

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance,

Raleigh, N. C., June 7, 1890

Dear Bro. Carr:

The "word" rec'd all right
will send it Co. Secy's in a few days—
Monday if nothing hinders me. That is, I
will send to all who are paid up.

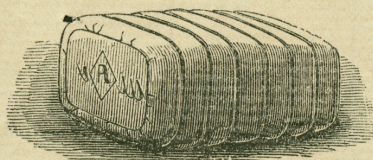
Our instructions will be followed fully.

Bro. Darden's death was indeed a calamity to
us. He cannot fill his place & fear. We
have plenty men who can stir up the
brethren, but very few who can do so much
to keep them in wise & conservative paths.

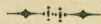
Bro. Scarborough would fill his place well but
I doubt if we can get him as he has a
public office to attend to. Another thing I wish
to call your attention to, Bro. S. is a Baptist. Bro. Darden
was a Methodist & our Methodist brethren feel slighted
already. Col. Polk was a Baptist, so am I, & J. D.
Allen is another. Joey was a Baptist. If we can
get a man of some other ~~religion~~ denomination
who will do as well, I think it would be wise
to do so. I do not care to ~~of~~ what church
he may belong so he is not a Baptist. I know

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This is all wrong & it is a shame that we should have to pardon to any sectarian feeling that may possess a portion of our brotherhood; but we cannot afford to have any discord if we can avoid it without doing any one an injustice. That we cannot afford to do under any circumstances.

Please excuse me for making these remarks & presuming to call your notice to facts you were probably fully aware of.

I am annoyed by our Republican brethren all of whom seem to want a third party.

Yours truly & fraternally
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