

We sincerely hope that every citizen favorably disposed towards the project of introducing an abundant supply of good water into Town, will attend the meeting at the Lyceum Hall to-night. The subject is deeply interesting. We are now most scantily supplied with *two buckets full* of drinking water daily, for which we pay about eight dollars per annum, and are compelled frequently to purchase in addition, water for washing, when we have within a short distance an inexhaustible supply, which can be distributed among us at about six dollars per annum, giving every family an abundance for all ordinary purposes. Why is it then that we have remained so long dormant upon this subject? We must all feel and appreciate the great comforts we shall enjoy if the proposed enterprise is carried out; and we hope to see such a demonstration to-night as will place the whole matter beyond doubt.

It will be a profitable enterprise. This is well known to be the case. How often do we see water stocks in market? They all pay enormous dividends—and ours will pay as well as any. Alexandria can be supplied with water as cheaply as any city we know. The source is near at hand. Our streets are compactly built and there would be consequently but little waste of pipe. The work can be done for less money now, than we can hope to do it for hereafter. Iron is extremely low. Trenches are to be opened in our streets for Gas pipes, and we can lay the water mains in them by paying half the cost of excavation.

It is almost unnecessary to mention the additional comforts we shall enjoy in our domestic arrangements—we shall all have “something to make the pot-boil” without having to purchase by the bucket full or send a half mile for it. The health of our Town will be improved. It will be cleaner than it is now (a result much to be desired,) and the property of our citizens will be much more safe in the event of fire, &c. All these results are well known, and are doubtless fully appreciated.—We, therefore, have only to repeat our hope, that the meeting to-night will be well attended by those who are favorably disposed towards this important enterprise.