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Bro Carr

A letter from Roberson informs me that their County Alliance was somewhat on the order of a political convention and that Bro Payne got nominated for delegate also the delegate instructed to vote for him also an alternate was instructed to appear and vote till Bro Payne was elected President and then retire and Bro Payne come in also a lobby was to work for Bro Payne's election - &c I can't give you all - but it beat the jesus Now candidly I think Bro Payne not the man - because he is not a farmer from choice he was forced to farm - and all his feelings are with his chosen Professors - the law - he can be reached by the lawyers as no other man in our order and as they are the attys of all that oppose us - it will put us in a bad flight at least I dont think we should take chances. I find the lawyers through this section speaking complimentary of him - also R. R. men I dont like the way things look. Bro Dorey Vice President is from his county - has made a good officer