



SECRETARY'S OFFICE,



North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance



Raleigh, N. C., April 23, 1891.

Mr Elias Carr

Old Sparta N.C.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Funds of yesterday to hand  
with the letter enclosed in regard to lectures of Brooker  
Terrell. At the time I made the appointments Brothers Bed-  
dingfield and Queen were with me and said they thought  
it the best I could <sup>do</sup>, but Brother Ramsey wrote me next day  
after circulars were sent out in regard to them, and I made  
the changes for the last three counties one day later each,  
and had published in Prog Farmer and sent posters to  
the different Counties concerned so that I am sure that  
there will be no confusion in that line.

Sup before this reaches you the Chronicle will be read  
by you and giving of the account of the replies of Hon W. M.  
Robins and A. Leager our lecturer of 7<sup>th</sup> District to our Brooker  
Terrell. Have learned today that Col Andrews has ord-  
gated a number of copies of the Statesville Landmark  
tribulation and that the fight is about to begin by the  
roads on the Sub Treasury bill in earnest. Never  
history of the order has there been such a one

us and never has there been a time that we should be  
closer together for our demands. I want to see Col Polk back  
here for a short time. Brother Cade is in my opinion  
one of the best of men but he does not strike back with  
the vigor that our organ should it seems to me. This is  
for you and no one else as I am simply giving you  
my views and they may be erroneous. But we need  
active, energetic workers. The election of Quator Vance,  
I am afraid, is going to cause yet a great loss to our  
membership and this fight now of the newspapers about  
his instructions are damaging. Every effort is being made  
to organize thoroughly for a bitter campaign against the  
order. The enemy are getting desperate and the trouble  
is we have so many of them in our ranks. I am  
not discouraged in the least but with these facts before, it  
needs the effort of every member of our order to meet it.  
~~They~~ should be resisted. Enclosed you will find a letter  
from a brother which I answered by saying that each  
County managed its own method of voting but that  
I would submit it to you and get your ruling upon it.

Yours Truly & fraternally

W. S. Barrus

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