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Philadelphia Gas. The Philadelphians are in the throes of a great contest over the leasing of the gas works belonging to the city.

Justly Handled. Judge Gresham has achieved a reputation as the most vigorous and determined judge on the United States bench, and the rascally receivers and corporation wreckers that fall into his court have a rough experience.

It may be just as well to let the job out to Philadelphians since the plucking must be suffered; but then it is not clear why the town should not take its fleecing as it was, instead of seeking to vary the parties to do it.

It seems to be the fate of the city to be robbed whatever it does, and we are sure that it is not going into a harbor of safety in going into the hands of leeches. If we were a Philadelphian, with a big gas works on hand enjoying a monopoly of gas supply, we would know that we had a good thing, and we would keep it.

Certainly it is the height of folly for the people of Philadelphia to permit a charge of \$1.50 per thousand to be made to them for gas which cannot cost one-third of that sum to furnish them. Coal gas has for many years been furnished by the government to the officers at West Point at 75 cents per thousand feet; and the profit of the fund has sufficed to pay for the gas fixtures in the dwellings; and this in a very small community far from a coal supply.

Light on Dark Places. The friction that has been developed in the squabble between County Solicitor Shenck and the magistrates holding unpaid bills has taught a great many people, who might never have learned otherwise, of the criminally loose methods that prevail in this branch of the county business.

The county is treated to the spectacle of a solicitor having in his office a man who openly purchases at a reduction warrants upon the county treasury in the presence of the county solicitor, whose approval is necessary to give them their face value.

Mrs. ANNIS W. RYERS, of Philadelphia, left \$30,000 by will for the founding of a hospital for ill, aged and injured animals and directs that \$10,000 be placed in a trust company and the interest of it used for the support of the institution.

From Charles A. Story has been received a paper on "The Science of Spelling," which he says he has a method that is short, plain, simple, easy to learn, perfectly regular and perfect in result, and can be applied to all the words of all the languages spoken by man.

Winter drives within doors a great quantity of people, and it is not surprising that his cozy home to live on the garnered fruits and produce of the autumn. These figures bring out the fact most clearly: In 1880 there were 7,200,000 persons engaged in various occupations.

Who was the first citizen to pass the monument in a single this winter, is as difficult a question to decide as that of picking out the fairest girl in this town named after the beautiful maiden.

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Greenwich, Mass., May 15, 1885. I have been troubled with rheumatism in one of my knees for years, being at times laid up for several days. Athlophoros has completely cured me. It has cured two friends of mine who were the worst cases I ever saw, and it has cured a young man only six years old, who was so laid up that he could not get up. The bottles of your remedy entirely cured him.

Two bottles of Athlophoros cured me of inflammatory rheumatism. My family physician advised me to take it, saying he had done so for years, but could not give me any relief. Athlophoros drove it away, and I am happy to say it has never come back. My daughter was also cured by half a bottle, and suffering the pangs of rheumatism.

For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, diseases of women, constipation, biliousness, impure blood, etc., Athlophoros is an invaluable remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla. WE SUBMIT FACTS. In regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla, a remedy for rheumatism, and a cure for all diseases of the blood, we submit the following facts:

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