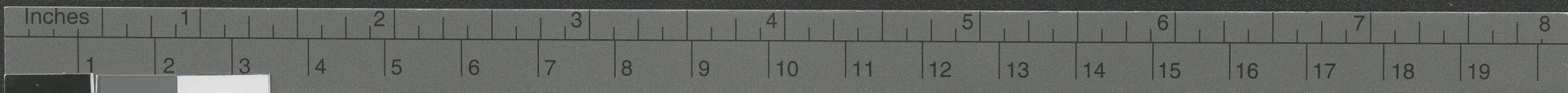




Capt. Alexander was to write  
him to do so. But what struck  
me as unsatisfactory was the  
manner and a conflicting  
duty. If you  
see me on the first week of  
our meeting. Col. Polk is  
entirely with duty of  
Bro. Elliott present. He said  
he sent a "nigger" after him  
and he could not be found.  
Afterwards when insisted up-  
on, he went himself after him  
and reported that he could not  
find him - was not in his room.  
Elliott did not go and  
when it was proposed that we  
retain him (Elliott's Organ-  
izer, Polk stated that it could  
not be done, he was in poor  
health - "The poor fellow had  
gone off with his kidneys". Then it was  
proposed to put Polk in the field.

He stated, "Yes, I can do it  
(It is organize the State) quick-  
er than any man you can put  
in the field," but that he could  
not do so for the first  
he would charge a salary  
of \$1000 per year. He  
also gave a man to go to  
his paper for \$800. He  
said that he could run the  
State's office better than  
he can for \$80. Now if Polk  
can do that he ought to be paid  
enough to the Alliance to  
sign a contract with the  
State at a salary, our  
third year he is now paid.  
I was amused, and pleased  
with Capt. Alexander's reply to  
me. "Now Polk, if you can do  
it, there is no use in talking  
about it." I thought I could see  
in the undertone of his character



that Polk wanted the  
But this is not all of it. When  
the Treasurer's bond was men-  
tioned, Polk wanted his bond  
made so that he could turn  
over the money to P. S.

lived

Now

was the ...  
no having ... that  
...  
might ... with his arms  
standing ... and the  
... until ...

as surprise  
I call for ... first  
night ...  
important ...  
the Com. ... this is  
... Ellio' wanted his pa  
... had had it  
... Ellio' ...

