

State line Alliance
(No 1134)

Gibson Sta N. C.
Dec 30th 1889

Mr. Elia Carr
Pres. N. C. S. A.

Dear Sir & brother

You will please excuse me
for requesting a ruling from
you on the following Article & Set
Article 5th Sec 3

Does the ten cent dues apply to the
new members for whom we pay
to County Alliance 25cts. or is the
25cts all that is required for those
enrolled for the quarter immediately
preceeding the County meeting.

Please send ruling in this case
by return mail if possible. So that
it can be brought before our County
Alliance meeting, which occurs on
Friday the 3rd of Jan 1889

Must pay 10c lot

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Heretofore we have been required to pay 25cts each for new member and also an additional 10cts as dues for these same members, which makes 35cts for the new members.

We have just had our attention called to this matter, by looking over blank report of Seat of one of our S. C. Sister Alliances, and we find in ft note of said report provision made or explanation showing that report is to make out for ~~so~~ so many at 25cts and so many at 10cts each, and the whole added together makes the full no of members, for said Alliance.

I am delegate from State line Alliance to County Alliance, and have been requested by our body to get your ruling if possible, so that it can be laid before County meeting.

They were not clear -

Article 6 sec 7th

How should this be construed.

Two of our members applied for demit at our last meeting, which was the last meeting of the quarter. We refused to grant the demit on the grounds that were then due 25cts for these quarters but they had paid their dues up to Jan 1st 1890. Should they have been considered clear on the books or not.

I am well aware that is asking very much of you to give us your ruling in these matters. Privately or by letter, but the 1st we wish to get before the County Alliance. This is in the case of two brothers, who wish to move to other sections of the County, ~~now~~ in a few days.

Ours

I am also aware that I should
write under seal of our Sub
Alliance, but the seal is at this
time with our B. Sgt. and I have
not the time to go to see him.

Yours fraternally
W. W. McElmer
State Line Alliance
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