

Chaparrone N. C. Oct 29 1889

Hon Elias Carr

Dear Sir & Bro

Will you please answer the following questions for the information of our Alliance.

1st One of our numbers has moved from this neighborhood & is now in the jurisdiction of Hertford Alliance but has not joined that Lodge.

He was behind last quarter in dues, but since the new quarter came in he has paid up for last quarter & asks for a dimit.

He moved with the intention of engaging as laborer in section gang on Railroad.

He is not a regular employee but works part of his time on the road.

Is he entitled to a dimit?

Laborer on R Road, does it render him eligible to membership.

How shall we proceed in his case?

2nd Woodville Alliance in this county has gone down, but has not surrendered its charter yet.

Ant. 9. Dec 4
I was told by its President that he was ready to surrender the charter at any time as it was impossible in his opinion to reorganize. They have not had a meeting in a long time. Some of its members wish to affiliate with us.

Up to the time of their last meeting these members were in good standing & had paid up promptly.

I was so informed by the President.
How shall we admit them?

3rd In the Progressive Farmer of 13th inst I notice an article headed ~~to wit~~:

Important circular to the Presidents of State Alliances & to the People by L. F. Livingston & others in which they request the Pres of each Alliance to have a decided expression for their Sub-Alliances in favor of the exclus

of cotton bagging for the year 1890 + report same
to a convention at St-Louis on 4th Dec next.
In the close of circular they request that
Sub Alliances take action immediately.
We discussed this in our last meeting and on
motion ^{action} was postponed for further information.
Are we to discuss this matter, take action +
report to our County Secy immediately or report
to State Secy or wait for further instructions
from our State Alliance?

In other words how shall we proceed in this
matter?

We are a unit in all matters pertaining to
the upbuilding of Farmers Alliance + advancing
principles + to the pulling down the strong-
holds of all things oppressive to the laborers
of our land.

May God speed the time when the yoke of
oppression may be lifted from our necks +
we be permitted once more to breathe the
pure air of Freedom.

May you sir by the aid + assistance of Divine
power be enabled to faithfully discharge the
duties of your high + responsible office + give to

your ready Brother's good & sound advice &
instruction in all matters pertaining to our cause.
If it be possibly convenient will you please let
me hear from you by Saturday as we hold
our next meeting on Saturday night & the
Brothers are very anxious to get information
on these questions.

Fraternally

W A Newbold Pres
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My Post Office is at Chapinville. N. C.