

FIRST BOLT TO CROSS THE NEW AQUADUCT.—Yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, the water in the canal had acquired sufficient depth to admit of navigation, and the new boat *Conce*, Capt. LEWIS MANN, of the *Troy* and *Eric Line*, with a considerable assemblage of citizens on deck, and amidst the cheers of the multitude, broke through the barrier which had been thrown across the east end of the aqueduct, and was the first to pass to the other barrier at the west end. She was closely followed, however, by Gen. E. S. BAUGH's mammoth river boat the **NORTHUMBERLAND**, with a band of music on deck and a banner waving in the breeze, which passed her, and both were towed by the steaming laborers (who had just closed their contracts for the present) to the western part of the city. The nautical ceremony went off with great order, and the best of good feeling.