

➤ The self-propelling steam fire engine, built at the Novelty Works, New York, by Messrs. Lee & Larned, for the Southwork Hose Company, of Philadelphia, reached the company's house at 8 o'clock p. m., July 2, having propelled itself over the turnpike road from Bristol, a distance of over 20 miles. The actual running time was in two hours ; total time 5 hours and 34 minutes, including all stopages ; highest speed at the rate of 18 miles per hour ; weight of engine 9,000 lbs ; weight of fuel, water and 9 men, 3,000 lbs. Several steep hills were ascended without the slightest difficulty at the rate of ten miles per hour.