

# LEMON SPRINGS ALLIANCE,

Office of THE SECRETARY.

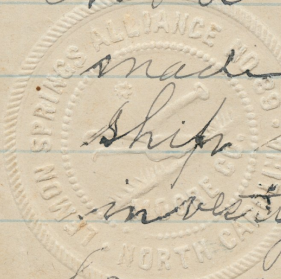
Lemon Springs, N. C., May 25<sup>th</sup> 1890

Mr. Elias Carr, Pres. N. C. F. S. A.  
Old Sparta, N. C.

Dear Sir & Bro.

As Bro. A. A. McPhail has been corresponding with you and making some representations upon the action of this Alliance in regard to our taking in as a member one W. W. Hall, we the undersigned Committee have been appointed to give you all the facts in the case.

About two years ago, W. W. Hall made application for membership in our Alliance and the investigating Committee reported favorably upon the application; but





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when the ballot was taken at next meeting he was rejected by two black balls.

Mr. Hall then waited six months and again made application and was again rejected by two black balls. After another six months he applied the third time. As in the other two cases the investigating committee reported favorably. When the ballot was taken one black ball appeared. Bro. A. A. McPhail seemed much agitated over the matter. The Pres. ordered a ballot to be taken at our next regular meeting, at the same time giving notice to the party casting the black ball to impart

THE ALLIANCE OF THE  
SOUTHERN STATES

Lowell Springs, N.C.

My dear friend  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to say whether they will be successful in their efforts to secure the passage of the bill. I am, nevertheless, confident that the friends of the cause will not be disappointed. I am, dear friend, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. Caldwell

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to him his reason for doing so. At next meeting the Pres. stated that the Bro. Casting black ball had informed him that his reason for so doing was that three or four years ago Mr. Hall was one of the Grand-jurors of this County and that said Hall as he had heard, told some of the workings of said jurors, but he had only heard this as a rumor and did not know if it was true. The Pres. made this statement to the Alliance and when the ballot was taken ~~three~~ black balls appeared. The Pres. explained to new members present, the manner of voting but it did not change the result on the



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second ballot; thus Mr. Hall was rejected the third time.

At the next meeting a petition was presented to the Pres., signed by every member present except Bro McPhail and one other, asking that Mr. Hall's application be reconsidered, which petition was granted. A ballot was taken for the fourth time and at this action <sup>of the Alliance</sup> Bro McPhail grew furious and affirmed that he would have the officers impeached. The ballot resulted in one black ball appearing. At the next meeting Pres. declared Mr. Hall elected and has since initiated him. We would further state

WILSON'S PATENT ALL-PURPOSE  
INK

Lowell Springs, N.C.

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned ink. I am glad to hear that you are satisfied with the quality of the ink and that it is well adapted for the purpose for which it is used. I am also glad to hear that you are satisfied with the price of the ink. I am sure that you will find it to be a most valuable article for all purposes. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. Wilson

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that we have about 80 members in our lodge and that every one of them were anxious for Mr. Hall to be taken in except Bro. McPhail and one or two others over whom he has an undue influence. Our Alliance are of the opinion that Bro. McPhail is prejudiced against Hall having frequently spoken disparagingly of him.

At a few meetings past as the Sec. was at his desk and had the seal out, the Sec. being engaged Bro. McPhail got the seal of this Alliance and placed it upon a document, then put the paper



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back in his pocket. The Sec. asked what was the nature of the paper. He retorted that that was his business and refused to tell any thing about the contents of the paper. The Sec. then preferred charges against him and he arose and tore up the paper which he said was the one he placed the seal on.

In conclusion we would say that it is the sentiments of this alliance that Mr. Hall is eligible to membership, and that Bro. McPhail has done every thing he could to keep Hall out of the

WILSON'S APPOINTMENT BOOK

London, England, 1880

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Alliance and is now doing  
 all he can to get him out.  
 Hall is of good character  
 so far as this Alliance knows,  
 and is a consistent member  
 of the Church.

We would like to have your  
 ruling regarding the above  
 action of this Alliance  
 at your earliest convenience.

We remain fraternally yours

J. J. Edwards Sec

G. W. Smith

E. Watson

} Committee.

PLASTER SPHINDS ALLIANCE  
INCORPORATED

Lowell Springs, N. C.

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
J. H. Smith

J. H. Smith  
Secretary