

*City Improvement.*—We have seen a paper signed by several of our most respectable citizens, accompanied by a memorial to the City Council, recommending the plan of Mr. GEORGE M. TOWERS, for supplying the city of Savannah at all times with an abundant supply of clear, soft, fresh water, in the same manner as it is furnished to the inhabitants of Philadelphia. We think this plan of so much importance to the safety, comfort, and convenience of the inhabitants of this city, that if it be thought practicable, it is deserving of attention. The projector proposes either to bring the supply from the streams which may be found above the city, or to raise it by steam power to a sufficient height, for the purpose of distributing it through pipes to the houses of those individuals who may require it. The comforts of pure drinking water in a large city, under almost a tropical climate, are known, and here where the pump water is generally thought to be in a progress of deterioration, it must be peculiarly acceptable. But the greatest recommendation to the proposed plan consists, in our opinion, in the safety which it will afford against the ravages of that most destructive element fire. In a city which has more than any other suffered from this cause, this must be of itself a powerful recommendation. By means of hydrants placed in the streets at proper distances, the engines which may arrive first at the scene of conflagration, may depend upon having an immediate supply of water; this is all important, for it is a serious fact, that most of those fires which have ravaged our city, and spread desolation among its inhabitants, might have been checked at the commencement by a seasonable supply of water. The water of the pumps, when it is procured, is found to contain so great a quantity of gravel, stones, sand, &c. which are taken with it into the engine, that they become very soon unfit for duty. A supply of pure water at our doors will remedy these evils—and also save the expense of *hose*, which is now necessary to convey the water from the pump to the scene of action. We do not know the precise plan intended to be pursued by Mr. Towers to effect his object, but if upon examination, it be found likely to succeed, we are of opinion it will amply repay the anticipated expense. At any rate it is worthy of serious consideration.