

WATER METERS IN PHILADELPHIA.—All large consumers of water in Philadelphia are to be charged hereafter by the gallon. Mr. Birkinbine, the chief engineer, has issued a circular announcing that water meters will be introduced at the expense of the consumers, and bills collected quarterly at the following rates: From one thousand to ten thousand gallons per day, two cents per hundred gallons; for from ten thousand to twenty thousand gallons per day, one and a half cents per one hundred gallons; for from twenty thousand gallons per day and upward, one cent per hundred gallons.