

Chimneys Taller than the Bunker Hill Shaft.

The New York Steam Company turned on its power in nearly a mile of pipes on Tuesday night. These pipes are under Greenwich street from Cortlandt street to Warren street, and in Warren, Barclay, and Courtlandt streets. Workmen are laying others in deep trenches in Broadway above and below Liberty street. There have been some complaints by merchants of the slowness with which the work progresses, but it is said that this is due to the fact that the pipes are surrounded by walls of brickwork filled in with mineral wool and covered with wood or stone. The Broadway and Cortlandt street mains are 15-inch pipes; the others 11-inch pipes. It is designed to lay pipes along Broadway from the Battery to Canal street. The power station to supply this district is now building on the site of the Pacific Hotel on Greenwich street, above Courtlandt street. The third story is now being finished. It is to be six stories in height, and taller and proportionately heavier than the Post Office. It will have two chimneys each 225 feet high, or higher than the Bunker Hill monument. It will contain sixty-four boilers of 250 horse power each. The company at present intends to equip nine other such stations in various parts of the city. Although the steam was turned on, it has not yet been furnished to any customers.