

On over this page will be found a correspondence between Mr. George Wharton, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, and Mayor Bowditch. The plan of the Great Aqueduct originated, as is well known with the latter gentleman, who was in a manner, in accordance with the usual course of the "regular party," avised from his office as "Chief Engineer," the moment that it was believed that high scientific attainments could be dispensed with and that it was possible to replace him with others of the Bazaar—who might be made co-operate in party projects. He could not well be replaced in a either and a high minded soldier. The communication was prepared by Mayor Bowditch, solely for the use of the present Commissioners, but it is now submitted at the request entitulation of several distinguished citizens, who consider that it is due to the public that the community should be apprised of the course of facts, in whose management almost boundless millions of money were expended.