

Long Branch Alliance No. 348.

March 14, 1890.

Mr. Elias Carr,

Old Sparta, N.C.

Dear Sir and Bro.

Please answer the follow-

ing questions privately:

1st A member of the above alliance has entered

into an agreement to sell us goods at a certain

price ^{inspect his books, &c.} allowing us to see his bills, and acting

on our orders, as our agent, (which in fact

we allow him the ^{leg.} of the

power to deal with them as he chooses

at the store-room &c.

Is he?

Is he allowed to pay a debt

and to secure

and expelling those who failed to pay, within
ten days, unless vouched for.

Our President ruled several expelled, claiming
that Sec. 4 of "An Act to Incorporate the Far-
mer's State Alliance ~~at his~~ and Sub-Alliance,
conferred on a Sub-Alliance the power to
levy assessments, and to punish by expulsion a
non-compliance on failure to pay such
assessment.

Is this constitutional?²

Enclosed please find stamp-
answer, as this is confidential
Address,

M. A. G. L.