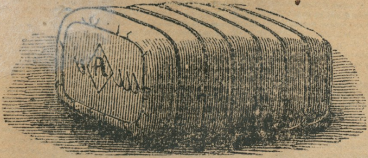


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Raleigh, N. C., May 1 1891

Dear Brother Carr,

Again I think it my duty to trouble you with business. Enclosed find resolutions sent me from Mecklenburg Alliance which I do not feel it my duty to send out unless you or the Ex Com should tell me to do so. I do not think it would be wise to publish in the Prof. Farmer our organ. It would incur considerable expense and time to send as wished ~~and~~ no money sent to defray these expenses. I do not feel at liberty to use the money of the Alliance without orders for such a purpose.

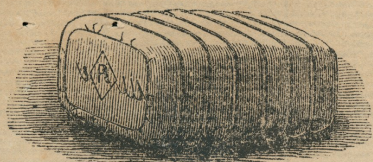
Mr Patrick and Brother John Wilson came into see me yesterday in regard to having an Alliance meeting here at Fair Grounds about the last of July. Mr P says he will secure very low rates over the roads, and thinks that it will be a good time. He spoke of this as ~~Bro~~ Polk has recommended two such meetings in the state during the year. He suggested that we have a two days meeting. I believe it would be a good move and think it would be well to spend about two weeks or more, with prominent speakers from all distances, in this movement. At least one day

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Mr Patrick says he has a trap band which will not cost us a cent. The Chronicle has commenced the publication of the Hall letters on the Sub Treasury. I am fearful we are hugging to our bosoms a viper that will sting us but I hope not. No man in these times can be for us and against us at the same time. But we can watch and wait.

Give me your ideas of what ~~we~~ should do about the letter of resolutions from Ducklunburg also about the meetings. If we are to have the grand rally it is necessary that we get to work to secure speakers &c.

Yours faithfully

W. S. Barnes

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