The Water Works Imbroglio

The Crescent City Water Works Company Make a Demand for the Transfer of the Water Works to Their

They are Refused Possession.

On Wednesday, after office hours a large crowd gathered at the Mayor's parlor and handed Mr. Clark, the Mayor's Secretary, a telegram from the Crescent City Water Works Company requesting possession of the City Water Works, to be submitted at the next meeting of the late Secretary of State.

Mr. Clark informed the parties that he would hand the document to the Mayor.

 Shortly after the individuals making the demand left, Mayor Flanders, with two trustees, came to the Water Works office, and was informed of the facts. They took immediate action and requested that the Water Works be delivered to the Mayor and Administrators, and the letter of the Chief of Police to the Mayor be delivered to the Mayor.

This is, perhaps, the most notable and significant event that has ever been made at any time by any individuals. The Water Works is the key to the city, and its transfer would be a monumental event.

It is important to note that the Crescent City Water Works Company is not seeking possession of the Water Works, but rather is demanding the transfer of the property designated as the Water Works. This transfer is necessary for the proper functioning of the Water Works as a public utility.

The President of the Board of Public Utilities, Mr. Flanders, is believed to have made a good case for the Water Works Company, and has been successful in obtaining possession of the Water Works. The Mayor and Administrators are in full support of the Water Works Company's request.

As a result of this decision, the Water Works will now be under the control of the Board of Public Utilities, and will be operated for the benefit of the citizens of New Orleans.

Will you be good enough to inform the Mayor that you will do your best to see that the proper arrangements are made for the transfer of the Water Works to the Board of Public Utilities?

By order of the Mayor, Hon. A. Flanders, Mayor of New Orleans.