the offering of the reward.

Wanted—Girl for general housework in family of two. Good wages and home for night party. Apply 340 South Second street. april14-tf  
Mrs. A. A. Cather attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Late, at Bridgeport, to-day.

### Grand Annual Ball

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ed for the comfort, pleasure and convenience of the guests. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and lemonade were in the caterer's quarters in abundance, but the cold weather caused rather a slim business in that department. The street car service had been arranged to convey the guests promptly to and from the grounds, but the weather was so bad that all the cars were not brought into service.

Although the crowd was much smaller than was anticipated, yet the many young men and ladies thoroughly enjoyed the evening and made up for the lack of more guests by indulging themselves all the more frequently in tripping the light fantastic and carrying out the following well arranged program in the most perfect manner and in a most enjoyable and delightful way:

- Waltz—Autumn Bud.
- Two-step—Greater America.
- Lancers—U. S. Army Lancers.
- Waltz—In the Sweet Bye and Bye.
- Two-step—Peaceful Henri.
- Quadrille—Academy.
- Waltz—In the Valley of Kentucky.
- Polka—The Master Line.
- Two-step—Navajo.
- Quadrille—The Royal.
- Waltz—La Vetta.
- Two-step—Anona.
- Quadrille—The Rambler.
- Schottische—Be My Huckleberry, Do.
- Waltz—In the Good Old Summer Time.
- Polka—Good Moring, Carrie.
- Two-step—In Old Alabama.
- Schottische—Sparkling Eyes.
- Polka—The Jolly Grenadier.
- Waltz—Home, Sweet Home.

The grand march, in which so many of the dancers took part, was a feature of the evening and a most thrilling scene. It was led by C. P. Dallas, one of the most graceful dancers on the floor and who performed this duty in the most clever manner.

Another feature of the evening was a short address by Mayor-elect Patrick H. Shields, in which he expressed a kindly feeling and interest in the Trades and Labor Council and pointed out the advantages of such organizations. The speech was received with much enthusiasm and he was heartily applauded.

Those who attended will long remember the first annual ball of the Clarksburg Trades and Labor Council for the pleasure it gave them and the elegant manner in which it was conducted.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst, Mrs. Ella A. Late, the beloved wife of our worthy president, Dr. W. M. Late, and

Whereas, We recognize that in her death her immediate family has suffered an irreparable loss—the loss of a devoted wife, a loving mother, a fond sister; her acquaintances the loss of a friend of much goodness and worth; the community the loss of a personage of benevolence and charity; therefore be it

Resolved, By the board of directors of the Bridgeport Bank that we tender to her bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this hour of their great sorrow.

Resolved, Further that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, and also two of our county newspapers for publication.

Resolved, Further that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the bank.

Resolved, As a further mark of respect entertained by the board for her memory, that the bank be closed on the day of the obsequies.

- E. S. FAIRIS.
- F. B. DAVIDSON.
- C. H. WARRNER.
- J. H. HURRY.
- N. L. FETZTHUGH.
- J. B. MARTIN.

Directors.

ARRY F. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

ELKINS ENDORSED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT By Associated Press.

Charleston, W. Va., April 14—The Third District Republican convention selected Enoch Carver, of Kanawha county and Samuel Dickson, of Fayette, as delegates to the national convention; Phillip Waters (colored) and John H. Dice, alternates. Roosevelt was endorsed for president and Elkins for Vice-President.

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### MAYOR OF ADAMSTON TENDERS RESIGNATION

Mayor William H. Camp, of Adamston, has sent in his resignation as such official. He does not like for outsiders to run the affairs of the town.

The council met Wednesday night but took no action on the application for a water works franchise, except to defer the matter to the next regular meeting in two weeks.

Wanted at Once—Girls to work in laundry. Apply Slayton & Bryan's Laundry, 241 East Pike street. april13-tf

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**Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen Contest Opens April 15th**  
A \$5 Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen No. 1 will be awarded to the pupil who has made the most progress in penmanship. A \$2.50 Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen No. 12 will be awarded the pupil showing the second best advancement in penmanship. Conditions of contest: The contest opens April 15 and closes May 30. The sentence, "Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen," must be written three times, first upon the spaced lined, then twice again, (using the same wording) upon the two plain lines with pen and ink.  
Form No. 1 must be written, signed and delivered to our store on or before May 1. Form No. 2 each pupil will retain until May 25, when the slip may be written upon as before and delivered to us in person on or before May 30. Each contestant must sign his or her name, giving address, otherwise it will not be considered. The pens will be awarded at our store on Thursday, June 2nd, 1904.  
Blank slips for the signatures may be had free of charge by calling at our store.

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