

Kinston, N. C. July 9th 1890.

Wm. Barr
Old Sparta, N. C.

Dear Sir, and Bro, I have just read an extract in the
N. C. Intelligencer of a ^{letter} written you by our very distinguished
senator J. B. Vance opposing the Alliance Subtreasury Bill
as unconstitutional. Now it seems to me this is one of the
political stratagems to fool the people. Being mindful
of the influence of our beloved senator. I must admit it fell
like the alarm of a fire bell upon my ears so perfectly
astounding that I am not myself. I feel we have lost
all save our honor. If he had suggested some plan
containing the financial principles of our policy in its place
then I should have been satisfied but winds up by advising
a reduction of the Tariff, and an increase in the currency by
the free coinage of silver and a reduction of R Road freight by R R
Commission. Comment is unnecessary on my part and beg leave
to ask your advice as to what course true alliance men should
pursue in the coming election. Must we make make
fight There has been so much said and written in
training our forces for the conflict to furl our banner
and abandon the field because one of the political bosses