

The Water Project.

We are gratified to learn that the project of watering our town by means of pipes is still progressing, with every prospect of success. Mr. ERDMAN, a distinguished Engineer from Philadelphia; at present engaged in re-laying the pipes, &c. of the water works in Frederick, Md., was here a week or so ago, and from a hasty examination thought the Spring of Judge Douglass would not afford a sufficient supply of water for the purposes desired. Since, then, however, the Spring has been cleaned out, and much of the porous earth that surrounded it removed, and there is found to be a yield, even in this unusual season, of from 25 to 50 gallons per minute. The Trustees have again written to Mr. ERDMAN, and he will be here in a few days, to make the necessary surveys, &c.

The estimated cost is \$5,000. This is to be raised by the sale of Stock, the Trustees of the town guaranteeing 6 per cent. About \$3,000 of the stock has been already taken, and it will augur but little for the enterprise or public spirit of our citizens, if the remainder is not taken speedily. There never was a time when the advantages to be derived from this enterprise, are more needed than at present. With the thermometer ranging from 84 to 92 d.—the earth almost parched up by the continued drouth—we have the greatest difficulty to procure a draught of the life-giving beverage. These difficulties experienced, too, when we have at our command, and can appropriate to our use for so small an expenditure, one among the finest Springs in the county.

We hope our Trustees, as well as those of our citizens who have exhibited so commendable an interest in the success of this project, will persevere until they have accomplished the measure.—There may be some who will put in objections, either from an anticipated cost, or an inherent principle within of opposing whatever their neighbors may desire, but they will be forced to yield to the demands of public sentiment on this question. We need the water, and *must* have it. The safety of our property demands it—a due regard for the health of our town requires it—and the comfort and convenience of the whole community calls for it. Let the question, then, be agitated, agitated! until it is accomplished.