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**Tennessee Mountaineers.**  
From the Chicago Tribune.  
—I always had an idea that the stories we read about the ignorance of the people living in the mountainous regions of Tennessee, were exaggerations,—said a Chicago man who lately made a visit to the Southeastern part of that State. —But now I know better. These reports are not only true, but the facts have not been half told. I am not easily astonished, but I confess I was astonished by what I saw in Tennessee. Why, there are lots of men down there who have grown old and have raised families who can neither read nor write, and have never in their lives been far enough away from their homes to lose sight of the smoke that curled out of their chimneys. I knew there was a time when people lived in houses that had no windows in them, but I never dreamed that such a state affairs existed in this enlightened age. Yet there are plenty of such habitations in Tennessee. And the people who live in them are quite as much representatives of civilization as their dwellings. They have no knowledge whatever of the existence of a world that extends beyond the range of their vision on a clear day. I will say, however, that with their ignorance is decidedly blissful. To possess a rifle or a shotgun and a jug of whiskey is the fruit of their ambition. They know nothing of the value of money except as regards its power to purchase liquor and ammunition.

—One day a man whom I met had occasion to go from his home to the county seat. He was a man of more intelligence than most of his fellows, but he had never in his life been away from home before. He had never seen a town. The nearest approach to one he had seen was the collection of houses about the store where he sold his truck and bought his bacon. When he got back from the county seat I asked him what he thought of what he saw. —Well, said he, all I got ter say is this: If this world is as big on the right as us as she is on the left she must be a regular whale!

—I was once riding in the Cumberland Mountains, continued the Chicago man, when I saw a bearded mountaineer splitting a tree he had felled. It was a huge black walnut. I said to him: My friend, what are you doing? —I'm a makin' fence-rails, was his reply. —Well, I said, you don't mean to tell me you are making fence-rails out of that piece of timber? —Why, sartain. That's a good log, ain't it? It was as fine a black walnut log as ever I saw, and if my friend had known enough to get somebody with a few oxen or mules to drag the log to the railroad he could have sold it for \$200, for it was worth more than that.

—But it is not only the mountaineers whose density of ignorance is astonishing. I observed in a case notable as showing in a striking manner why the South is so far behind the rest of the country in the matter of progress. The lumber used in Tennessee for building purposes is poplar, as the mountains are full of it and pine is scarce. Saw-mills are established in the 'coves,' and the mill-man cuts up logs hauled to his saws by the mountaineers. He

pays a certain sum for logs, and then, figuring compensation for his work of sawing, sets a price on his product. It happened that at the time I was in Tennessee the price of lumber was \$18 per 1,000 feet. A man of my acquaintance was having a house built, and determined to have the interior finished with hard wood and red cedar, which abounded in that region. Accordingly he asked the saw-mill man what he would charge for lumber of the kind wanted. My friend was greatly astonished on being told that the price would be just the same as for poplar \$18 per 1,000. That saw-mill man will probably never get rich. Had he taken his hardwood and cedar to the railroad and shipped it to Chattanooga or Nashville it would there have brought him \$50 or \$60 per thousand.

—One more yarn, added the Chicago man. —A big strapping boy came into the grocery store while I was there and offered a bag of hickory nuts for sale. He wanted a quarter for them. To afford me a little amusement, the storekeeper threw down a \$5 gold piece and asked the boy if he would sell them for that. —No, siree, he said, you can't cheat me. I want a quarter. The storekeeper afterward told me that the boy didn't know what the gold piece was. He said that boy, like most people in that region, had no conception whatever of any amount of money exceeding a dollar. That was his limit, beyond which his fancy declined to carry him.

Muley Hassan, the present Sultan of Morocco, lives a retired life at his capitals Fez and Morocco, and rarely ever appears in public to his subjects, while it is still less seldom that any European can obtain a view of his august person. He ascended the throne on the death of his father, Sidi Mohammed, which occurred on the 23th of September, 1876, at the age of little more than thirty, when, already distinguished for his personal valor and good generalship, he defeated his rivals and stringently put down all attempts at revolt. He is now forty-five years of age, though his commanding figure would almost make one think him a great deal less, did not his face wear lines that show not only the steady approach of years, but also sure signs of pain and suffering. He possesses 6,000, whom he keeps in harems at Fez, Morocco and Mehus. He also has a traveling harem which constantly attends him. His life is simple, as is all life in Morocco; but at the same time, when occasion demands, he can appear in such state as scarcely a court in Europe can rival.

**Baby Bunting Again.**  
One of the greatest literary hints of the season is the story of "Baby Bunting; or the Alphabet of Love," by Laura Jean Libbey, which is at present being published in the columns of THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER. The paper containing the open chapters of this wonderfully popular romance appears on the news stands this morning. The tremendous rush for that number by the young ladies of the town shows clearly that the publishers have struck a bonanza. THE FAMILY STORY PAPER is for sale by all news dealers, or will be sent to any address four months postage free, for \$1. Norman L. Munro, Publisher, 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York.

**He Knew the Cards.**  
A few years ago the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky appeared to be torn up with dissensions about "High" and "Low" Church views.  
The Bishop unfortunately allowed his sympathies to be drawn out to one of these parties as against the other, and thereafter, becoming disheartened and discouraged resigned the bishopric.  
The present Bishop, when called to the diocese, was determined to ignore these dissensions, and if possible to harmonize his people, and bring them into the broad liberal view of the Church.  
For some time neither of these parties were able to discover whether his sympathies were with one or the other party, until an occasion presenting itself in a social circle, a lady, (with the curiosity of her sex) said, —Bishop, what are your views? We can not find out. Are you High-Church?

Instantly the Bishop replied, —Madam, I am High, Low, Jack and the Game.  
It is needless to add there are no dissensions now. The Game had been won; Jack is forgotten. High and Low, rich and poor, are in harmony under his ministry.

An English General, in reviewing a corpse of cavalry, suddenly stopped before a splendid looking fellow and asked abruptly:  
"Which is the best horse in the regiment?"  
"Number forty, sir."  
"What makes you think he is the best horse?"  
"He walks, trots and gallops well; is a good jumper; has no vice, no blemish; carries his head well; is in his prime."  
"And who is the best soldier in the regiment?"  
"Tom Jones, sir."  
"Why?"  
"Because he is an honest man, is obedient, tidy, takes good care of his equipment and his horse, and does his duty well."  
"And who is the rider of the best horse?"  
"Tom Jones, Sir."  
"And who is Tom Jones?"  
"I am, sir."  
The General could not help laughing, but he gave a sovereign to his informant, who received it without moving a muscle.

It has been legally settled in Texas that the moon has an immense influence in the enlargement of brands on cattle. A lawsuit was pending relative to the ownership of a herd of cattle, and the solution depending upon the proof of the brand, which was found on comparison to be three times as large as the branding-iron which the claimant used. Thirteen witnesses were introduced, all of them experts in branding and cattle-herding. They all swore that when cattle were branded the brand will never, no matter how large the animal may grow, get larger than the dimensions of the iron used. On the other hand, when either grown cattle or calves are branded in the light of the moon the brand will spread, and the lighter the moon the larger will be spread. And the suit, involving several thousand dollars' worth of cattle, was settled on this testimony. So the question is legally settled that it is the moon that does it.

Doubtless the Mormons are frugal, as their zealous defender, Belva A. Lockwood, declares. By careful economizing some of them have accumulated six or eight wives.

Strikes, trasts, blizzards and politics are thus far the prevailing troubles for 1888.