

When rains descend and waters flow, And lightnings fiercely glare, THE CRITIC comes to let you know The news of the affair.

Some men are great in wisdom's way And some in enterprise excel; Then when these combine each day THE CRITIC'S readers know full well.

THE CITY OF THE DEAD.

APPALLING SCENES AT JOHNSTOWN TO-DAY.

Sixteen Human Jackals Already Executed for Plundering Victims of the Flood--What is Being Done for the Sufferers.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—From the wooden mill above the island to the bridge, a distance of nearly half a mile in width has been swept clean, not a stick of timber nor a board on top, and the scene is as if the story. It is the most complete wreck that imagination could portray. The number of drunken men is remarkable. Whisk, cigars, and other articles are actually carrying it around in pails. Barrels of the stuff are constantly being moved about the streets.

At the cemetery, in the upper end of the town, a number of ghasts are visible in the ground, including a barrel of brandy, which was being used for the purpose of carrying the bodies of the dead. The scene is a most appalling one.

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THE WATERS RECEDING.

THE ARSENAL EMERGES FROM ITS SUNDAY BATH.

Estimated Losses Suffered by the Business Men Whose Places Were Flooded--Scenes About the City To-day.

The Signal Office observer at Harper's Ferry telegraphed to this city at 6:45 o'clock this morning: "The water has receded to its normal level. The worst is over for Washington."

The flood reached its height about 6 o'clock this morning and then began to go down rapidly. Two o'clock this morning the streets were dry and the river had receded to its normal level.

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The Repeated Raps It has Received Considerably Damaged It.

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