

W. A. DARDEN,

State Business Agent of the N. C. Farmers' State Alliance,

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14th 1885.

Chas Carr Esqr.

Old Sparta N. C.

My dear Sir & Bro,

Yours of the 14th Inst. just to hand.
I will see Mr. Hawkins in regard to his proposition.

Our Secty. has issued certificates to the Contributors to the Agency Fund to the amount of \$7400.—

There is probably a small amount in the hands of Bro. Graham, of which we have no account— you see we are a long way behind, and I fear with little or no probability of coming up until different arrangements are made.

I have been considering the propriety of getting up a trade card for the different Alliances, and you will find a form on the other side. Let the Secty. of each Alliance issue this Card to each member of his Alliance who is clear of the books, and no others— What do you think of the idea? If adopted, who shall pay the expenses of getting up the Cards. It would require over two hundred thousand yearly. It seems to me, as the Cards are short, and the form given, that the Sectys. might write them out, and let each member pay him five or ten cents for his Card: or probably it would be a better plan to

have the blanks printed and distributed to the different Alliances, and let each member pay five cents for his Card, one half to go to the Secty of the Subordinate Alliance, and the other half to the State Alliance.

If you think a plan of this kind should be adopted; it seems to me it would be necessary for some action upon the part of the Executive Committee. It would have to be well guarded, but might inure to the benefit of the Alliance and individual members.

Your truly
W. A. Harden

Alliance Trade Card.

Quarter 188

This certifies that the bearer _____
is a member of _____ Alliance No. _____
and is entitled to all the advantages of trade accruing therefrom.

This the _____ day of _____ 188

The person who holds this Card is in honor bound _____ Secty.
not to divulge any advantages he may receive by its use.

This Card good only for the quarter named above.

Return to J. & W. K. PARKER,
Lock Box 36, WARRENTON, North Carolina,
If not delivered within 5 days.

*J. & W. K. Parker's check
to W. T. Boufford for
of Joe Warren*

(Person to send)

*Elias Carr
Old Sparta
NC*

