

Watauga Co. N.C.
the 11th 1890

Mr. President

Dear Sir and Bro

want to ask a few questions

can a member be in good standing
that rents a store house, and keeps
goods and sells to the public, but
offers to sell to the Alliance for less
than the public, at the same time he
keep the post office.

can a member keep liquor and
retail to the public under license;
can a member who has been keeping
an Alliance store, and fails to
order thro the State agent but goes
to town and buys from who he
pleases and sells to the public
just as he does to the members
of the Alliance.

can a member be in good
standing and give mortgage on
his farm for his son to run a
store, his son, at the same time
is a member. we have all this
to contend with what shall we

Yours Fraturnally

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