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PREACHING FOR MONEY.

Why will people pay evangelists big wads of circulating medium and let the old time preachers, the fellows who have shoveled snow from the gates of heaven, while hell with its warmth was entertaining evangelists at its front door, go. After the old preachers had cleared the way, and just before stepping into hell, many of these reformed ones have taken up the Word of God and all of a sudden become very familiar with Him-even claiming that God had gone out into the sewers of sin to find them to act as special agents for the purpose of gathering recruits for the New Jerusalem.

It sometimes takes plain words to express a vague idea but it is our opinin that where there is one good and sincere evangelist, there are five others who have gone into the business purely for financial speculation; taken the livery of heaven to fill their wallets with—and that ends it.

This thing of a man jumping out of a gutter and immediately commence preaching about the goodness of God and the wickedness of other men and then passing the plate and yelling for dollars instead of pennies—why, such stuff we believe is not just the proper caper.—*Durham Globe.*

On last Friday, says the *Greensboro Record*, Miss Ida L. Robinson saw a cow, the property of Mr. Abner school field down and struggling, and went to see what was the matter. Imagine her surprise to see, coiled around the neck of the cow, a monstrous serpent, some four inches in diameter and ten feet long. The cow was being choked to death, and the brave girl took hold of the snake with both hands, and being a strong girl, she with great difficulty got it loose, or perhaps frightened it until it uncoiled itself and ran into the thicket. After awhile the cow with aid from the young lady got upon her feet and was driven home. The snake was of a brown color, and showed no signs of striking or biting, as is common to all our native snakes, hence it is believed to be an anaconda which has made its escape from some menagerie. Edward Starr saw this or a similar snake last spring, near George Donnell's old mill, which is about six miles north of Greensboro, in Monroe township, and said it was at least ten feet long.

Lieutenant Totten puts the Millenium in 1899, instead of 1891, as was wrongly reported. He builds his argument outside of the Bible in part on the Apocryphal Erdras. His foundation verse is this:

"The world hath lost its youth and the times begin to wax old. For the world is divided into twelve parts, and ten parts of it are gone already, and a half of a tenth part."

We have not read his argument. In two monthe we would undertake to secure 200 volumes upon the same thing that have been written through the ages. Faber's book was extraordinary in as much as some of *his* prophecies were actually fulfilled, and one of them some forty-two years after he made it. Probably some future prophet will take the Koran and the Book of Mormon as the basis of his figures to show when the Savior will come the second time.—*Messenger.*

Girls From a Boy's View.

Girls are great on making believe. She will make believe a doll is a live baby. She will make believe she is orful sweet on another girl or a feller if they come to see her and when they are gone they will say, "Horrid old thing!"

If yer don't do what a girl tells yer she says your horrid. I'd rather be horrid than soft. If yer do what a girl tells you, she will do all sorts of foolish things.

Girls can be good in school every day if they feel like it. I shud think they would get tired and have to do something wonse in a while; I know a feller does. Girls say fellers act orful, but when a girl gets a going she acts orfler than any feller durst. They don't care for nothing. If a girl wants a feller to carry her books home she ain't satisfied unless she gets the same feller some other girl wanted, whether she likes him or not.

Girls are great on having secrets; I mean telling secrets. They make a secret out of nothing at ail, and tell it around to all the other girls, orful quiet, just as if it was something dredful. I beleeve a girl likes to make believe they are doing sumthing dredful.

Girls always git their joggerfry lessons better than a feller, but if they are going anywhere they don't know their way a bit, and they are sure to git lost.

If a girl don't feel like doing a thing ynu can't make her, no matter whether she had orter or not. If she won't she won't and she'll git out of it somehow. That is all I know about girls this time.—*Home Queen.*

JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

It was during the closing hours of the Forty-third Congress, when Ben Butler was forging chains for the South that Mr. Brown delivered the famous phillipic against Butler. He concluded as follows:

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Brown was censured by the Speaker and wore it as a badge of honor. He is the only man who ever pierced the rhinosceronian hide of Ben Butler.—*Chicago Post.*

Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, of Virginia, has no confidence in the third party, and says Virginia Farmers' Alliance will not pursue the Phantom but will remain true to the democratic party. Amen!

Governor Tillman, the Farmer Governor of South Carolina, thinks to follow the Cincinnatti gang would "be idiocy as well as suicide." Well taken!

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