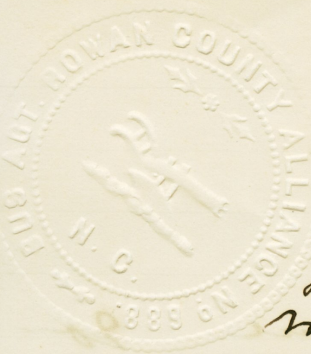


Salisbury 16th June 90

Elias Kerr President
N. C. F., &
to Sir & Bro

I am president of Smith's
ant alliance & have rather
a knotty case before my
alliance & wish some in-
formation from you
Some time since two of
my members made a horse
trade & in consequence one
of them preferred charges
against the other & then
counter charges were
preferred. The party on
the 1st charge was tried



ly the committee
on the spot of
the order & his sus-
pension for six
months decided
on & he was suspended
accordingly & I wish to
know if we can now
proceed with the trial
of the recon party on
the charge the suspended
member being the princi-
pal witness & bringing the
charges while he is under
suspension or if we will
have to post-pone the trial
until the expiration of
the suspension Your
answer will very much
oblige

Yours fraternally
John Beard