

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 no one has yet told 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 along 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 dead. Others were engaged in a hand-to-hand fight over the possession of some treasure hidden from a riotous mob.

At the request of Adjutant-General Hastings, Wm. Gen. Schofield, the Acting Secretary of War, has ordered that the services of these officers have been detailed to assist General Hastings in maintaining order at Johnstown. These officers are Major Gage of the Third and Lieutenant Miller of the Fifth Infantry.

To Be Made Special.

Pension Commissioner Tanner to-day directed the chief clerk of the office, Pa., to "make special current vouchers received from the towns in Pennsylvania for the work done, and pay at once on their receipt." When certificates are lost in the flood send permit to execute new vouchers without presenting certificate to the pension office.

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THE WATERS RECORDING.

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 reported to this city at 6:45 o'clock this morning that "two feet of water had risen last night." The worst is over for Washington.

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