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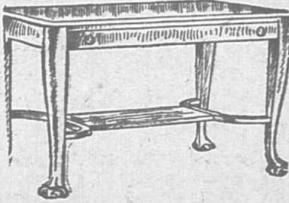
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tree opposite where I stood. I even smiled to myself over a jest one of the young officers had made an hour before. Yet with it all I remained keenly observant and fully aware of each movement made by the other on the field. I saw Caton accept the derringer handed him and test it carefully; the long, slim, blue barrel looking deadly enough as he held it up between me and the sky. Then Moorehouse approached Brennan with its fellow in his grasp, and the Lieutenant crossed over, and stood beside me.

"Here is the gun, Wayne," he said, "and I sincerely hope you have changed your decision. There is no mercy in Brennan's eyes."

"So I notice," I answered, taking the derringer from him, and examining it with some curiosity, "but I shall do as I said, nevertheless. It is not any sentiment of mercy I feel which appals him, but a duty that appeals to me even more strongly than hate."

"By Heaven, I wish it were otherwise."

"Who gives the word?" I questioned. "I do; are you ready?"

"Perfectly."

I held out my hand, and his fingers closed upon it with warm friendly grip. The next moment Brennan and I stood, seemingly alone, facing each other, motionless as two statues. His coat was buttoned to the throat, his cap-visor pulled low over his eyes, his pistol hand hanging straight down at his side, his gaze never wavering from me. I knew he was coolly, deliberately measuring the distance between us with as deadly a purpose as any murderer. The almost painful stillness was broken by Caton, and I marked the tremor in his voice.

"Are you both ready, gentlemen?" "I am," said Brennan.

"Ready," I replied.

"The word will be one, two, three—fire; with a slight pause after the three. A report from either pistol before the final word is spoken I shall take personally. Be prepared now."

"Ready!" said the voice once more; and as I saw Brennan's arm slowly rise, I lifted mine also, and covered him, noting, as I did so, almost in wonder, with what steadiness of nerve and wrist I held the slender gauge just beneath the visor of his cap. Deliberately, as though he dreaded the necessity, Caton counted:

"One; two; three—fire!"

My pistol exploded, the charge striking the limb above him, and I staggered backward, my hat torn from my head, a white line cut through my hair



"Brennan Hurling His Yet Smoking Derringer at His Feet With an Oath."

and a thin trickle of blood upon my temple. I saw Caton rushing toward me, his face filled with anxiety, and then Brennan hurled his yet smoking derringer into the dirt at his feet with an oath.

(To be continued.)

CHURCHES

THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, the Rev. E. G. Gammon, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner Second and West Pike streets, the Rev. O. Dale King, minister. Class meeting 9:0 a. m., Mr. M. S. Riley, leader. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Judge Heymond Maxwell, superintendent. 10:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Pike and Chestnut streets, W. M. Long, minister. 9:30 a. m., Bible school, E. G. Long superintendent. 10:45 a. m., preaching by Dr. Lee. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. A male quartette will sing.

VINCENT CHAPEL M. P. Church, New Fair Grounds Addition. 2:00 p. m., Sunday school. 3:00 p. m., preaching.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, room 901 Goff building. Services: 8:00 p. m., Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner Sixth and Main street. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school in parish house. 11 a. m., prayer and sermon on "The Call of the Church." 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon on "God As a Friend." Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, evening prayer and address, a short, helpful service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ASH CHAPEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, the Rev. Paul H. Flanagan, pastor. 10:00 a. m., class meeting, the Rev. J. B. McGinnis, leader. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor on the "Parable of the Sower." 2 p. m., Sunday school, Scott Riley superintendent. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League meeting. 7:30 p. m., temperance program by the Sunday school with special music, readings and an address.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner West Pike and Sixth streets, the Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Dr. Taylor will teach the Bible class. 11:00 a. m., public worship with sermon by the pastor on "Justice." 6:30 p. m., Young People's meetings. 7:30 p. m., worship with sermon by the pastor on "Christ, Our Sunbeam." A welcome to all.

STEARLEY HEIGHTS U. B. Church, H. R. Hess, pastor. Public meeting, at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

NORTHVIEW U. B. CHURCH, H. R. Hess, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m., Public preaching at 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Go and worship with them.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, South, corner Main and Chestnut streets, Felix K. Struve, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Leonidas Johnson, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor on "Lifting Power of a Great Magnet." 6:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional service. 7:30 p. m., preaching on "Friends of Jesus Outside the Church." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CATHOLIC CHURCH, corner East Pike and Elk streets, the Rev. John A. Reynolds, rector. Regular services will be held at the church of Immaculate Conception conducted by Fathers Reynolds, Gormley and Jaccet. Low mass at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

THE SALVATION ARMY, 106 Pike street. Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Sunday open air. 2:30 p. m. Jail service. 3:30 p. m. open air service. 7:00 p. m.

WEST END SUNDAY SCHOOL, public school building, Peint Comfort. School opens at 2:30 o'clock with John L. Mann superintendent. The children of the community are assured of a hearty reception at this school.

WESLEYAN METHODIST Church meeting place in the Industrial Presbyterian church, S. Fortman, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., James Merrifield superintendent. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

REORGANIZED LATTER DAY SAINTS, D. L. Shinn, pastor. Services as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A special invitation is extended to all to attend these services. All services in brick church at Stealey Heights.

NORTHVIEW BAPTIST MISSION, the Rev. D. L. Whitener, pastor. Delbert Ritter, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

WILSONBURG METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—A. M. Hammond, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., 11:00 a. m., class meeting on each second and fourth Sunday in the month. 7:30 p. m., Epworth League every Sunday except the fourth. You are invited to attend all of these services.

ADAMSTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL A. M. Hammond, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., class meeting. 6:45 p. m., Epworth League. 7:45 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Wednesday 2 p. m., Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jenkins. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

PINNICKINCK BAPTIST MISSION, the Rev. D. L. Whitener, pastor. Lafayette Hyre, superintendent. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching service Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., R. Moore, superintendent. Preaching

INDUSTRIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Sunday school 9:30 a. m., C. E. DeVaughn, superintendent. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. J. W. Kerby. The public in general is invited to attend these services. You will be made welcome.

GRASELLI BAPTIST MISSION the Rev. L. D. Whitener, pastor. E. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GRASELLI M. E. CHURCH—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m., A. F. Greathouse, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Alexander Blake.

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ADAMSTON UNITED BRETHREN Church, the Rev. G. S. Haulleiter pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., sermons by the pastor. 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting. All are cordially invited to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Second and Main streets. E. T. McClelland, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school and men's Bible class. 10:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor. 6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

WILSONBURG BAPTIST CHURCH—9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 7:30 p. m., 8 o'clock p. m. All are invited to attend all these services.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN Church, Park Avenue and East Main street, the Rev. E. G. Hay, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, colored, Water street, the Rev. J. H. Jenkins, pastor. 10 a. m., sermon by the pastor. 12 m., class meeting. 2 p. m., Sunday school. 7 p. m., Epworth League

praise services, 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Every member is expected to give \$2.00.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, W. T. Kenney, pastor. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor on "Regeneration." 3:30 p. m., Sunday school. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting. 8:00 p. m., sermon by the pastor on "Christ a Witness for the People."

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