

Vance County Alliance Tobacco Warehouse Company.

Authorized Capital, \$100,000.

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Henderson, N. C., Dec. 20, 1890.

Mr. Elias Carr,
Old Sparta, N.C.

Dear Sir, & Bro.

Lonsdaleville Alliance
No. 491 of Vance County is in trouble -
under following circumstances;

Some of its members live in
Virginia between Roanoke river -
and N. Carolina line, on a belt av-
eraging $\frac{1}{2}$ miles in width.

Most of them have belonged to this
Alliance for about two years.

Several of them were Charter members.

They are now reminded
that the Constitution provides as one
requirement of eligibility that an
applicant must be a Citizen of N.C.

Expulsion on account of
non-citizenship would drive them
permanently from our Order, because
of their geographical surroundings.

They are as true as steel -
most of them are hard workers, and
influential. It would be, we think,
a great misfortune to lose such
material. Nobody desires their
withdrawal.

As they are already
members, and as the Constitution
does not specifically provide
for their retirement, may we
not consistently retain them
within our fold?

I have been requested
to write to you with reference
to this matter. Please let me
hear from you promptly.

Most respectfully and faithfully,
Edw. Butler.

Sec. Vancelo. Alliance.