

BUFFALO WATER WORKS.—This important work is being pressed forward with great energy and rapidity. For the last few weeks, a large force of men and teams have been at work upon the reservoir on Prospect Hill, and the great mound of earth upon the "Potter Lot" bears witness to the industry of the contractor.

The reservoir is to be divided into two sections by a heavy cross wall of stone, which is very nearly completed. The southern section, being that nearest the city, is excavated nearly to the depth intended, and the embankment is fast assuming the form contemplated by the plans and specifications of the company.

The contract for the construction of the reservoir was taken by Mr. Alanson Webster, who is well known to our citizens as an energetic and industrious man, and who, in the prosecution of this work fully sustains his reputation.

The more formidable work of tunneling the Harbor at Black Rock, is also progressing with great vigor. The perpendicular excavation in the rock, which is 6 by 10 feet in size, has been completed, to the depth of twenty-five feet, and the horizontal excavation will be commenced immediately.

When it is understood that this horizontal excavation must be six feet square, and extend more than three hundred feet under the bed of the harbor and into the rapids in the river, some idea can be formed of the extent and magnitude of this bold enterprise. The iron pipes for the street mains are constantly arriving, and a large quantity may be seen "corded up" on the bank of the Canal at the foot of Genesee street.

The work of laying the pipes will commence as soon as the Common Council determine upon the number and location of the public hydrants, and take such other action as is required to protect the street from unnecessary obstruction in the prosecution of the work.

Success to the enterprise.—*Buffalo Com. Adv.*