

Narranton, N. C.

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1889.

New Orleans, La.

My Dear Sir,

Ought the representation of a subordinate Alliance in the County Alliance to be based on the male members in good standing, or on male & female members? I do not know whether a ruling has been made on this point.

We have put in our orders for cotton bagging. Some of us have sent all the pay (12 1/2 cts. per yd.) in advance. Mr. S. D. Wainwright

to the Board of the...

has offered me a large lot  
of Hop Sacks at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cts. per  
pound, making the bagging  
for a bale cost about 47 cts.  
He also offers his delivered in  
Warrenton at 71.25. I have  
written to Mr. North in reference  
to his ability to supply cotton  
bagging in time. Will you  
please as a friend advise  
whether it will be proper to  
deal with Mr. N. Of course if  
the cotton bagging can be had  
in time we will need it  
but if it can not be had.  
What then? — The Hop Sacks  
are made of Jute, & at Mr.  
N's figures cost as much  
as Jute, or nearly as much  
but I do not consider their  
use as beneficial to  
the Jute Combine.

We failed  
to draw up a  
petition you  
as we had no  
deal but di-  
rect to Mr.  
Pro. A. Deming  
to attend to the  
matter. He is  
Secretary of  
Fork Alliance  
& I am President  
of Mr. Deming  
has not written  
to you. Please  
send the  
Charter &  
forward to me  
at Warrenton.  
July 11  
John W.

Our people will not resedate  
at any price, if they can  
get anything in its place.  
Is it improper for a President  
& Secretary of an Alliance  
to forward an order for a  
quinner, not a member  
of an Alliance, but ab-  
lincemen being patrons  
of his gin?

At our last meeting  
(Fork Alliance) a bunch tea  
of our members petitioned  
for a division of our Al-  
liance. They wish to or-  
ganize another Alliance  
in Fishing Creek township.  
We voted unanimously to  
let them do so & we  
now wish the proper authority to <sup>approve</sup>

them to consent to this matter.