

# THE HOLLY WATER WORKS.

WORK ON FULL TIME TO BE RESUMED NEXT MONDAY.

**A Truce to Speculations and Prophecies—The Facts About the Matter—Changes Made Yesterday—The Old and New Stockholders—Glance at the Holly System and Company—What It has Done and what It Proposes to Do.**

During the past few weeks considerable has appeared in newspapers roundabout us, and much been said in a local way about the

## SPEEDY RESUMPTION OF ACTIVE BUSINESS

at the Holly Water Works Company's building in this city. Speculation and prophecy has been busy in the matter, for all seemed to feel a common interest in an institution which has done so much for our home prosperity, and whose ability to confer equal benefits in the future was generally acknowledged. To these speculations and prophecies the JOURNAL has added little or nothing, deeming it best to defer comment until by some official act of the Company a tangible result was reached, and one upon which, when given, the general public could rely. Such

### RESULT WAS REACHED YESTERDAY,

and we hasten to place it before our readers in detail. As a result of negotiations pending for some weeks past, a transfer was then (yesterday) made of a considerable portion of the capital stock of the Holly Company. The transaction involved the purchase of the interests of the Messrs. KEEP and the family of the late SILAS H. MARKS. A portion was taken by some of the shareholders who remain in the company, and the balance by new subscribers. The following is a full list of the present stockholders. The names printed in *italics* are those of the old shareholders:

#### THE PRESENT STOCKHOLDERS.

*Hon. T. T. Flagler, Hon. L. F. Bowen, Geo. W. Bowen, T. T. Flagler (as trustee, etc.), Birdsall Holly, H. C. Pomroy, E. Ashley Smith, Mrs. A. F. Brown, C. G. Hildreth, Hon. James Jackson, Jr., J. Carl Jackson, George Howard of Buffalo, J. S. Helmer of Chicago, Horace H. Flagler, Perry Stowell, H. F. Gaskill, James Taylor, Thomas Conroy, S. R. Compton, Willard A. Cobb, and L. L. Chadwick.*

Among the new names are some of the foremen who have for a long time past have been in the employ of the company. They will still remain at the head of their respective departments.

It is the intention of the Company to prosecute the water works business with renewed energy. The change in shareholders does not in any respect weaken the financial strength of the company. With a majority of those who have been identified with it from its organization, or for a long term of years, the general management of its affairs will not suffer, and with the heads of the different manufacturing departments personally interested, the details will receive the closest scrutiny and the company be placed on a better footing for the successful prosecution of its business in the future than at any time in the past.

#### MR. BIRDSALL HOLLY,

will occupy the position of consulting engineer and give the company the benefit of his large experience and superior abilities as a hydraulic and mechanical engineer.

Already the outlook for a good season's business is more encouraging than at any time within the last year or two. Mr. H. F. GASKILL left last evening for an extended tour in the West, and will visit most of the towns and cities in which the Holly water works have been constructed, as well as others in which new works are in prospect.

An erroneous statement to the effect that the manufactory has been closed or business suspended, seems to have been generally accepted as a fact.

#### THE TRUTH

is that although the number of hands employed during the winter has been comparatively small, at no time has the factory been idle. Work will be resumed on Monday next on full time, and as fast as the business will warrant it, the number of workmen will be increased.

We have thus briefly

#### NOTICED THE CHANGES

in the Holly Water Works Company, together with its future purposes and intentions without ornament or embellishment. It is not, however, too much to add in this connection possibly that the immediate starting up once more of the Holly Water Works Establishment in our midst, thereby giving employment to skilled labor and bringing fame and a good name to our city, will be a source of genuine pleasure to all classes of our people. Nor do we think it too much to say that for this consummation generous praise should be awarded

#### HON. T. T. FLAGLER,

who first formed the company; has ever since been its active and honored President, and who now has been prominent and foremost in once more putting the machinery in motion. The desire to give employment to as many as possible and to aid the business interests of our city has, we know, with him been honest and sincere. And this feeling has been largely shared by all associated with him in this enterprise. The merits of the Holly system of water supply and fire protection is now so

#### GENERALLY RECOGNIZED

that it is absolutely not necessary for us to here again refer to it. We will not do so except to state that within the comparatively few years of the Company's existence, it has introduced its incomparable system of water works into upwards of sixty different localities, among which the following might be prominently mentioned.

#### SOME OF THE PLACES WHERE THE HOLLY WORKS ARE IN OPERATION.

Lockport, Auburn, Ogdensburg, Binghamton, Batavia, Buffalo, Saratoga, Schenectady, Syracuse, Dunkirk, Rochester, Long Island City, Suspension Bridge, N. Y.; Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Saginaw City, Mich.; Dayton, Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis, LaPorte, Ind.; Peoria, Rock Island, Hyde Park, Ill.; Memphis, Tenn.; Bangor, Me.; Sacramento, Cal., etc., etc.

As may be

#### READILY INFERRED

from the above, the Holly system has been fully appreciated in the past; that it will be equally favored in the future does not seem to admit of reasonable doubt. An institution of general good, conferring meanwhile particular favors upon us as a community, the Holly Water Works Company will have the best wishes of all.