

**CORRESPONDENCE.**—We received yesterday morning a communication in the form of a printed pamphlet, addressed to us from Philadelphia, in reply to an article published in the Commercial of the 7th instant, under the head of "*Water Commissioners vs. Common Council.*" The last-mentioned article, it may be remembered, contained the opinion of a committee of the American Institute, favoring the use of re-melted iron for castings, stop cocks and water pipes, in preference to castings directly from the ore. The Philadelphia pamphlet sustains a contrary theory, and a personal friend in Philadelphia requests us to publish the whole, or such part thereof as may suit our convenience. Now we should like much to oblige our friend; but according to our perceptions of the case, it appears that there is rivalry between certain iron founders, which shall furnish certain articles to the New York water commissioners. Both parties, we think, intend to make a good deal of money by contracts with the commissioners; and in our humble opinion, if we are called upon to act between them, we ought to have a chance to make a little money too. In other words, we will re-publish the pamphlet upon the customary advertising terms. We "grind axes" for pay.