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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Water Works Question.

We hear that the Water Works Committee of the Common Council have had a meeting with Mr. Easton, of Hartford, and that a contract between the parties has been drawn up, and it will be submitted to the Council for action to-morrow evening, if not before. The plan adopted is known as "Marsh's Fourth Plan." The water is to be drawn from Hemlock Lake outlet. Thirty miles of iron pipe are to be laid in the city, and two hundred hydrants constructed. The supply of water is to be ample for an additional two hundred hydrants, when necessary to be constructed — they shall be purchased by the city and put up free of expense by the company. The city agrees to pay \$20,000 per annum as a subsidy, the public buildings, ten fountains constructed in the parks, the school houses, hospitals and other asylums to be supplied free in consideration thereof. The construction of the works are to be commenced in August next, and to be completed by the 1st of July, 1868. No wooden pipes are to be used. The amount of mains to be laid will exceed the number of miles of gas pipe now down in the city. All the items of the contract we have not obtained. Mr. Easton is anxious to have the contract closed immediately, and it is possible that the Council will convene for the purpose of considering the report of their committee before to-morrow evening. What action will be taken is of course all conjecture.