

Gibson Sta N.C.
Oct 7th 1899

M^r Elias Coss
President

N. C. F. S. A.
Old Sparta N.C.

Dear Sir & brother.

Will you be kind enough
to answer the following questions
through our State organ?

Would it be unconstitutional,
to pay the salary of
a County business or sub. agt.
by fixing a percent upon
products & merchandise
passing through said agt's hands
this per cent to be assessed by a
Committee appointed for the
purpose arranging the per cent
over

2d Would it conflict with
the State constitution for
a County Alliance to do after
Sec 3^d of Article 5 that
portion authorizing Secretary
to send 20cts for each male
members, dues instead of as
it now is 10cts?

Please arrange question
in proper form if you think
they are not properly worded;
and answer through Progressive
Farmer, by so doing you
will greatly oblige us

Fraternally
W. W. McEllie
State Live Alliance
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