

[To Elias Carr. Sparta, N.C.]

G. H. BROWN.

MACON BONNER.

G. H. BROWN & CO.

General Commission Merchants.

Washington, N. C., July 16th 1874.

Dear Elias,

Your 8th rec^d. and sorry to hear nothing was accomplished at the meeting. Those who do not attend, ought to send their proxies, so there could be a quorum. - I will send you before the next meeting proxies of the Stockholders of this place, and if you think advisable I will attend the meeting, & bring proxies from different points. - We ought not to let the month of August pass without getting the Boat here, as Sept & Oct. are stormy months, also be on the Line for the Fall trade, which is very remunerative. In order to push the matter through without delay, allow ^{me} to make a suggestion, which I know you will not consider presumptuous, though some others would. Get a competent man, one who feels an interest in the enterprise, pay his expenses, let him take notes & certificates of stock, and raise the balance of stock, needed. Select the best names, and endeavor to get the Bank to discount the same, buy the Boats for cash, a friend of ours from Wilmington, who in

any way interested, we enquired relative to the
Shir: Warr of Fayetteville. He told^d they were
using larger clap Boats on that River, and
wished to see the smaller ones, and thought
would sell low. That the Warr was the Nurses,
and best Boats of the small ones. - The Balts.
le: say they will let us know what and
stock they will take, as soon as they organize.

The gentleman whom we saw from Wilmington,
wanted to sell his two Boats, but they are wooden
one too small, carrying about 30 Balts. Cotton,
and draw 20 inches water light, the other one
draws too much water, except for a freshet -

He spoke very highly of the Warr, and knew their
price was \$8000. but thought \$7000 - would
close it, the cost three years ago \$12000 -

If you think advisable, I will get a
good horse, and come up, scour the upper part
of Pitt & diffusing section in Edgemont, and
work zealously till we have raised all
the stock - Have not touched 'a drap' since
I left you, I'm done with King Alcohol. - My
kindest regards to Mrs. Le when you write. Mrs.
P. wishes to be kindly remembered to you. Let
me hear from you soon.

Your friend
Wm. P. B. Pomeroy
I asked O. C. Farrar when he was
here few days since to send me some notes & Certificates,
which he has not thought of since. Send me about 20.