

LOCAL NEWS.

Closing of the "Water War."

The city meeting held on Saturday last, to pass up on an order of the Common Council, proposing a contract with the Water Company, decided, by a vote of 1,330 to 1,092 in favor of the same—being a majority of 238. At times during the day, the crowd was so great as to impede the voting; but towards the close there was time and space enough for all.—Great efforts had been made for the defeat of the measure—and to that end, handbills filled with scare-crow stories about "enormous taxes," had been liberally scattered through the suburbs to affect the prejudices of the uninformed in such matters; while others were deluded with such nonsense as that the building of the Mountain Dew Works would afford employment to the laboring classes, &c. The anti-contract leaders were very confident, during the entire day, that they had defeated the project, and were so greatly disappointed, when the vote was declared, that Mr. Noyes moved an adjournment until Monday morning, and a *continuance of the poll*, on the ground that all had not had an opportunity! But as no one else had ever known such a precedent, in opposition to the very terms of the call, and as no one had any authority for such a step, the vote was declared, and the meeting adjourned without day. So there is, at last, an end to "the war about water."