

## *Piousville Water Works.--*

Our manufacturers at Piousville have had several meetings lately in relation to getting up some means of extinguishing fires in that part of our village and reducing rates of insurance. They have finally taken such action as will probably result in the adoption of the Holly system to a limited extent. It is proposed to lay a main from the south end of Shaver's factory along Winsor street, running north past Willard's and Breed's factories, thence under the creek and still north on Winsor street to the north end of Allen, Freston & Co.'s Woolen Factory and Barrow's office. This main is to be supplied with two No. 3 Holly pumps, one upon each side of the creek and is to have four hydrants, and each hydrant furnished with 100 feet of rubber hose, of uniform make, and also of size corresponding with that belonging to the fire department. The pumps are to be worked by the machinery of the factories, and each entirely independent of the other.

This plan seems very feasible, and it is thought will not be very expensive. By this arrangement water can always be obtained in the street. A fire, if not under too much headway, can be extinguished, or at any rate confined to the building where it originated.

It is all well enough to get up these new-fangled things out in the suburbs, but up here in the city most everybody has a bucket or so around the house or barn somewhere, and then it rains once in a while, besides we have a watchman who generally kicks up a row before a fellow all burns up, and we've noticed at fires things are often damaged by the careless way the boys squirt the water.

Not any Holly for us, thank you.