THRILLING ROMANCE.

Some time since a Cincinnati paper received and printed the first chapter of what promised to be a thrilling romance, in the expectation of being provided with the concluding portions as they might be needed. The chapter was very ingeniously written, and concluded by leaving its principal character suspended by the pantaloons from a perpendicular precipice. It attracted the attention of the press, and inquiries began to be made concerning the continuation of the story and the fate of its hero. Day after day the victimized publishers looked for the remaining chapters, but in vain. They never came to hand. Finding that they had been sold, and wishing to put a stop to it, the publishers of the paper were preparing at their wit's end, when they hardly expected the story true.

"Cincinnati—Mr. [illegible] Augur hanging by the waistband [illegible] for two weeks, [illegible] gave way and [illegible] Malvern [illegible] the morning preceding. He [illegible] inches, and [illegible] has been [illegible] which so [illegible] that he was compelled to travel in [illegible] for his health, where he is at present residing. He is engaged in [illegible] is the father of a large family of children.

Going to Hell.—"Going," A Christian does not [illegible] looking upon the things of this world, because it has no [illegible] capacity to enjoy them, no taste for them, but because the Holy Spirit has shown him greater and better things. He wants flowers that never fade; he wants something that a man can take with him to another world. He is like a man who has had notice to quit his house, and having secured a new one, he is no more anxious to repair, much less to embellish and beautify the old one; his thoughts are upon the removal. It is but little interesting upon the house to which he is going. Dying he sends the goods, and thus he discovers plainly what he is seeking.—*Cecil.*

An Irishman was asked after dinner whether he would take some more pudding. "Is it boiled or?" inquired Teddy. "I be sure it is: why is not it?" "Because," said Teddy, "I once had an uncle that was killed with apple-pie; and, sure enough, I thought it was something of the same sort."

A Baptism Incident.—The Baltimore Patriot states that a lady residing in the western part of the city, formerly a communicant of the Episcopal Church, having lately been converted to the Baptist faith, under the administration of the Rev. Dr. Williams, of the first Baptist Church of that city, was on Sunday evening immersed in the presence of a large congregation. This lady had been afflicted for a number of years with the rheumatism, so much so that she was unable to walk without assistance. After her immersion she "came up out of the water" relieved from affliction, and was enabled to proceed to her home without the help she formerly required. This wonderful cure was made the subject of some very feeling remarks by the pastor of the church, who attributed it to the agency of the Divine Spirit.

The Hermitage of Andrew Jackson.—The present quarterly, for [illegible] as Hesperus, R. N. [illegible] ing the [illegible] men. It [illegible] instrument [illegible] with or without [illegible] or stars; [illegible] any [illegible] upon a [illegible] measure [illegible] remarks [illegible] ders entering [illegible] old quadrant, [illegible] sides of [illegible] in the navigation [illegible] it has all [illegible] and practical [illegible] ments now [illegible] lished with [illegible] heretofore [illegible]

These are [illegible] claimed for [illegible] which [illegible] fices of [illegible] ry Journal, [illegible]

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"A g [illegible] land, [illegible] general [illegible] passing a group of [illegible] heard one [illegible] by Heaven [illegible] and by Heaven [illegible] known [illegible] apologized."

A very [illegible]

CIRCULAR,

To the Ministers, Ruling Elders, Members and Friends of the Presbyterian Church in N. C.

Among the disadvantages under which our Church labors in this State, is the want of a Newspaper to advocate he claims and represent her interests. This has long been felt to be a serious evil and embarrassment, and many of her best and truest friends think the time has come when the remedy should be applied.

Whilst we appreciate the value of Papers published abroad, and wish success to their Editors and Patrons, we feel that we ought to be independent of them, and to have a North Carolina Presbyterian Paper, which we can call our own. It should be the repository of Ecclesiastical intelligence, and be especially adapted to the wants of our Churches. It is needed to be the organ of our Synod—to educate and enlighten the [illegible] Members, by diffusing [illegible] general knowledge—by the discussion of [illegible] questions, to develope the elements of our Ministry and [illegible] efficiency of our people [illegible] by the maintenance of their own State [illegible] Presbyterians in North Carolina should [illegible] Church Paper as well as Presbyterians in Virginia, South Carolina and [illegible] others of the Southern and Western States. Hundreds of Churches in our Bounds [illegible] take a State paper, when [illegible] And why should North Carolina be dependent for everything on [illegible] We hope the day of her dependence is [illegible] the day of her deliverance [illegible] passed. It is proposed [illegible] to establish the necessary [illegible] of this most desirable object—the Church is ready for a State Paper. There soon must call for its establishment. We are sure that nothing can be gained by delay. In six months, it may be, and we hope will be, its [illegible] existence.

It is intended that it should be established with capital sufficient to secure it from all possibility of failure, from any form of embarrassment, and at the same time make it a Paper of the highest character and value. Let it be equal to the best, or nothing, is the general wish and demand.

We propose therefore to raise the sum of $[illegible] as a permanent capital, to put it on a [illegible] basis, and with a thousand names start,—for unless this amount, the stock may be divided [illegible] shares of $200 each and we appeal to the friends in North Carolina, with the confidence that [illegible] Paper, which will [illegible]

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THE Undersigned would respectfully announce to their friends and the Public, that they have formed a Copartnership, under the name and style of W. J. Mills & Co. for the purpose of carrying on the Merchantile and Produce Business in the town of Salisbury, in the Brick House formerly occupied by Mills, Moose & Co. They will at all times have on hand a complete Stock of

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W. J. MILLS.
J. E. MOOSE.
THOS. STENHOUSE.

Salisbury, 12th 1857. [3840

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House and Lot to Rent OR SELL.

THE subscriber has a good desire to Sell or to Rent out for the next year, several desirable pieces of property in the Town of Statesville. It consists of a good Dwelling House and Kitchen, Shop and other buildings. It is situated [illegible] Depot. If any desire to purchase said property, it is for sale. Persons wishing to rent it or buy will please call on me at Fort Dobbs, near Statesville.

MILLER & LAURENCE.

Statesville, April 1857 1857

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons who have become indebted to the late firm of [illegible] are hereby notified to come forward and [illegible] Mrs. C. [illegible] are desirous [illegible] Those failing to [illegible] may expect [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] Those [illegible] to [illegible] will [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] will [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] will [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] and