

# CHATTANOOGA WATER WORKS.

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## Philadelphia Capitalists Lease the Mountain Spring Water Works.

Chatanooga Times.

It leaked out yesterday morning that the Mountain Spring Water Company had been leased by Philadelphia capitalists, and they specially stipulate, under heavy bond, to begin work without delay to convey the water into the city. No details could be learned, further than the fact of the lease and that the company is ably able to push the work with energy.

The mountain water supply has been described in detail to the readers of the Times on several occasions and all are familiar with the grand possibilities that will result from a proper development of it. The stream is known to have a capacity of over a million gallons per day, and some experts have placed the figures considerably greater. So far as domestic consumption is concerned the supply is ample to meet all present demands. It will be of no little importance should pure, clear mountain water be conveyed within the reach of every household in the city, and will give Chattanooga a water supply second to none in the Union.

It will be remembered that the company was given franchises on the streets some weeks ago. It is understood the lessees will erect a reservoir on the mountain and build huge pumps to supply any deficiency from the river, but all the water will be run through a Berlin filter before reaching the reservoir, and made equally as pure as the mountain water.