

NASHVILLE, October 1.

*City Water Works.*—On yesterday, for the first time, the Water Works which have been in the course of construction for the last two years, were put in operation, and a fair experiment made, fully testing the excellence and capacity of the works, so far as completed.

A large concourse of citizens and strangers, among whom we had the pleasure of seeing many members of the Legislature, and though last, not least, a considerable number of ladies, assembled according to previous invitation from the Water Work's Committee, at the reservoir, on the bluff above Blount's speculation, where it was announced by the firing of cannon, that the water had been let off towards the town. After the company had examined the engine, pumps, reservoir, &c. a procession was formed, and marched, accompanied by the excellent band of music attached to Mr. Brown's Circus, to the junction of Broad and Market streets, where a halt was made. Here an experiment was made by attaching a section of hose to a fire-plug. The force was found sufficient to throw the water on and over the tops of the adjoining houses, and the experiment was highly satisfactory to all who witnessed it. We have not for years witnessed so general a turn-out of our citizens, and the satisfaction and pleasure evinced by the people generally, at the success of this great undertaking, must have been highly gratifying to the Engineer, A. Stein Esq., who was present superintending the experiments. Too much credit, in truth, cannot be accorded to Mr. Stein, for the skill, industry and success with which he has accomplished this important work, amidst difficulties, as we understand, of no ordinary kind.

We understand that in a few days a full official report of the progress and present condition of the works will be laid before the public.

We most heartily congratulate our fellow-citizens, upon the present state, and near completion of this great and public-spirited undertaking.—*Banner.*