

Rankin N.C.  
Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 1890

Dear Sir -

Having advanced  
an opinion that the cotton tax  
of fifty cents per bale levied by  
the Mecklenburg County alliance  
is unconstitutional, will you  
please oblige us (No 308) with in-  
formation as to wherein a con-  
flict arises between our ac-  
tion in that matter and the  
State or national Constitution

Yours Truly

Jos. H. Rankin  
ant. Lect.

P.S. Please answer through "Progressive  
Farmer" J.H.R.