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A Reviewer of the Meckienbur, Declaration.
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Chureh, there is an article by Rev. W. M. Leftwich on "The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence." It is interes. There is nothing new to one who has studied the subject, but the examination is clear and the ar $u$ ument cogent in favor of the fact of a Declaration.
We are a strong believer in the De claration of the 20th of May, but there is no copy extant and the one McKnitt Alexander's house was burna, as he states himself in the note to eigh Register in printed in the Raleigh Register in 1819. That copy was nal, but written from memory. Hence its resemhlance to Jefferson's immortal production.
Mr. Leltwich's paper is timely and who have not read any of the miny arguments in its favor. He publishes the names of the witnesses testify, Ing as to the fact of a Declaration. ef 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, gence and character.
Mr. Leftwich is mistaken in finding proof of the 20th May Declaration in grew out no doubt of the latter the 31st, bot the Resolves do not show the 31
North Carolina was the first Colony to instruct its delegates in the Conpendence and separation. This was done 4th April, 1776, by this State
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