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THE BIRTH-PLACES OF FANATICS.—Great fanatics generally proceed from sad and sterile countries. Mahomet sprang from the scorching valleys of Arabia; Luther from the frozen mountains of Lower Germany; Calvin from the inanimate plains of Picardy; Cromwell from the stagnant marshes of the Ouse. As is the place, so is the man.—Lamarine's Celebrated Character.

Look at the Bright Side.—Away with long faces. What is the use of looking as if you had a season ticket to a funeral? Can't you find any better name for this world than "a vale of tears," and "a scene of tribulation?" If you can't, it will do you good to read a letter which a friend has just furnished us. It is from a wife in Massachusetts to her husband in California. She always looks on the bright side. She doesn't intend going through the world with an air as if

"Muffled drums were beating Funeral marches to the grave." Here is the letter.—"My Dear Husband—As it is some time since you left us for California, I suppose you would be glad to hear how we are getting along in your absence. I am happy to say that we are all enjoying very good health on the whole. Just at present two of the boys have got the small pox. Amanda Jane has got the typhus fever—Betsy is down with the measles—Samuel got hooked by a cow the other day, and little Peter has just chipped off seven of his fingers with the hatchet. It's a great mercy that he didn't chop them all off.—With these trifling exceptions, we are all well and getting along nicely. You needn't be at all anxious about us.

"I almost forgot to say that Sarah Matilda eloped last week with a tin pedlar. Poor girl! she has been waiting for the last ten years for a chance, and I am glad she got married at last. She needn't have taken the trouble to elope though. She was a great enter, and I find the baked beans don't go off near so fast now as they did. The way that girl would dip into pork and beans was a caution to the rest of the family. "The cow took it into her head yesterday to run away, which was very fortunate, I'm sure, for the barn caught fire last night and was consumed, I was in hopes that the house would go too, for it's very inconvenient but the wind was the wrong way, so it didn't receive much injury. "Some boys broke into the orchard the other day, and stripped all the fruit trees. I am glad of it, for if they hadn't I presume the children would have made themselves sick by eating too much. "Hoping that you enjoy yourself in California as well as we do at home, I remain your affectionate wife."

THE RULING PASSION.—The Richmond Post relates an anecdote of "the ruling passion strong in death." It was told of a noted gambler living in New Orleans. Betting was a mania with him, and the argument which he adopted to settle any controversy. Whatever might be the character of the debate, his strongest reply to an antagonist, was, "I'll bet you." That scourge of New Orleans, the yellow fever, made its appearance. While it was raging fiercely and carrying off hundreds daily, the gambler was attacked. Medical attendance was secured, and everything that skill could do was done to save his life. But the fever was stronger than the doctor, and at last he was told, "Sir, you must die, and if you have any arrangements to make, attend to them speedily." "Doctor," said the sick man, "how long will I live?" "Not more than three hours," was the reply. "Doctor, are you perfectly certain that I cannot live more than three hours?" queried the patient. "I am, sir; you may live that long, but the probabilities are that your end will come in a shorter space." "Well, but you are mistaken, doctor, and I'll bet you my funeral expenses that I will live six hours, just double what you assign me." The physician was astounded at such audaciousness and hardihood, but remembering with whom he had to do, accepted the bet and waited the result.—The fellow lived through the six hours, secured the amount of his stake, and, while chuckling over his triumph, was seized with a spasm, and then died.

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