

THE BIG SANDIANS.

THE COUNTRY INHABITED BY THE HATFIELDS—M'COYS.

Persons Who Would Occasionally Seize a Steamer and Make it the Scene of Their Wild Debaucheries.—The "Big Sandy Dollar."

The mountaineers who live along the Big Sandy river, which forms the dividing line between West Virginia and Kentucky, and their neighbors of northeastern Kentucky, who have been so prominent for many years in feuds, vendettas, and bloody battles, are most peculiar people with a history running away back into the '30's, '40's and '50's and generations preceding, which if published would throw into the shade the best days of the Texas frontier in the days of its greatest notoriety.



SEIZING A STEAMBOAT.

something of an aristocrat, and seldom condescended to mate with the common members of the tribes as at this late day plainly apparent in the tall, straight forms, the keen eyes, and long, black hair of many of the older families.

The Big Sandy raftmen became known throughout the country as the wildest, most dangerous class of men on the Ohio river. Their courses, their love of fighting or anything which partook of desperation and devilry is still a familiar theme from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati. Hundreds of stories of their dare-devil escapades are still told along the river, and it was not an uncommon thing when several hundred of them had sold their timber, which they had floated down to Cincinnati in immense rafts and fleets, for them to get on board one of the largest boats which at that day plied the river on their up trip and take the captain, pilots, engineers, and other officers prisoners and then run the boat to a flume.

Although these men were known to be dare-devils and fond of fight or anything which partook of excitement they were not all bad by any means. Along in the '40's and '50's the country for hundreds of miles above and below was filled with counterfeiters, principally silver dollars. The government of the United States sent out a number of its best detectives and after a long time they located their manufacture at Sandy, but the manufacturer was not suppressed until a long time after everybody knew as well as the officers themselves that the counterfeit was manufactured somewhere up the stream. The "Big Sandy dollar," as

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more of it than was contained in the genuine. Be that as it may, the tradition still exists that a silver mine existed and was long worked at some point on the Sandy.

This is the character of the country—wild, mountainous and almost impenetrable, and thickly populated by a people who are 100 years behind the times and who today are living over again in a somewhat modified form the lives of their ancestors of a century ago.

KISSED A ROADAGENT.

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