

Our Water Works.

From an article in the Philadelphia Ledger, noticing the extensive machine works of Messrs. J. P. Morris & Co. of that city, we make the following extract:

"The establishment of Messrs. Morris & Co' is at the present time giving employment to about 350 hands. Among the largest engines in progress, there are two of eighty horse power, of a novel description. They are styled the Cornish Pumping Engines, and are intended for the Buffalo Water Works. They are to have a capacity of forcing 5000 gallons of water per minute, into a basin at an elevation of 100 feet. The cylinders for the engines are 50 inches in diameter, and the pistons will have a stroke of 10 feet. The pumps are of the massive description, and of Pennsylvania iron. A great portion of the castings are now ready for shipment. The boilers are four in number, 31 feet in length by $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter."