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Story of Her Heroism on the Battlefield of Fredericksburg.

At Fredericksburg Miss Barton took up her quarters in front of the Lacy house, within the range of the Confederate sharpshooters. As fast as the poor fellows were shot down she took charge of them, providing them with every attention. When the Massachusetts and Michigan regiments crossed on the 12th and occupied the town it was evident that a big battle was imminent, and Miss Barton went over into the city and organized the hospital corps and established diet kitchens. On the eve of her departure an incident occurred, which demonstrates the unflinching courage of the woman. A young wounded Confederate officer informed her that his people had prepared a death trap for the army across the river, says Capt. Joseph Hamilton in the Woman's Home Companion.

That he spoke the truth was believed by Miss Barton then, and was later confirmed by Gen. Jackson's order to Gen. Stuart. But she went and during the awful day of the 13th, when the thunder of artillery and the crash of musketry were roaring around her, when companies were being mowed down and regiments decimated; when the ditches and the hedges were filled with the dead and the dying; when the furrows ran blood; and a ghastly stream of mangled humanity was pouring to the rear, she moved amidst it as calm as a force of nature, always knowing what to do and doing the proper thing at the right time. Even the terrors of that horrible night did not weaken her dauntless courage. She met every emergency with admirable promptness. A young midnight, when every place that afforded a shelter from the snow and blinding icy wind was filled, so poor fellows were brought in wounded and almost frozen. Surgical aid before the morning was impossible, but she had

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DEATH IN
THE BLAST

Easter Sunday Marked by a
Terrific Storm.

Several Pennsylvania Churches
Damaged by the Gale.

One Minister and Two Members of a
Congregation Fatally Hurt and a
Large Number Injured—Blizzard in Manitoba.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—A fierce windstorm struck the city today just before noon and did almost incalculable damage to property and injured many people, some of whom may die from the effects of their wounds. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over, and telegraph and telephone wires generally disabled. The most serious accident reported up to nine o'clock tonight was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian Church, in Knoxville. The church, both large and small, was blown down, and a portion of the roof of the building. The bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling, measuring about 40 feet long, down upon the worshippers in the pews. An indescribable panic ensued and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. The excitement was soon quieted and the work of rescue began.

At least 40 persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt. Of this number five may not recover. The more seriously injured are: Dr. R. J. Phillips, aged 40 years, concussion of brain, may die; Curtis Ray McKnight, 4 years, internal injuries, legs crushed, probably fatal; Clarence McNulty, 17 years, internal injuries, badly crushed, may die; Fletcher Byron, 17 years, base of brain, serious; David Smith, 22, arm broken, head and badly battered, serious. Reports from near-by towns are slow coming in, probably on account of the confusion of the wires. It is feared that much damage has been done in those places.

END OF CHURCH FELL IN
The Easter services being held in the United Presbyterian Church at Jamesville, six miles north of Greenville, Pa., came to an abrupt end at 12 o'clock today. The sky became overcast and a funnel-shaped cloud was seen approaching from the northwest. The tall steeple of the church was struck by the wind and the church became unsteady, but the pastor, Rev. J. M. Jamieson, continued the service until a sudden gust of wind, terrific crash, and part of the south end of the church fell in, burying the minister beneath the bricks and timbers.

MINISTER FATALLY HURT.
The men of the congregation rushed to the pulpit, and when the stricken minister was removed from the debris it was found that he had received fatal injuries. His jaw was broken and the temporal bone crushed. He can hardly live through the night. The storm was the worst that has occurred in this section for years, and it is thought tomorrow will bring reports of great damage from the country districts.

CHURCH SPIRE STRUCK BY
LIGHTNING.
As Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Robinson Run U. P. Church, near McDonald, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction, lightning struck the church spire, and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshippers, two of whom will die. Their names are, Robert Smith, 40 years, arm broken, skull fractured, will die; Leon Averill, aged 11, skull fractured, will die.

