

Wass Hill F. S. Alliance  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Hon<sup>r</sup> Bro. Elias Carr.

Pres. State F. Alliance

Old Sparta N.C.

This Alliance directs

me as its Sec<sup>y</sup> to request

an answer from you to

the following question

Can a Sub Alliance

suspend or expell a member

for Contempt without having

the Committee to interfere as

in other matters of misconduct

or offence. <sup>in other words</sup> or, must an act

of Contempt to the body be

referred to the Com<sup>tee</sup>, with

charges and proceeded with

as other offences or can

the body act directly in

the matter.

Please give information  
on that Point by Second  
Saturday in Nov. next if  
Convenient for you to do so.

### Question Second.

Article 5. Sec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. and  
Second line. Says the dues  
shall be 25¢ a quarter.

Does this force the Alliance  
to collect the full 25¢ each  
quarter off of each member  
when only ten cents is due  
the County, forcing 15¢ into  
the Treasury of the Sub Alliance  
Or. Thus is it a violation  
of the Constitution to collect  
only the County dues ten cents  
and when the Sub Alliance  
decides that it wants money  
for any purpose collect 25  
cents dues fr. each member  
I hope you understand my  
rather bunglesome question

Many of our members are  
Poor men + quarters are  
scarcer than ten cents, and  
when we have ten or fifteen  
Dollars in our Treasury at the  
time of collecting quarterly  
dues we have a clamor  
over this 25 or 10¢ dues, and  
we wish you to explain this  
Point. Many of the Alliances  
quietly agreeing to only pay 10  
¢ only at such times when their  
Treasury are getting too empty,  
they they go 25-¢. Settle us on  
this question

Question 3<sup>rd</sup> Can the President  
of an Alliance resign and  
can other one be elected at  
a Call meeting. or say at  
any other than the regular  
Stated meetings

Question 4. Can an Alliance  
at its regular meetings in the  
absence of the President elect  
one Protm and Proceed to  
draw money out of the  
Treasury and Pay the Sec  
& Business agent for  
services rendered under  
any Article or section of  
the Constitution

The Alliances in this mountain  
section are not growing as  
rapidly as in some other places  
but they are going up in  
good order & mostly out of  
sound timber & when up  
will be hard to tear down

Yours Fraternally

S. O. Deaver. Sec  
M. H. L. A. P. O. Grantville N. C.