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THAT FAIRY TALE.

With nothing coming in and every thing going out at Grafton it is but little wonder so much fuss is being made over the alleged statement that a business that pays but \$60 or \$75 a year is to be moved from Clarksburg to Grafton.

Because Fred Martin, of Fairmont, moved to Grafton, it was imagined that that would mean much in the matter of the business of the federal court. Martin was a United States commissioner at Fairmont several years. He was so busy at other matters that he had but few cases before him and paid so little attention to the business that he did not report more than half a dozen fees all told. Some unacquainted with these facts imagined it would make a great change, when he located in Grafton, and that a big lot of business would be taken away from Clarksburg.

So pleased were they with the idea a big sensation out of it, but the only big sensation about it, but the only sensational feature in it is that a business so small should be the cause of so much excitement. And to color the matter a little they stated that Judge Dayton had promised to hold federal court in Grafton, provided the court house was fixed up, thus showing their ignorance and imposing on the credulity of the public. Wonder if they really do not know that the congress of the United States fixes the places where federal court shall be held, and not the judge.

Clarksburg will not be wrought up, even if it should lose a sixty-dollar business, though other places and some people may become very excited over it.

Again, the Telegram says that it is not at all surprised that Grafton should be agitated over the matter since it is a well known fact that nothing is coming in at that place and everything going out.

ROOSEVELT REASONS.

The New York World gives ten reasons why Roosevelt will be re-elected. Here they are:

1. Because he controls the party machinery.
2. Because the nomination can easily be gained in a convention where a bare majority nominates and a third of the delegates come from the South.
3. Because the Republican losses will dare not to oppose his nomination.
4. Because there is no other candidate who appeals to the rank and file of the party.
5. Because all Republican politicians will regard his candidacy as an invaluable party asset.
6. Because there will be practically no Democratic opposition to his election. Parker sound money Democrats will prefer him to a Bryanite. Bryan Democrats will prefer him to a Parkerite.
7. Because the third term objection does not technically and literally apply to his case. He has only once been elected President by the people. Strictly speaking, another term in the Presidency would be only his second.
8. Because his frequent declarations will not be treated so seriously. Many Presidents, including Mr. Cleveland, have expressed their opposition to second terms. None ever refused one.

9. Because the peace of Portsmouth has made it exceedingly difficult for opponents even to criticize him effectively. The memory of the sterling peace victory will cause the public to overlook and condole many future mistakes.

10. Because the surpassing versatility of his genius has cast a spell over the American sentiment which makes the advocates on both sides of most public questions regard him as an ally.

There is so much prosperity all over the country that the many railroads are unable to furnish enough cars to transport products to market. As the result the demand is not being supplied, as every one knows, when he reads of prices going upward. The situation is that there is an abundance of products, which, if taken to market, would keep prices reasonable. But, the inability to get the supply to market causes prices to go up. And yet one who is at all familiar with the railroad equipment of this country knows that immense quantities go to market. He knows too that there is something behind the demand. That something is industrial activity and a good livelihood, which are both results of prosperity. Still, there are some who undertake to say prosperity is not what it is claimed. Suppose there was an abundance of every thing, and no work. What need would there be to get products to market? There would be no demand for them and no sale. Thus follows the thought that industrial activity makes demand, and industrial activity is the result of a fixity and stability of national policy, such as has ever been maintained by the Republican party. To turn the government over to a political party that has no fixity of purpose and no stability of principle would be to invite disaster and unsettle the demand to such an extent that no matter how beautiful the products of the land there would be no consumption of them.

KELLEY'S PLAN FOR FREE GAS

The full text of the proposed agreement between the City of Clarksburg and I. M. Kelley as its agent, for the purpose of the city having its own gas service, is as follows:

Agreement, made and entered into this day of September, 1905, by and between the City of Clarksburg, a corporation, of the county of Harrison and state of West Virginia, party of the first part, and I. M. Kelley, of the City of Clarksburg, Harrison county, West Virginia, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar in hand well and truly paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of the said party of the second part, to be paid, kept and performed, has granted, demised, leased and let and by these presents do grant, demise, lease and let unto the said party of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, for the sole and only purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas, and of laying pipe lines, and of building tanks, stations and structures thereon to take care of the said products, all that certain tract of land owned by the City of Clarksburg and known as the city pump station grounds, containing (2) acres more or less, situate in Clark district, Harrison county, West Virginia, and on the west side of West Fork river, bounded substantially as follows:

On the North by lands of the Monticello Brick Company.
 On the East by lands of B. B. Stout.
 On the South by lands of B. B. Stout.
 On the West by the West Fork river.

In consideration of the premises the said party of the second part covenants and agrees to commence as well on the above described property within sixty (60) days from the date hereof and to push same with all due diligence to completion.

The full purpose and intent of this agreement is that the party of the first part, the City of Clarksburg, as aforesaid, shall own and control its own gas supply for the use of its municipal plants and to this end the said party of the first

COUNTY OIL NOTES.

On Patterson Fork, Tennille district, this county, the Salem Oil Co., R. T. Lowndes and others have completed their No. 3 on the Samuel Gain farm and have a 50 barrel producer in the Gordon formation. On Long Run, in the same district, Schaffner Bros., are still fishing at 2,300 feet at their No. 3 on the Maloney heirs' farm. On Camp Run, Sardis district, Judge Nathan Goff is down 2,200 feet at his No. 40 on his own farm.

Deeds Recorded

W. Alton Powell to J. Hornor Davis, 1 lot, rear of Main street, city.
 J. Hornor Davis to Ida H. Powell 1 lot, rear of Main street, city.
 S. N. Parrish to Emma S. Powell 1 lot, Wallace.
 Emma S. Parks to Charles W. Gerrard, 1 lot, Wallace.

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