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THE maiden effort of the Hoily Water Works was made on Tuesday last. A fire broke out in Newkirk's Factory and one hose was turned on it, which suppressed the fire immediately. The damage is very slight.

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THE partial trial of the Water Works on Wednesday last, ought to satisfy the most skeptical of their efficiency. With only one wheel and pump working, one stream was thrown more than one hundred feet high, and three streams nearly one hundred feet high.

The test has proved the principle, and all that is required, is a little more power, to fulfill the conditions of the contract, give all the requisite facilities for subduing the angry ravages of fire, and for the conveniences of the city for domestic purposes, sprinkling streets, irrigating lawns, and the beauty and attractiveness that living fountains impart to pleasant homes