

THE INDEPENDENT.

THE ROBBERIES OF THE BLUE RIDGE.

In the early autumn of the year 1899, about half an hour of sunset, I drew in front of a large double log house, the very summit of the Blue Ridge mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Continuously peeping out, I saw at the foot of the mountain a large crowd of men—there were two of them—one standing out in the clear moonlight, evidently waiting for my window, while the other—and I fancied it was the landlord—was in the shadow near the door, which at that moment slowly swung open.

At the man disappeared within the building, a low, keen whistle cut the air, and at the same instant I heard the rattle of my door cautiously tried. A low hiss from Bose brought me to his side from the door where I had been listening to the door.

King James I. HOUSEHOLD HINTS. GREEN COOK PUDDING.—Take a dozen eggs and grate them; take a teaspoonful of salt and some grated nutmeg; mix well together; put in a pan, place in an oven and bake for one hour.

remained by the White House road. They stopped at the brick warehouse, northeast corner of Front and Main streets. The base of the house was completely filled with chairs and furniture, in "knock down" state, ready for shipment to distant points where freight was heavy.

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