

Madison Water Works.

We believe it can hardly be longer a question who is to be our next Governor, but the grand question now, is, are we to have Water Works in Madison? That is a question which we desire to see answered by our citizens very soon. Something must be done to provide ourselves with a good supply of Water, or we may ere of these days, be found shuddering over the ruins of half our town.

A town of this size should by all means possess a Fire Engine, and good facilities for obtaining water. We again warn our citizens of their insecurity, and the danger they are in of being consumed by fire. It is astonishing to us that so many, so deeply interested, are apparently so much unconcerned.

Aside from considerations of danger, which should at once arouse every citizen to do something for our mutual protection—waterworks judiciously erected, would not only be a source of revenue for the stockholders, but would enable us to support, with considerable small expense—numerous private and public fountains, and no one can doubt that hydraulic works, such as we need, would add 25 cents to every dollar's worth of property in town. Indeed, we cannot overrate the immense advantages to be derived from such an establishment.