

Warrillsville, N. C.
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^{Ex Comite.}
Chairman, N. C. F. S. Alliance
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir and Bro, I address you this communication for your opinion upon a point of Constitutional Law. Hertford County, Alliance appointed me Chairman of a Comtee. to draft a Code of By-Laws for said Alliance. I find, in carefully reading over our Constitution as adopted at Rockingham N. C. Oct. 4th 1887, and amended at Fayetteville, N. C. Aug. 13th 1889, that some seemingly imperious provisions do not suit our local government; and while I contend, that an alteration so far as we are concerned would not alter the spirit of our Constitution, others are of a different opinion. Art. III. Sec. 1. declares that the Officers of County Alliances, shall be elected at their meeting in July. I contend that if the County Officers are elected at their meeting in Oct. the spirit of the Constitution will not be

violated. If a business Agent is superseded by the election of a new man, before his business is closed, it causes confusion and might entail loss. You see the point I am driving at.

Again: The Constitution declares, that the Ex. Committee shall be elected by ballot. You are well aware, that the Ex. Comtee. should be the best men we have; but by electing them by the popular vote, we don't always get them.

I contend that the Ex. Comtee. should be appointed by the President after installation; This I know, would be in violation of our constitution, but would the election of Business Agent at some other time, be in violation of our organic Law. Please notice and oblige

Yours Fraternally

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a conflict