



WATERWORKS COMPANY RESERVOIR.

Stephen Van Rensselaer granted use of the Maezlandt Kill in 1797, for consideration, as supply for city. Albany Waterworks Co. was incorporated in 1802, capital \$40,000, which laid wooden logs bored as pipes to conduct the water to a reservoir built in 1811 at Eagle, Columbia and Steuben sts. Its Egyptian style of architecture was much admired, being then in vogue, and proved attractive place for children. It was removed in 1875 that the High School might be erected there, and its stone used in basement.