REBUILDING JOHNSTOWN. ROSEATE VIEWS ARE NOT IN ORDER

JUST YET

Vast Amount of Wreckage has Been Removed, Yet it is Folly to Claim That the City Was "Cleaned Up"-Flimsy Buildings, Suggestive Beer Kegs and Evidences of Ruffianism.

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A BOOMER'S HOUSE. The impression was almost painful, imost a shock. In every direction itrath the same broad acres of debris hat met the eye in the first days after the flood. It is universally admitted it the scene as a whole balled if the scene

lation is terribly overwinelming. In general terms, the traces of the work of general torms, the traces of the work of man are still grinily overshalowed by the footyrints of the storm. Here and there can be seen a narrow ribbon of fair ground running through the dreary waste of de-bris. These are the streets which have all been opened by the contractors. But the territory they inclose is seemingly untouched.

the territory they inclose is seemingly untouched. - Involumerily one propounds the men-tal query: "What has all the money ac-complished?" and this que-tion cannot be answered by a cursory inspection-no.hing but a minute and painstaking tour of the ruined district can at all sat-isfactorily convey to one's mind an ade-quate idea of the results of the expendi-ture, and the conclusion which comes with irresistible force is which wonders have been accomplished, miracles yot re-main to be done. Hast-

ture, and the conclusion which comes with irresistible force is which wonders have been accomplished, miracles yet re-main to be done. Syveral weeks since, when Gen. Hast-ings' formally withdrew 'from Johns-cown, he is on record as having said that the work of rebuilding the city, un-hampered by debris or remnants of the wreck. This statement was halled with satisfaction at the time, but it must be acknowledged that it had only a slight foundation in fact, for whole square blocks by the dozen yet remain covered from three to iten feet deep with every valey of rubbish. Or it is barely pos-slight that are of Johnstown's business and dwelling houses were built without cellars. In short, it is a reasonably safe conclusion that a square half mile of the heart of Johnstown has not even been disturbed by those in charge of the busi-ness of clearing up the wreck. But it must be conceded that in clear-ing up several miles of streets a vasit amount of wreekage has been removed. The streets caught the buils of the float-ing debris, both from the original onset of the flood and the subsequent back-water from the stone bridge, for the sim-ple reason that the rushing waters took the streets, especially those lined with substantial brick stores, as a natural patebray offering no obstruction to the everont. Main street was thus jammed with debris, as were a few other streets. But hose t' oroughtare closer to the di-rect eurrent of the flood were obliterated, being covered by and, bricks and earth, to be depth of from three to five feet. The task of restoring these streets was no as formidable as if all had been paties, block to move the square of goose pagure in the confeessed that outside of the bing stat were expected to be seen. It must be confeessed that outside of the binkness block on the squ

to repoice in the speciation of "The Park," and some scattered stores of the commission, and a very useful and val-uable addition, just meeting the wants of the community-there are a least a dozen very creditable new wooden buildings, either erected or in course of orcetion by firms or individuals. Last, but by no means least, are the shartles which have spring up all over town, in which the saleon element does business. Taken as a whole, the filmsy character of the buildings, the suggestive heaps of over kegs, the square-shouldered bar-derers, the gauge of huiding rufilms standing about the doorways, and the erweing in progress in the ill-fighted in-eroit, where a gummy thank fuffils the onder entry color of a thorough min-ing camp in the Rockies.

might be as well to state that a sort of reign of terror begins at nightfall. Women and children sometimes suffer for necessities, through their feur of passing through the streets to reach the various commissaries. The fear has some foun-dation in fact, as the rufflans have been gunned for on several occasions by angry relatives of women insulted upon the streets.

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FRANKLIN STREET FROM BALTIMORE STREET. This state of affairs called for some in-quiry. The master carper or of the Baltimore and Ohio depot, incomed the reporter that 127 of the houses had been erected up to date. "Where?"

reporter that 127 of the houses had been eracted up to date. "Where?" "Oh I all around. On the hillsides." "How many are lying on the ground?" "Oh, I couldn't say just how many. The boomer houses aren't very popular." A very intelligent young man who came along volunteered some information. The 'boomer houses," either large or small, only contained one room. When first brought to Johnstown the large houses were sold to citizens at \$250 and the small ones at \$190, but when they proved a drug in the market the price fell to \$150 and \$90. Had any been given away? Not that he knew of. Any one who wanted a "boomer house" had to pay for it out of the amount allowed by the governor's commission. This young man pointel to a rather nice looking two-story building of wood near by, and said that it was a sample of the kind of hou-e that Contractor Highes of E.ic. was going to furnish for \$235. He said he had just put in an application for a house, and had found 200 odd appli-cants athead of him. He also explained that a train of cars on the sidings, heav-ity loaded with lumber, represented Mr. Hughes' houses, and that work would be started building the houses inmediately. Oh, yee; the commission would deduct the \$235 in every case. The fact that any was known to Judge Commin, who held out the amount in mak ng acthements. Yee; he had no doubt that the "boomer houses" would rot before they were used. He thought they would make good wash-

Yes; he had no doubt that the "boomer houses" would cot before they were used. He thought they would make good wash-houses after a glance at the capital going to waste the reporter moved on. It may be stated that no subsequent investiga-tion brought to light anything like "127" of the "house" nonsea." Sight adjoinof the "booster houses." Right adjoin-ing the Ballimore and Ohio depot is the ing the shifthforward and Ohio depot is the new Mansson house under construction, the largest new building in the town. It occur less the old slite, and will soon be open toy the accommodation of man and beast.

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HOW IT WORKED. "Good morning, Jack ! why I haven't seen you for a month past. What in the world is the matter with you ? You seem to have renewed your youth." "Well Phil, I have. Don't you remem-ber the last time I saw you, how misera-ble I was ? Sick and blue, and in that sort of mood a man gets sometimes when he feels the most noble thing in life is to go straight to the devil." "Not so bad as that, I hope ; at all events you didn't go that way, you are looking far too happy and hearty." "Thank goodness, no ! or rather, thank Vinegar Bitters. Do you remember that day I saw you last, when you recommend-ed that remedy to me so persistently, and I was first vex-sd and then half convinced." I remember it perfectly, and you

I was first vex-d and then half convinced." I remember it perfectly, and you needn't say another word upon the sub-ject; your looks tell me that you took the medicine." "No doubt of it: everybody remarks upon my improved looks and temper; but I must really tell you all about it. I got the old style, as you recommended, and didn't mind the bitter taste at all. I fin-ished the bottle in about two weeks, and was greatly improved, so much so that I determined to change off and try the new style.

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ceri tes the old sile, and will soon be spen hay the necommodation of man and beast. The Baltimore and Ohio people are fill-ing up the yawning gap made by the flood in the eastern side of the depot building. They have also erected a handsome treight depot, 150 feet long and 25 neet wide, covered on the outside with corrugated zine. The old tempo-rary wooden freight depot still does dury indifferently well. Much remains to be done, however, and a long time must pass before all traces of the calamity can be oblicter-ated; but the people generally are re-covering from the shock, business is revidences of activity and proofs of the awakened hopes of the populace. Of course the work of relief is still carried on, but the number of beneficiaries is every week diministing. The work of paying out money relief to the sufferers has been going forward activity, and the will be m this way distributes mast very greatly stimulate the courage and activity of the popule.

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