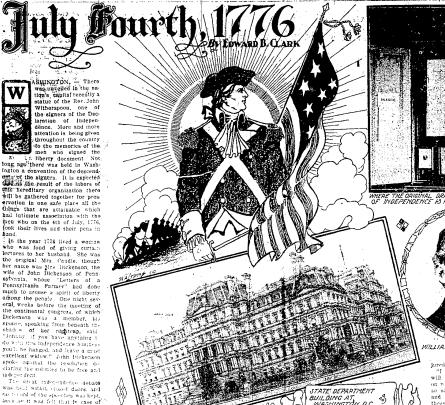
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It is a well-known fart that the declaring of the colonies independent was not thought of sortously before the convening of the memorable contress of the spring of 1776. Washington was bitterly opposed to any such declaration until it became a military and eivil necessity. Patrick Henry was perhaps the only outspoken advocate of the year when the cutting was netually accomplished, though Benjamin Franklin and Timothy Dwight thought, and sometimes said, that the yoke should be removed. Henry, by the way, in one of his specches, undoubtedly gave the keynote to which Robert-Pimmet afterward attuned the last sentence of his speech when condemned to-dite. As early as 1173 Patrick Henry declared that the colonies should strike for independence, and prophenes with strike for independence, and prophenes with the condition of the said on the back of his speech were almost literally also the prophenes of the prophenes of the said works of Robert Dimmet's speech: "Then our country shall take her place among the nations of the earth."

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The original declaration of independence was a local affair. Mecklenberg county. North Carolina, at a public meeting held in the form of Charlotte, in August, 1717, declared that it there of forever all allegiance to the British crown." It was not long after this that North Carolina instructed its delegates to the continental congress to vote "first, last and always" for the independence of the united colonies. It must be said that many bistoriam doubt the authenticity of the Necklebberg declaration.

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form, were never preserved. Burling a part of the pro-ceedings Ben-Jamin Franklin presided.

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wrote the famous document.

The Declaration of Independence 'was read paragraph by paragraph to the assembled members. As a matter of fact, the most brillant speakers were opposed to the resolution. Among those so opposed were Dickenson, Robert R. Livingston, James Wilson, and Edward Ruitedge. It leaked out afterward that most of these men made speeches opposing the severing of the British bonds. Of three of those who spoke in favor of Independence it was afterward said: 'Jefferson was no speaker; Cengre Wysth was septible, but not clear, and Witherspoon was clear, but heavy.'

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It has always does believed that Richard femry Lee Sind, in sanding for the absolute independence of his country: "Why still deliberate Why, sir, do joyo longer delay". Let this happy day give jurth to an American republic. Let he be raries, not to devastate and still the result of receibilish the reign of peace and law. The cree of Europe are fixed upon district the result of the country of the citizen to the over-increase law in the country of the citizen to the over-increase law in the side of Thereust of Lydwigus, of Manuals, of the citizen of Thereust of Lydwigus, of Manuals, of the citizen of Thereust of Lydwigus, of Manuals, and of all those whose memories have been and for-view will be dear to Mittous men. and soot clittens." counteen it most or same test many operations doubt the authenticity of the Mexicined and the most of the most of the most of the Mexicined and the Mexicine

here, young man," said the inquisi-tor, and when Lee when Lee approached the English-man said to him: "Do you know we will soon have your father's head on Tower hill?"
"You may have it when

you can get it," was the boy's spirit-ed answer. John Dick-

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when Daniel Webster delivered his pane-grile of Thomas leferson and John Adams he drew a verbal picture of that scote in the continental congress when the Declaration of Independence was under discussion. He knew the thread of Dickenson's discourse as it bad been imputed to him, and though Webster mentioned no name, his amplification of Dick-enson's words will probably stand forever as containing the essence of the opposition of the colonial legislator to the taking of a firm stand for his country's freedom.

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Dickenson's speech, as it has come down, runs in part as follows: "Let us pause. This step, once taken, cannot be retraced. This resolution, once passed, will cut off all hope of reconciliation. If success attend the arms of England we shall then be no longer colonies, with charters and with privileges; these will all be forfeited by this act, and we shall be in the condition of other conquered people—at the mercy of the conquerors. For our selves, we may be ready to run the hazard but are we ready to carry the construction of the confliction of the conqueror people—at the mercy of the conquerors. For our selves, we may be ready to run the hazard but are we ready to carry the construction of the confliction of the conflicti

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Adams' powerful and electrifying speech was in pagt as follows: "It is true, indeed, that in the beginning we aimed not at lode-to the produces. But there's a divibility which shapes out of the beginning we aimed not at lode-to the produces. But there's a divibility which shapes out of the beginning we aimed not a lode-to the produces. But there's a divibility which shapes out of the beginning we aimed to the produces of the produces

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"I know there is not a man here who, would not rather fees a general configaration level over the land or an earthquake with it than the last one for or tuttle of that plighted faith fail to see for or tuttle of that plighted faith fail to see for or tuttle of that plighted faith fail to see for or the land or an earthquake faith fail to see for or the land or an earthquake faith fail to see for or the land or an earthquake faith fail to see for the land or an ea

support 1 give him.

"My judgment approves this measure and
my whole heart is in it. All that I have and
all that I am, and all that I hope in this life.
I am now ready here to stake upon it.
I am for the deciaration. It is my living sentiment, and, by the grace of God, I's shall be
my dying sentiment, independence now and
independence forever.

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The '2d of '30y is in reality independence day, for on this date in the year 1176 a majority of the delegates from each colony voted for the deelaration. Two days later the declaration is a signed and went into effect, and from that day to this, in fulfillment of John Adline' prophecy, the day has been celebrated with pomp, parado, games, sports, guns, bella, booftres, and illumination from one end of the continent to the other.

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A dyspetle Archieon man went the a restaurant the other day and ordered fried cattled. Pried at the water to the seek instantly the weak stomach robelled. "Cancel that order," the customer said, "and give me an order of country sausage," "Sidetrack the cat and make it dog!" Jelled the water, and grabbed his hat and left. "Exchange.

