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A Reviewer of the Meck!enburg Declaration.

Wilmington Messenger. In the Getober number of the Quarterly Review of the Southern M. E. Church, there is an article by Rev. W. M. Leftwich on "The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence." It is interesting and fills some eighteen pages. There is nothing new to one who has studied the subject, but the examination is clear and the argument cogent in favor of the fact of a

Declaration.

We are a strong believer in the Declaration of the 20th of May, but there is no copy extant and the one copy was burned in 1800, when John McKnitt Alexander's house was burned, as he states himself in the note to the Declaration printed in the Raleigh Register in 1819. That copy was as he candidly stated, not the original, but written from memory. Hence its resemblance to Jefferson's immortal production.

Mr. Leftwich's paper is timely and needed, as it will be read by many who have not read any of the chief arguments in its favor. He publishes the names of the witnesses testify. ing as to the fact of a Declaration. Mr. Alexander expressly says his copy of the original was burned. The Davie copy was probably not a copy of the original Declaration, but of the one written by Alexander soon after the fire of 1800 that burned the original. The witnesses testifying to the part of a Declaration were competent, were present, were men of intelligence and character.

Mr. Leftwich is mistaken in finding proof of the 20th May Declaration in the 31st May Resolves. The latter grew out no doubt of the meeting of the 31st, but the Resolves do not show

North Carolina was the first Colony to instruct its delegates in the Continental Congress to vote for independence and separation. This was done 4th April, 1776, by this State Mr. Lettwitch prints the Resolution empowering the delegates to so vote.

KNOWLEDGE.-Knowledge involves study; study involves drudgery. Only he who is willing to do drudgery can be a true student, and only he who is a true student can make progress or attainment in knowledge. As a matter of fact, knowledge has practical value only to the man who is not only willing to drudge in study, but who loves to do it. As J. Boyle O'Reilly has said:

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T L HONEYCULT,

no2 tdsp Admr and Com'r.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage execontained in a certain deed of mortgage executed to us by Joshua Curtis and wife on the 2 th day of February, 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deids for Wake county, in book 101, page 402, we will, on Tuesday, December the first, 1891, sell at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, the land therein described, to the highest bidder for cash. WC&ABSTRONACH, no16td Mortgagees.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of authority to me given in a deed in trust from Jessie L Pettiford, recorded in the Register's office of Wake county in book 104, page I25, I will sell, on Monday, 23d day of November, 1891, at 12 o'clock m, at the court house door of Wake county, in the city of Raleigh, the lot and premises to me conveyed in said deed in trust, the same being situated in Raleigh township, lying on West side of Hillsboro road and south of Dodd's avenue, and fully described in said deed in trust, which is hereby referred to as part of this notice. Terms of sale, cash.

W C NORRIS,

October, 22d, 1891 no16 td

Notice.

At the request of W. H. Britt, Esq., and by virtue of the powers conferred in a eed in trust, dated January 4th, 1888, and recorded in book 101. prge 41. Register of Deeds office for Wake county, I will sell on the premises at 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 21st day of November. 1891 the property production of the entire twenty-five volumes of the control of the entire twenty-five volumes of the control of the entire twenty-five volumes. sell at same time and place the interest of said Britt in two one-room buildings or hops on the right of way of the N. C R. R., fronting said first described lot. Terms of sale cash, or one-half cash and balance in two equal installments at six and twelve months respectively, to be secured by mortgage. oc24-30d] R. T. GRAY, Trustee.

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