MANASSAS VA. THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1911

$1.00 PER YEAR

WATER AND LIGHT PROPOSITION
HINGES ON DECISION OF COUNCIL

Investors will install $50,000 plant if franchise is granted.

Philadelphia capitalists investigate field and will submit proposal at special meeting of town council Monday night—Virginia Depreciation Bond for construction of great enterprise.

WATER works and an electric lighting system, modern, adequate in all respects, for an investment of $50,000, are virtually assured for Manassas.

Within a year those important public utilities will be installed in Manassas if the Virginia Depreciation Bond of Manassas is issued and the proposition of Philadelphia capitalists is put into effect.

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WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS

It appears that the proposition of investors from Philadelphia, to establish a water system and an electric light plant in Manassas, was acceptable to the local community, as indicated in the text. The investor has not yet been identified in the form of the usual newspaper notice. Not that that effort has been lacking, as many plans have been formed and numerous movements inaugurated for the establishment of water systems and electric lights. Such efforts, though non-producible of tangible results, have not been wasted—they have been educational, and have included a deeper appreciation of the civic enterprises which they represent, and united citizens in a determination to remove an obstacle to the progress of the community by securing adequate public facilities. This unity of purpose is rare manifest in activities favorable to acceptance of the proposition now before the Council. Although details of the proposition are to be announced, until a specific plan is developed, it appears that the light plant may be anticipated to a great extent. The promoters propose to invest $50,000 in a water system and electric light plant in Manassas if a satisfactory plan is developed and if the City is willing, and the event the City will enter into for a stipulated municipal and light supply on equitable terms. It is understood that the City would be the new company, a corporation with a franchise extended for an original grant, as the establishment of the system, and the extension of facilities for, will, for a term, preclude any returns upon the investment. Public service enterprises are always popular in a Valley town; and it is in recognition of the potentialities that marks the degree of confidence.

With regard to the plan, that is a matter for the Council and the investors to adjust. That the water and light tariff will be reasonable—within the economic of all citizens, we may reasonably expect to find a feasible plan, and we should expect to see arranged for a practical, self-supporting system for the city. Only so they can be expected to invest their own money in a public service enterprise, which will have been demonstrated Manassas cannot secure to any other way, and with adequate public support. Manassas can stand on its own feet and act as a public service department. All they ask is a fair, reasonably, in which to be served. They have taken upon themselves the responsibility, and it is on this basis that the business can say a word about the business propositions, as a rule, and it is on this basis that we have any business to go on.

Manassas will approve the plan to utilize the town well on Church Street, to supply water to a part of the city. Experts have pronounced the water pure, and upon examination of the site declared that there is absolutely no danger of contamination. The well, our latest statics, is around 2,000 feet and has never been used. It may be used in the good advantage. With the installation of water and electric lights Manassas will attain a standard of progress and increase in value to its territory, may be expected to have a larger value than the community, if the system is provided for in Manassas. If this has been accomplished, without the lack of proper facilities, we have a right to expect adequate appreciation under the present government. The question of investment will be made in accordance with the practices of the time. It is hoped the investment will make it possible to construct a building which will be useable and attractive.