OTHER CHURCHES DAMAGED.
The spire and part of the roof of the U. P. church at McDonald was torn off and the building considerably damaged, but no one was injured. The Noblesville Presbyterian Church was also unroofed, but the congregation escaped injury. The offices of the Monongahela Connecting Railway on Second avenue, this city, were destroyed by fire during the afternoon, because no alarm could be turned in either by telegraph or telephone. Reports from the different railways tonight show that all suffered more or less from broken telegraph poles and crippled service. All, however, were in good shape and trains running by eight o'clock.

BLIZZARD IN MANITOBA.
Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—Weather reports from the west today tell of a heavy storm which amounts almost to a blizzard in the vicinity of Regina and west as far as Broadway. It is stated that about six inches of snow has fallen, but the heavy wind has drifted it to such an extent that big banks have been formed and the traffic has been badly affected. The storm is about of the same nature as the one that visited Manitoba two weeks ago, but at that time no snow fell in the district now getting it. Indications are that this storm is traveling eastward and may reach Winnipeg. A Brandon dispatch says several inches of snow has fallen since last night. There was a very heavy snowfall there this afternoon. Flurries of hail and snow have fallen at frequent intervals in the city this afternoon.

Gretna, Man., March 29.—There have been no trains from Winnipeg since Wednesday. About one mile of the track is washed out at Buffalo Lake south of Rosenfeldt.

The Pembina River was up to its banks last night, having risen two feet during the last 24 hours. It is now stationary, but if any further rise should occur it will overflow and will certainly damage the tracks near the station here.

Dauphin, Man., March 29.—The Willson River bridge has been damaged by ice and a number of piles carried away, necessitating the cancellation of the train service until repairs are made.

By an Actual or Prospective Increase in
Wages—Advance General in Southern
New England.

Boston, March 31.—The advance of 10 per cent which was granted to the 27,000 employees of Fall River in the early part of this month has become general in Southern New England. It is estimated that by April 7, fully 60,000 hands in this section will have their wages increased.

The decision of the New Bedford manufacturers to concede the demands of their help was followed early today by the leading mill owners of Rhode Island, and while no authoritative announcement has been made as to what the big mills of Lowell, Nashua and other cotton centers will do, it is generally believed that as usual, they will follow Fall River and give their men a 10 per cent advance.

MINERS LOCKED OUT.
Scranton, Pa., March 29.—The 600 miners at Derringer colliery were locked out today because they failed to report for work Good Friday, the union having decided to signalize the eight-hour day adopted in the soft coal regions by suspending work on Tuesday.

The situation at this company's mines has grown acute. Serious trouble is looked for. The union has taken the matter up with the mine officials, but they have refused to report to other mines on Tuesday they will close down indefinitely.

SCRANTON CAR STRIKE TO END.
Scranton, Pa., March 29.—Further concessions received today by the Central Labor Union almost positively assure an immediate settlement of the six months' street car strike. The principal objection to the new proposition is that there is no provision for a strike. It is almost certain that the strike will be declared off tomorrow.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.
Sydney, N. S. W., March 29.—The compulsory industrial arbitration act, which requires the representation of employers and employees, which was recently established here, will open in April. Speaking today at a public meeting, the government minister declared that the delegates of the industrial unions, Justice Cohen, a member of the arbitration court, expressed the opinion that the act would be a great benefit to the community. Labor leaders spoke in a similar strain.

THE SHEET METAL WORKERS.
Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—The executive board of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers, which represent 12,000 sheet metal workers in the United States and British America, was in session here yesterday. The association is expected to enlarge the scope of the organization. The organization will be extended to Hawaii at once, and Cuba will soon be represented in the association. F. C. Cole, of Ithaca, N. Y., was appointed delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at New York, December 1902. John H. Kennedy, of Toronto, Ont., delegate to the Dominion labor convention at Berlin, Ont., June, 1902. The next biennial convention of the association will be held at Milwaukee in April, 1903.

Bay City, Mich., March 30.—An order has been issued calling out all the militia of the state, to be ready to move at once. The call will become operative Wednesday morning, April 2. Over 2,500 men will be affected. The strike arises over the failure of the miners and operators in accordance to the scale for the ensuing year. The conference was held last week, and while there was an agreement as to wages, the miners demanded certain conditions for working that the operators refused to give. Both sides have since held firmly to their first position. The operators are, however, in a receptive mood, they say, and will receive any overtures for a further conference.

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