

Richmond, Va.,

June 24, 1890.

Elias Carr, Pres. State Alliance,
Old Sparta, Va.

Bro. President,

1. In the election of officers in the Subordinate Alliance, is it constitutional and proper for the President to vote as another member and then, in case of a tie, to vote again to decide the election?
2. Can an officer in the Subordinate Alliance, after having been duly elected and installed, absolutely refuse to perform the duties of the office to which he has been elected, and still be a member in good standing?
3. Can an officer in the Subordinate

Alliance resign, and a special election be held for the purpose of electing one to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation?

4. Is it in any way improper for a female member to hold office in the Subordinate Alliance?

5. Has a member a right, under any circumstance, to decline to be elected to any office in his Subordinate Alliance? And if elected after having declined, can he be compelled to be installed and to serve?

Will you please be so kind as to answer the foregoing questions?

Enclosed is envelope for reply.

Yours in the Alliance,
W. A. Beal.