



SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance



Raleigh, N. C., April 29 1891

Mr Elias Carr

Dear Sir & Bros

Your letter of the 20th received several days ago and should have answered at once but held off hoping to send you more matter but have not done so. The account of Brother M. L. Wood is before me and give it to you,

Dec 6/90

F. A. + J

To M. L. Wood N. C. 56.98

J. Bleakley

Chair. Com. M + per D.

Received on the above acct (1900) nineteen Dollars

This 8th Dec 1890.

M. L. Wood

A warrant was issued from this office for the balance of \$37.98 after he came back and while here at the legislature -

Your letter of 28th also to hand and noted. Quite stir among us when the reports came that Brother Ben Ferrell had been replied to at Statesville by our Lecturer A. Leazer which reports were published

in the Chronicle and News + Observer. Col Polk will be home next Sunday or Monday. Can you not make it convenient to come up here about the first of next week? Send you a copy of N + O complimenting the Prof, Farmer and its editor. When such a paper as N + O commences to praise any one of our order or anything we do I think it is a sure sign that we are off the track. Some dissatisfaction among our people in regard to the policy of the P. F. of late. But I hope when Col Polk comes all will be well. Brother Cade is one of the most conscientious men I have ever seen but he says the Sub Treasury bill is infamous, and he will not support it though he is in favor of the plans of it - leaving out the warehouse feature &c. I write you this much not in the spirit of fault finding but feeling that upon our organ depends to a great extent progress of our order in this state. Brother Ben Terrill and Brother Cade had a little spot when here which I think has embittered the latter towards the bill more than ever. Do you think the Chronicle is doing what it ought to in publishing the Hall letters? He, the Chronicle, is going to fight the Sub Treasury and in my opinion is going to do the order ten times the harm N + O, because our people have some confidence in him. I may be mistaken but I think not.

Yours fraternally, W. S. Barnes.