

DAILY NEW ERA.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, : DECEMBER 11.

THE WATER-WORKS CONTRACT.—We understand the Council awarded the contract for the erection of the proposed Water-works to Mr. Woodruff, President of the Norris Iron Company. We do not think a better selection could have been made. He is the representative of the Cornish Engine, which in our judgment is the best the city could have for economy, durability and efficiency. We have not so expressed ourselves, for the simple reason that we did not wish in the slightest degree to prejudice the Council in favor of any system, but would rather have them decide for themselves, which they have done, and having done so, we heartily endorse their decision. We have heard some whispers of contesting the legality of the proceeding. We trust this will not be the case. The expression of public sentiment at the election was plain and unmistakable for Water-works as for schools. It would be simple folly to create more trouble, undo what has been done, on a mere legal quibble and have another election. Let the Council be supported, and sustained.—Their action has been wise and for the good of the city. We want Water-works, must have them, and the sooner the better.