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The Mail failed yesterday from the East.

THE ARTESIAN WELL.

The report of the Academy of Science upon the Artesian well has caused the Board of Aldermen, in the official proceedings. As it is considerable time interest, and the report completely lost sight of, we take occasion to recall the attention of its leading members.

The report by Messrs. Blanchard, Cenacour, and Bouchard, gives considerations respecting the obtaining pure water in the city. Wells is insufficient, rain water is uncertain and objectionable, river water is a dear expense, especially to the poor, and its use is liable to produce unpleasant results, accustomed to its use. After considerations, the Commissioners authorized the boring of an Artesian well, which was commenced in the year of 1854, and has now reached the depth of 600 feet. During the progress of excavation the work was watched by a Committee of the Academy, one of the results established, is, nevertheless the presence of a superiority of New Orleans water over the prevailing water, that our city stands upon an immense deposit of water, argument in distinct. The reports then proceeded to show with the highest interest that the stratified disposition of the conditions which abundant supply of water can be no doubt that it will be reached at some distance. The report then far has been the distance of 335 feet from the top of the tubing, the rate of half a gallon per minute reached 350 feet, and a gallon a minute. The boring was stopped when further additional foot pen water has augmented, and 1,500 gallons a minute. The exist geological conditions indicate, therefore, the fact demonstrated; and the source of supply of water in the Artesian. The tubing of steel through the and the flow of water of the well. The clay layers were firm, and there its thickness. Not a bad case. Cannot feel the chance, with the work and, at such remarkably stabilized that interruption. The report then the Artesian well, and proceeds to show the possible practical results. Deductions, *enough supply of water in this city, by means of Artesian depth*—probably

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