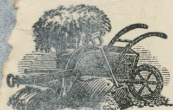


EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,



NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS' STATE ALLIANCE,

Bro Carr,

Charlotte, N. C., Feb-14th 1891

I enclose you "a valentine"
I was agreeably impressed with friend Burns
views on the third party in connection with
the Alliance and got him to write this
letter but as he expected me to use it as
mine I sent it to Macune to publish
with the name omitted. What is the
matter now with Polk and Macune
is this growling and fussing to go on
forever. Give me your ideas in
regard to the situation at Washington
Polk speaks at Wadesboro on the 24th
Osword Wilson is sending circulars to
our Sub Alliances to get orders for bag
ging - Have no time worth to have it stopped
I have no confidence in that Chap -
We are almost drowned out - Mud - Mud - Mud
Beddingfield - That a fellow who would
buy a ticket at low price to avoid pay -

ing that he used a free pass was a pounced
and could not be trusted. This is in reply to
my statement to Powell about the bill in re-
gard to free pass drivers. Whitaker -
- one could buy a ticket for half cent a
mile or for a nickel and claim that he
did not use a free pass. How is that for
high - Give me all the news

Fraternally

J. B. Alexander