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Answered-

Paw Creek, N. C.,
Mar. 3, 1890.

Elia Carr,

Old Sparta, N. C.
Dear Sir & Bro.

I notice the following question and your reply in Progressive Farmer of Feb. 25, 90:

Q. Has a county alliance the right to levy a tax of fifty-cents on members of other alliances to pay the salary of a Business Agent.

A. The Constitution does not authorize or permit any tax levy or assessments except such as are expressly provided for

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in said Constitution.

Now, if the question has reference to the pay of the Business Agent of Mecklenburg County, I do not consider it fairly put. The members of said County are required to pay fifty cents per bale on the no. of B.C. grown & sold. I send you herewith a copy of Mecklenburg County Alliance Resolution in regard to the matter. And would like you to answer me privately, and also publish in Progressive Farmer.

Graternally -

M. A. Anderson

Secy. Alliance No. 348,

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Resolution of Mecklenburg
County, adopted, Oct. 9, 1888.

Preamble - To the committee,

appointed to draft resolutions
by order of the President of the
Mecklenburg County Alliance
now in session, in regard
to the amount due on each
B.C. sold as was decided
upon by the Alliance heretofore
and. Whereas, there have been
some members of the Alliance
in Mecklenburg County, who
have failed to pay said amt
as required, we, therefore, respect-
fully submit the following
Resolutions.

Resolved - That each mem-
ber of the Alliance of Meck-
lenburg County, ^{selling cotton} be compelled
to pay the 50¢ commission to
the Rev. Agt. F. S. Neal, and

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his receipt for same on
day of sale, provided the cotton
is sold in Charlotte, N. C.
Resolved. 2nd Should any mem-
ber of the Alliance sell Cotton
in any other market, he is
hereby required to report to the
Secretary of his sub-Alliance
the number of B.C. grown
and sold, and pay over to
the said Secretary 50 cents
commission on each B.C.
sold and take receipt for
same; said report must be
made at and by second
meeting after sale of said
Cotton

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Resolved - 3rd Any member failing to subscribe to the above resolutions shall be expelled for the very first offence, unless providentially hindered which must be clearly shown by actual proof in the subordinate Alliance to which the offending party belongs.

Resolved 4th That each Secy is hereby required to make immediate returns to the Co. Rec. Agt. who shall not for same