

MADISON HYDRAULIC COMPANY.—The commissioners of this Company held a meeting at Madison, on Saturday, evening last, and the Company was permanently organized. The *Patriot* says:

“The objects of the Company are these:—To take water from the clear depths of the 4th Lake, (say 20 to 30 ft from the surface) and by machinery force the same into a reservoir upon some high point—the University Hill, for example—thence by main pipe directly through the village, crossing the Capitol square. Lateral pipes to be inserted at the intersection of streets, in such manner as to convey water to every hotel, store, dwelling, or other place desiring a supply. It is further proposed to establish fountains in the University grounds, Capitol square, and in the yard of every citizen desiring so beautiful an ornament. From a reservoir thus located, water could easily be carried into the second or third story, of every building in the place, and give fountains a head of from 30 to 40 feet.

“The total expense of one and a half miles of main, and four and a half of lateral pipe, laid down with all the machinery and fixtures necessary, will be from \$30,000 to \$40,000.—Responsible capitalists have offered to build and complete the work, if our citizens would take \$15,000 of the stock, payable when the work was completed, and in successful operation.”