

Horse Shoe, N. C.

Feb. 8, 1891.

Hon. Elias Carr,

Pres. N. C. F. S. S.,

Old Sparta, N. C.

Dear Sir & Bro.

The Business Agent of Horse Shoe sub-Alliance, No. 1620, has gone into the mercantile business in a rented store house, not on his own farm for he owns no lands of his own, but in connection with the store house he has also rented a few acres of land which he designs cultivating

in corn, cabbage &c
Therefore, while oper-
ating as business agent
he has been a farmer on
rented land.

Now, the question of
eligibility, which we
wish to refer to you
is whether his connec-
tion with the sale of
goods as above stated
as his chief business
disqualifies him for
membership in our order.

Please do us the
kindness to respond
immediately.

Yours with
much esteem,

J. W. Morgan, Secy
Arose Shoe Alliance

No. 1620.

P. O. Arose Shoe, N. C.