

Mooresville N.C.

April 26, 1892

Mr. Elias Can.

My Dear Sir & Bro.:-

Yours of the 20th with enclosure of the Swinson charge against Pres. Butler, was duly read, and has been considered as carefully as opportunity permits. The paper, as written by Seely Swinson, is hardly coherent, and without logical connection: yet, the gist of the whole matter is that Pres. B. has prostituted his trust as Alliance Delegate to St. Louis Conference, and his Office of Pres. of State Alliance, by partizan action: and so in violation of the Constitution. As to this violation of the Constitution, there is no doubt in my mind: but the Constitution is relegated, and partizan action is almost the whole work, as the Alliance affairs are now directed.

What then is to be done? Shall we proceed to regular trial? If the other one of that mind I am willing: but I would expect the whole affair to be forcible. If we should find the charges sustained, I doubt not the great body