

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,



NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS' STATE ALLIANCE,

Charlotte, N. C., March 12<sup>th</sup> 1891

Brs Carr-

I have called the Executive Committee to meet on March 25 to elect a Secretary can't you be present - The Committee on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> elected Assistant Lecturers for the districts - a few of the western have not responded yet - How about them when the County Lecturers meet on May 6<sup>th</sup> and elect others - These will have spent most of the money we have to spare - Our Constitution only provided for the assistants and they may claim that they ought not to be turned out - If you can't come to Raleigh - write your views to the Committee on it - The weather is awful - rain - mud - mud - no work done I am afraid I have the grippe again Macum & Polk are not "gelling" at all - I saw enough in Washington "to see" that if things do not change they will have a blow out - Macum was absent - Polk is dickering with the third

party too much - He was to have a conference with  
Kansas + Decatur delegates about the Cincinnati  
Meeting - with a view to ~~to~~ control it - I heard  
him say several times that he was sitting with his  
hand on the brakes and talked like he was watch-  
ing his time to let go - He claims Tenn is ready  
It is a pity that jealousies should jeopardise  
the order - Polk won't go about the Economical  
crowd - He is running his machine his own way  
He believes the Railroads have a grip on the Economical  
Excuse a bad pen

Fraternally

S. B. Alexander