

Horroly County, N.C.

June 24th 1889

Mr Elias Carr

Old Spartan
N.C.

My dear Sir & Brother I write to
You as a stranger having
Never seen your face yet your
name seems familiar I am
Seeking information about
insilayo & Silos. I have your
Communication to the P. Farmer
before me, and I am interest-
ed in insilayo, but we peo-
ple down South are afraid
to believe like Thomas of
old unless we see there is not
a Farmer in my County that
makes insilayo, my brother in
law has built a Silo factory
with Saw dust between the walls

but he lost his silage last
winter so I suffer by cutting
two courses I have bought
the Champion Feed Cutter
that cuts $\frac{3}{8}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch
would this plan do for a silo
Post 2x4 wall board sides
inside match and pack 4 in
thick with saw dust lay
floor with 1 inch boards
and one layer of brick on
that as we have no rocks
would not salt help the insul-
ate board in keeping & quality
would the floor near the ground
do or not Can the rice silage
be cut by hand
a silo 18x10 feet 9 between
join to how many acres
would it hold planted on
your plan. I have my oat
land bedded up $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet

rice well composted would
it grow two crops to cut
Sincerely I would be a
great deal better satisfied
if I could see you and talk
with you face to face Could
you not come down to our
County and give us a speech
at some future day,
Centerville Alliance will
have a Public dinner on
the next regular meeting
Saturday before the 4th Sunday
in July installation of officers
& 2nd of July
the alliance is moving slowly
but I hope firmly My Alliance
have adopted Resolutions not
to use anything but cotton
to cover cotton with our
County Alliance meet 1st Friday
in July at Conway S.C

Answered
July 30/80

Would be glad to have you
with us I hope don't think
I am too presumptuous
in asking such plain
questions but give me
your opinion and greatly
Obliged as always remain
Excuse your awkwardness as I have
3 boxes and neither will write
direct to Fair Bluff N.C

Yours Truly
J. M. Coverley
Prop. Ferry County
N. C.