

Excelsior P.^o
Brunswick Co.
Oct 16th 1890

Elias Carr President - N.C. F. S. A.
Old Sparta N.C.

Dear friend & Bro^r
this will inform you that our
county Alliance met last Friday
and past a resolution to adopt
the proceedings of one of the political
party county conventions, and report
say that one of the candidates nomi-
at that convention said that he
would not pledge himself far
to our cause. Now I wonder
to be an unconstitutional
that of a very grievous
the constitution declares
nonpartisan, and who
joines the Alliance he
nonpartisan (or at least
as he takes a solemn

support the constitution, now for
the county ^{to} pass a resolution
compelling its members to (pursue
themselves) to violate their obligations
it is a grievous wrong. So much
so that I think it should be
punished by taken away its charter
and not have any county alliances
also the interusers of that resolution
should be immediately expelled from
the alliance and not be eligible to
membership hereafter. (Our alliance
composed of men that are of
persuasion of both the political
admitting that the obligation
conflict with our political
it do not compel the
support the republican
or compel the republican
the democrat party
compell us from
enemy to our

cause by withholding our support
from him individually, Previous
to the county meeting my Lodge
No 408 passed a resolution that we
would not support any man for
office that would not openly declare
himself in favor of both our State
and national demands, the county
resolution and that of my Lodge
conflicts and as it is impossible for us
to comply with both one or the
other should be repealed annulled or
voided. Will you please advise us what
to do in this case. I understood that
our Lodge to comply with the
of the obliance and that
to oppose it intentions
pencil writing and had
hope to hear from you
time

Fraturnly Yours
G. L. King

