

J. & W. K. PARKER,
General & Merchants
—AND—
Cotton Buyers.

Warrenton, N.C., St January 21 1890

Mr Elias Carr,

My dear Sir,

Your favour of the 15 Inst came
duely to hand & is noticed. As yet I have not
had time to go and see Sam Alston, hope to be
able to do so soon and will see what arrangement
he will make. If Mr Dudley does not pay the
interest on his note soon I will advertise his
name for sale. Doct R D Fleming wants to pay
1/2 of the note due you by Parker & Watson and I
would like to pay the other half but the truth is
I can not do so just at this time. I am not
strong to much I would like for you to
take my note for half of the amount - so I
can make the settlement with Doct Fleming.
In consequence of the short Cotton crop in this
County I have been compelled to carry over
quite a number of accounts - but I hope my
losses will not amount to much. I have
never seen money so tight and quite a number
of small farms will be broken up

The Mortgage business will be very much smaller
this year and it may be best for the people.

If we have a failure in the crop this year
I do not know what our people will do.

If you conclude to make the arrangement with
P & W note send me the note by Express and
I will have it arranged as heretofore named.
All well and send love.

Very truly yours
J. W. Puckett.