

STORIES OF THE SECRET SERVICE

The Biebush Band

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRRELL

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FREDERICK BIEBUSH.

at another time of notes for an aggressive Christian men and women worshipping in the church at Morgan and Twenty-fourth streets.

While he was passing among the sinners in his congregation the night on which I introduce Rev. Mr. Thomas to my readers he stopped at a pew well toward the rear of the church.

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"Hello, Harry," said the minister in a low tone, halting. "Hello, Andy," responded the other, swinging about and falling into the preacher's stride.

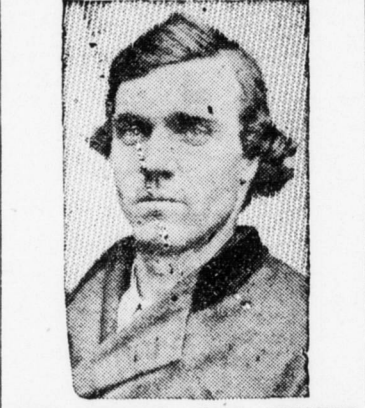
No band of dealers in "coney" or counterfeit money ever gave the United States secret service more trouble than

they found an immense lot of stolen silverware, plate and jewelry. There is said to have been found a good-sized sack of watches. He was arrested, but escaped punishment.

In Missouri at that time there was a state law which provided that the testimony of no man who had served a penitentiary term was admissible in the courts of the state. Fred Biebush was familiar with this provision and followed one rule—as immutable in his business as the laws of the Medes and Persians—never to deal directly with any man who could not prove he had been a convict.

Before the present system of national banks was established Biebush flourished wonderfully in his operations in the counterfeit bills of the old

lenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The wily old German stayed behind the bars exactly one-half that many months, when he returned to St. Louis and resumed operations.



JOHN MEYERS, ALIAS "HOOSIER BILL."

Biebush appeared in court he was suddenly brought face to face with Shelley, and his bravado failed him for the first time.

Secret service operatives were put on his trail. A close watch was kept on the movements of Mrs. Biebush, who, in a day or so was traced to Cabaret island, opposite the town of Venice, in the Mississippi river.

He served five years and was again pardoned, returning to St. Louis to resume not only his old calling, but to set up as a dealer in high-class burglars' tools.

(To Be Continued.)

FABLES OF AMERICANS.

Advice of a Sage Who Has a Word for Every One Who Approaches Him.

One day as the sage was sitting under a blue-gum tree and eating his dinner of thistle and burdock roots, a young man approached him and said: "O, sage, I have traveled many a weary mile to ask thy advice."

"Why didn't you send a postal card?" was asked. "It has got so you can send most anything on a postal card nowadays and no one will read it except the party addressed."

"What I craved for, O sage, was a heart-to-heart talk." "Well, out with it. I suppose the girl saved all your letters, and that in at least 200 of them you asked her to marry you? That's always the way with a fool of a man."

At the end of the civil war Col. H. C. Whitley was appointed in charge of the newly organized secret service, and determined to bring such criminals as Fred Biebush, "Pete" McCartney, John Hart, "Bill" Burney, Thomas Hale and other notorious counterfeiters to justice.

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HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

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It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

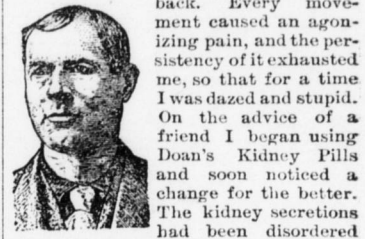
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